Leadership is the ability to leverage the strengths of others to achieve common goals, and use interpersonal skills to coach and develop others. Leaders are able to assess and manage their emotions and those of others; use empathetic skills to guide and motivate; and organize, prioritize, and delegate work.

Adapted from the NACE Career Readiness Competencies

- Do you take the lead when there is a project to complete in class, work, or your extracurricular activities?
- Are you active in leadership capacities with campus or community groups?
- Do you participate in events sponsored by the Higdon Student Leadership Center on campus?

To the right are some examples of how you can gain leadership experience with a political science degree:

- American Foreign Policy Process – POLI 304
- Congress – POLI 323
- Contemporary Political Issues – POLI 102 (Dr. Creed)
- Field Internship – POLI 402 (placement dependent)
- International Environmental Politics – POLI 364
- Mock Trial – POLI 119
- Model African Union – POLI 266
- Model United Nations – POLI 379
- Political Science Club
- Public Opinion – POLI 329
- Study Abroad
- Suburbia – POLI 333
- Urbanization/Urban Geography – POLI 305
- Urban Policy – POLI 306