



POLITICAL SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The Political Science & International Studies program at Stonehill offers students a broad curriculum that allows students to acquire knowledge of the principles and practices of political life, democratic citizenship and political activity.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Places where Stonehill students have recently interned include:

- Brockton District Court
- Liberty Square Group
- Mashpee Chamber of Commerce
- Massachusetts Taxpayer's Foundation
- Multiple state government internship programs
- Smithsonian Institute
- U.S. Dept. of Justice
- Various House and Senate offices
- WorldTeach
- Wynn Law Group

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience

This is an opportunity for students who have completed their first year at Stonehill to perform significant, publishable, full-time research under the guidance of and in collaboration with an experienced faculty researcher.

Recent example

Political Science major Joseph Masciangioli '13 worked with Peter Ubertaccio, director of the Martin Institute and associate professor and chair of Political Science on "Network Marketing, Social Media, and the American Party System."

CONCENTRATIONS

There are three concentrations available to students pursuing the Political Science & International Studies major:

- **Government and Politics**
- **Public Administration & Public Policy**
- **International Relations**

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Hill to Hill networking program

Because the program stresses the importance of building relationships, students have the opportunity to participate in the Hill to Hill networking program, which includes networking opportunities on Beacon Hill and a weeklong excursion to Capitol Hill, where current students meet with Stonehill alums and others to network.

Stonehill in Washington

The Stonehill in Washington Semester is a combination of work and study that brings Stonehill students to the nation's capital for an entire semester. For almost 30 years Stonehill College has been placing students in competitive and high-profile internships.

HONORS SOCIETY AFFILIATION

Pi Sigma Alpha

The national honors society of the American Political Science Association

Sigma Iota Rho

Honor Society for International Studies

CAREER OUTCOMES

Places where Stonehill graduates have recently been employed include:

- Asian and Pacific Islanders American Scholarship Fund
- British Embassy
- British Ministry of Defence
- Eaton Vance Investment Mgmt.
- EF Foundation for Foreign Study
- Fulbright Recipient (Ecuador)
- The Hubbell Group
- Millennium Pharmaceuticals
- Partners HealthCare
- Peace Corps
- Spanish Ministry of Education
- U.S. Senate and Massachusetts State Senate



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GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL STUDIES

Places where Stonehill graduates have recently attended a full- or part-time graduate program include:

- Brandeis University
- George Washington University
- London School of Economics
- University of Denver (Ph.D.)

LAW SCHOOL

- Boston College
- Catholic University
- New York Law
- Northeastern University
- Suffolk University
- Syracuse University
- University of Vermont
- Villanova University

CAREER SERVICES RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

General

- The Office of Career Services offers extensive assistance to students seeking employment, pursuing advanced studies or participating in postgraduate service opportunities. By completing internships and utilizing mentors, students are empowered to build lifelong career management skills.

Political Science-specific

- Extensive on-campus recruiting program for internships and entry-level positions.
- Annual career fairs.
- Various industry-specific career lunches – human resources and human services.
- Government Careers Panel and Networking event; Marketing Your International Experience workshop.

Active mentors

- Allied World Assurance Co. *Catastrophe Analyst*
- Deloitte Consulting LLP *Manager*
- Federal Bureau of Investigation *Special Agent*
- Griffin Health Services *Development/Philanthropy Counsel*
- Mass. Ethics Commission *Senior Staff Counsel*
- Mass. House of Representatives *Research Analyst*
- National Republican Congressional Committee *Rapid Response Director*
- U.S. State Department *Personnel Recovery Program Manager*

Stonehill at a Glance

Founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross, Stonehill College values integrity, tradition and the rewards that come when you pair rigorous academics with world-class faculty committed to their students' success. Our nationally recognized experiential learning programs and focus on service shape graduates into compassionate leaders and global thinkers.

- 2,590 full-time students (1,588 women, 1,002 men).
- 93% of students live on campus.
- 167 full-time faculty (100% of classes taught by professors).
- 13:1 student/faculty ratio (average class size: 19 students).
- Tuition: \$36,160. Room and board: \$13,710.
- 86% retention rate.
- 93% of enrolled students receive financial assistance. Average freshman award, including scholarships, grants, federal student loans and work study, is \$25,451.
- \$50.5 million: amount of aid Stonehill students received in 2013-2014 academic year.
- 80% of the Class of 2013 completed an internship-related experience while at Stonehill.
- Ranked in the top 10% nationally for opportunities abroad, Stonehill offers internships, study and service travel programs around the globe.
- 91% of students participate in internships, study abroad, research practicum or fieldwork.
- 50% of the class of 2013 had secured a job by graduation, double the national average of 25%.

98%

OF ALUMNI ARE IN CAREERS, TOP GRADUATE PROGRAMS OR VOLUNTEERING WITHIN ONE YEAR OF GRADUATION