

Political Science



MEET MALLERIE

Mallerie is majoring in Political Science through Penn State World Campus.

Mallerie believed from a young age that she would be involved in politics someday. A high school internship as a page convinced her not to wait. She was elected to the Montana House of Representatives at 19, becoming the youngest woman ever to hold the position.

“I met a lot of people who told me ‘you’re smart, you’re interested, you should do this.’ I saw the need for young women in the legislature and found out there was an open seat, so at 17 years old, I decided to go for it.”

Mallerie hopes to attend law school and make a career out of serving in politics. Her high school graduation cap read “Mallerie for President 2040.”



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DEGREE OPTIONS



Bachelor of Arts



Bachelor of Science



Minor



Concentrations

OUT-OF-CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES

Internships

Students in this major have interned with companies such as:

- U.S. Agency for International Development
- Geisinger Medical Center
- Federal Reserve Bank of New York
- General Service Administration
- Grant Thornton

Education Abroad

Popular destinations for students in this major:

- Spain
- United Kingdom
- Italy
- Germany
- France

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COURSEWORK

Opportunities to explore the following topics:

- Gender and politics
- Foundations of American political theory
- National security policies

POST-GRADUATION OPPORTUNITIES

Continuing Education

- Law school
- Business school
- Graduate school to study public administration, city planning, creative writing, history, or paralegal

Alumni Industries

- Political/campaign organization
- Sales
- Consulting
- Business analysis
- Research
- Media



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