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**SCHOOL OF ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND POLICY SCIENCES**

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Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science
Doctor of Philosophy in Public Affairs
Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy and Political Economy

Master of Arts in Political Science
Master of Arts in Political Science  - Constitutional Law Studies
Master of Arts in Political Science - Legislative Studies
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Master of Science in Criminology
Master of Science in Economics
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