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POLITICAL STUDIES

Offering exceptional students an elite education in political theory and practice, strategic thinking, and public policy.

2020 Summer Fellowship

June 14 – July 24, 2020

Washington D. C

Applications open Nov 1, 2019

Seminars

Rigorous discussions led by master teachers on week-long topics in political theory and public policy, meeting weekday mornings for three hours. Students read Machiavelli, Plato, Montesquieu, The Federalist, Lincoln, Tocqueville, Shakespeare, and more.

Week One	Political Foundings
Week Two	The American Republic
Week Three	The Ideal Republic
Week Four	The American Re-Founding
Week Five	Public Policy
Week Six	Politics and Wisdom



Policy Workshops

Interactive simulations led by think tank and government experts in which students engage the policymaking process. Research, debate, decide.

The Supreme Court in Our Federal Republic
U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Europe
The Opioid Epidemic and Drug Policy
The Crisis in the Pacific 2020
America, Iran, and ISIS
Man in the Age of Technology



Distinguished Speakers

National leaders from government, business, journalism, the military, and the academy provide insights on public service, pressing issues, and enduring political questions.

Sen. Tom Cotton
William Galston
Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Justice Neal Gorsuch
Gen. Michael Hayden
Mollie Hemingway
Catherine Herridge
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What Alumni Tell Us

"The Hudson Institute Political Studies Summer Fellowship gave me the opportunity to learn from world-class professors and speakers who helped to guide my study of the greatest thinkers and their works. Furthermore, by incorporating a study of foreign and domestic policy, it pushed me to think critically and allowed me to connect theory to practice and philosophy to policy. This was an invaluable experience that I would highly recommend to anyone who is interested in helping to shape the future of our country."

-Alexander Khan, Middlebury College

"From gaining invaluable knowledge to simulating political crises in workshops, or even forging life-long friendships, the Hudson Institute Political Studies program is a once-in-a-lifetime experience and an adventure, both intellectually and personally."

-Edouard Fox, Warwick College

"For six weeks I had the opportunity to learn under some of the best professors in our country. I was able to meet generals, ambassadors, economists, senators, and public intellectuals. All that was asked of me was to think."

-Grady Nixon, Bard College

What to Know and How to Apply

- All undergraduates (including graduating seniors and international students) are encouraged to apply.
- Students from a variety of academic backgrounds (political science, history, economics, sciences, humanities, business, the military, etc.) will be selected to form the class.
- Students participate free of charge, and receive complimentary housing at Georgetown University, all books and course materials, and a \$3,000 stipend.
- Applications involve a personal statement, writing sample, letter of recommendation, and resume/CV.
- Learn more and apply online at hudsonpoliticalstudies.org. Applications for 2020 Summer Program open November 1, 2019.

Questions?

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