Master of Arts in Political Science - Constitutional Law Studies

Curriculum
The Master of Arts in Political Science – Constitutional Law Studies offers students a strong foundation in a social science approach to law and courts. This unique program is one of the few of its kind in the nation and provides students with the reasoning and analytic skills necessary to understand the technical rules of law, legal practices and policies, and law more generally as a social phenomenon. Furthermore, the program can provide students with the data analysis skills that many employers now seek.

Students in this program will gain detailed knowledge of the role of the judicial system in the evolution of public policy in the United States, and will learn analysis, application of theories, evaluation and research design relevant to the study of law and courts as well as other phenomena more broadly.

Career Options
This program serves the interests and needs of students who want an intellectually rigorous legal education as preparation for law school, for more advanced graduate learning or for law-related careers in teaching, journalism, government, policy-making or the private sector.

Degree Program
Students must complete 30 hours of coursework to earn a Master of Arts in Political Science — Constitutional Law Studies. This includes:

- 12 hours of required coursework
- 18 hours of prescribed elective courses

For complete admission and degree requirements, view the Graduate Catalog at catalog.utdallas.edu.

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