

# MAX CURRY

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Political Science

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## SUMMARY

Throughout my journey at the University of Utah, I immersed myself in political science with a minor in campaign management, graduating in August 2024. As an editor for the Hinckley Journal of Politics, I honed my skills in critical analysis, refining papers, and contributing to the publication's academic excellence. Simultaneously, my role on the government relations board within the Associated Students of the University of Utah allowed me to practically apply my studies, shaping the university's interactions with governmental bodies. My internship at the Utah Legislature further enriched my experience, exposing me to the intricate workings of legislation and fostering skills in communication, adaptability, and strategic thinking. This blend of academic rigor and practical engagement has equipped me with a holistic understanding of political science, preparing me for future pursuits in a field that I am deeply committed to.

## EDUCATION

### Political Science, University of Utah

BS in Political Science w/minor in campaign management  
Expected Graduation, August, 2024

## SKILLS

- Legislative analysis
- Constituent affairs
- Data manipulation and tabulation
- Appointment setting
- MS Office/Excel/PPT
- Calendar management
- Great interpersonal skills and communication expertise

## VOLUNTEER WORK

- Campaign staffer for current US Senate candidate, Brad Wilson
- Campaign signature gathering for US senator and state representatives
- Campaign staffer for the 23/24 UofU student body president

## INTERESTS

- Political policy and analysis
- Rock climbing
- Skiing
- Mountain biking

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Board Member

Hinckley Journal of Politics | Oct 2022 to July 2023

- Refined and edited journal submissions ensuring readiness for final publication in the journal
- Coordinated with the board to gain consensus on final journal selections
- Critical policy analysis applied across a variety of topics
- Quick and concise grasping of political concepts and policy knowledge

### Board Member

Associated Students of the University of Utah | 2022 - 2023

- Practical application of academic studies into board discussion, and decision-making
- Engaged in policy decisions and intergovernmental relations between the University and local/broader government agencies
- Advocated for university policies and initiatives.
- Assisted in organizing breakout meetings to assign tasks and prioritize the work of the board.

### Legislative Intern

Utah State Legislature | 2022 General Session (Jan-March)

- Assigned to Representative Jeff Stenquist
- Assisted in Legislative analysis
- Attended a variety of committee hearings and took notes
- Interacted with constituents via email, telephone, and in-person on a variety of topics
- Coordinated with other legislators to gain an understanding of a breadth of political topics
- Kept the representative updated on pressing issues as they arose