



Washington, D.C.

POL 391

Applied Politics

Details

6 days travel at \$1,625 plus tuition

3 Credit Hours

Instructed by: Dr. Jonathan Klingler

Travel Dates: January 11-16, 2026

**Priority Application Deadline:
October 3, 2025**

Students will:

- Visit campaign operatives and connect with both Democratic and Republican consultants for a behind-the-scenes understanding.
- Interact with interest groups, lobbying organizations, and other public relations firms to understand their influence on public policy.
- Meet with elected officials to understand their roles on today's political landscape.

Who should go?

No prerequisites. Open to students in all majors. Designed for students interested in a potential career

in Washington, D.C. (including as campaign professionals, legislative staff, lobbyists, careerists in the executive branch, media, and members of the intelligence community), but may also interest students in Political Science, Public Policy, Sociology, and Psychology.

Prior to Departure

Meet with your Ole Miss instructor and fellow classmates on the Oxford campus January 8-9, 2026 for an introduction to the course.

During Travel

Travel Dates are January 11-16, 2026. Students make their own travel arrangements to and from the destination. Group transportation via metro will be provided. Students will stay in shared accommodations at a hotel on Capitol Hill, offering a convenient base for your stay. Your instructor will share exact meeting times and locations before travel.

Study USA students may have their airfare billed to their bursar account. You'll receive details upon course enrollment.

Costs

\$1,625 Plus Tuition. The program fee includes local transportation during course, lodging/accommodation during travel, select group meals, and daily activities listed in itinerary. Not included in program fee is tuition, airfare to and from destination, most meals at travel site, and personal spending money.

Once accepted to a program, the student accepts financial responsibility for Study USA program fees and tuition and must adhere to the application and withdrawal policy.

Itinerary subject to change. Students should wait to make travel arrangements until after confirming dates and times with instructors



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