

# GET TO KNOW SPA

## MAJORS

BS in Data Sciences  
for Justice, Law,  
& Criminology

BS in Data Sciences  
for Political Science

BA in Interdisciplinary  
Studies: Communications,  
Legal Institutions,  
Economics,  
& Government (CLEG)

BA in Justice & Law

BA in Legal Studies

BA in Political Science

## DEPARTMENTS

Government (GOVT)

Justice, Law &  
Criminology (JLC)

Public Administration  
& Policy (DPAP)

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Lincoln Scholars Program

Politics, Policy, & Law  
Scholars (PPL) Three Year  
Program

SPA Leadership Program

## ENHANCE YOUR STUDIES

### Studying Abroad

Programs all over the world

Earn credit that will count  
toward your degree

Typically in junior year

### Internships

Course credit available

Explore possible career interests  
and paths

Available junior and senior years

### Research

Take a research methods course  
in your sophomore year  
(coursework in Statistics  
strongly recommended)

Work with faculty on  
original research projects

Present and/or publish your work

# GET INVOLVED WITH SPA

## ENGAGE

### **Pizza with Professors**

Meet a few SPA faculty members for an informal out-of-class conversation. Topics have included: The Lawyers of SPA; Political Communications & Campaigns; and Working for a Federal Agency.

### **Dean's Podcast Club**

Every semester the Dean of SPA hosts a podcast club for students. Participants listen to episodes, then get together to discuss them. Podcasts have included all seasons of *Slow Burn*, *Dolly Parton's America*, and *Serial*.

## SIGNATURE EVENTS

### **Industry Days**

Hear from and network with alums and employers working in selected fields, like campaigns, the intelligence community, non-profits, and more.

### **Thanksgiving Dinner**

Join the Dean for a meal and give thanks with your fellow peers.

### **Undergraduate Research Symposium (UGRS)**

Present your original research project to the faculty and your peers in the spring. Get feedback and hone your public presentation skills.

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