

# PSCI-410 : Public Opinion and Behavior

This course will focus on how public opinion is formed, used and expressed in politics. Considering a broad range of topics that Americans think about, this class will examine public opinion and how it impacts politics and public policy. Understanding how political beliefs and opinions shape behavior is essential to understanding how American public policy works, how and why people engage in social and political behaviors, and the power of people to change their political environment.

**Credits** 3

**Prerequisites**

[FILA-150](#) or [FILA-350EW](#)

**Term Offered**

Fall Only

**Session Cycle**

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