

# Political Science and International Relations

## 1. General Overview

Studies in politics and international relations require a comprehensive approach, from the study of classical and modern political thoughts to comparative politics, international politics, Korean politics, and the politics of Korean reunification. We provide education that links political theories to realities. Students have opportunities to analyze political issues by taking part in a mock national assembly. They also visit the National Assembly and learn how it works.

## 2. Educational Goals/Objectives

Department of Political Science and Diplomacy educates students to be versatile leaders in the 21st century. These leaders should be able to meet challenges like rapid globalization and solve new problems in a rational and principled way. We want our graduates to be active and balanced, globally minded and locally sensitive, and leading and serving other members of the society.

## 3. Areas of Specialization and/or Course Titles

Society and Culture, Introduction to Political Science, Politics and History, Introduction to Law and Politics, Introduction to Economics, Man and Politics, Introduction to International Politics, Comparative Politics, The Political Economy of North Korea, Introduction to Western Political Thoughts, Political Parties and State, International Organizations and World Politics, World Diplomatic History, Theory and Practice of Election, History of Oriental Thoughts and Leadership, Theory and Practice of Political Economy, Public Opinion and Political Marketing, Understanding Foreign Policies, History of Liberalism, European Politics, The Division System of the Korean Peninsula and the Integration Strategies, International Relations in Northeast Asia, Theories of Political Process in the Information Age, Contemporary Political Thoughts, Research Methodology in Political Science, Issues of Korean Politics, Russian Politics, International Political Economy, Chinese Politics, Political Leadership and Rhetoric, Globalization and Nation-State, Legislative Studies

## 4. Career Opportunities/Job Situation

Our graduates find career opportunities in many different areas of the society. Some of them work for political parties and civil organizations and some work in journalism as analysts and critics of socio-political issues. Many of them work for local and central governments and others work for private and public corporations or banks. Our graduates have a good reputation in their workplaces since they are sincere, adaptive and progressive.