



Enrollment Link

SUMMER 2026  
POLSC 110

# Introduction to Political Science

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**This course is exclusively available to Boys State participants.**

**This course builds on the learning experience of Boys State and provides an overview of the discipline of Political Science by:**

- Explaining the nature and purpose of political science as a discipline
- Differentiating between the various sub-fields of political science
- Developing an understanding of the ideas and concepts that shape the study of political science

**There are two goals for the course:**

- 1) To give students a broad conceptual foundation in political science
- 2) To help students be informed citizens by thinking critically about the political world