

NYU Wilf Family Department of Politics

American Political Practice and Leadership

American Political Practice and Leadership is a track designed to offer Politics majors the opportunity to gain skills and experience in applied American politics via a study-away semester at NYU-Washington DC, while acquiring the substantive, analytical understanding of U.S. politics provided by American politics courses offered at NYU Washington Square.

While at NYUDC, students gain expertise in political practice and leadership through coursework and a supervised, semester-long internship in the government, political, or non-profit sectors. At the Washington Square campus, students acquire the same training as other Politics majors who specialize in American Politics. The track is available to Politics majors only.

Students completing the track are presented a certificate at an awards reception hosted by the Politics Department.

Requirements

- 1. Successful completion of Power and Politics in America (POL-UA 300) at the Washington Square campus.
- 2. Satisfactory completion of an internship with a domestic policy focus during the student's period of study at NYUDC, as well as successful completion of the Internship Seminar & Fieldwork course at the NYUDC campus.
- 3. Satisfactory completion of three upper division courses in American Politics. At least one of these three courses must be taken at NYUDC, and at least one must be taken at the Washington Square campus. Also, at least one of the three upper division courses must be in a sub-field related to the student's internship. Consult the Politics Department's Undergraduate Academic Advisor for an up-to-date list of qualifying courses.

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