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.

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

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 Masiangioli ’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.”
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.
- 50% of the class of 2013 had secured a job by graduation, double the national average of 25%.
- 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.
- 98% OF ALUMNI ARE IN CAREERS, TOP GRADUATE PROGRAMS OR VOLUNTEERING WITHIN ONE YEAR OF GRADUATION