

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE at NEIU
GOALS AND OUTCOMES

- GOAL I: Students able to understand/comprehend and assess empirical political information, and concepts and analytical frameworks.
 - Outcome 1: Able to understand/comprehend and assess important empirical information (features, events, trends, interactions, structures and processes).
 - Outcome 2: Understand major concepts and theoretical frameworks as they are used to organize and clarify the empirical realities above.

- GOAL II: Students develop interest in and understanding of organizing, planning, executing, and participating in political activity.
 - Outcome 1: Able to utilize theory to address problems and shape practice.
 - Outcome 2: Understand historical and contemporary examples of political action at local, national, and global levels.
 - Outcome 3: Able to analyze and discuss different kinds of participation and organizing strategies (both successes and failures).

- GOAL III: Students able to understand the values underlying political choices.
 - Outcome 1: Understand and clarify one's own and other's values.
 - Outcome 2: Able to distinguish analytical frameworks and the values inherent in each.

- GOAL IV: Students able to communicate in both written and oral forms and to demonstrate effective and critical use of information-gathering and research media within the broad context of social science.
 - Outcome 1: Able to communicate in writing and speaking clear and accurate empirical descriptions and to develop and express coherent arguments.
 - Outcome 2: Able to demonstrate effective and critical use of information-gathering and research media within the broad context of social science.