Master of Arts in Political Science – Constitutional Law Studies

The UT Dallas Master of Arts in Political Science - Constitutional Law Studies serves students who want a strong foundation in a social science approach to law and courts. This unique program is one of a few of its kind in the nation.

Students in this program will gain detailed knowledge of the role of the courts and public law in governance and policy, and will learn analysis, application of theories, evaluation and research design relevant to the study of law and courts.

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

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

Required courses include political science research methods, the American legal system, legal reasoning and writing, constitutional law and the policy process, and a research workshop.

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

Admission Requirements
- Preferred GRE score of 300 (new) 1100 (old)
- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited university
- 3.0 undergraduate grade point average is desirable
- University’s graduate application form
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal statement outlining background and educational and professional objectives

Visit www.utdallas.edu/admissions/graduate for application and detailed admission steps.

Deadlines
The Political Science program accepts Masters of Arts graduate students in the fall and spring. For more information regarding UT Dallas deadlines, visit www.utdallas.edu/enroll/apply/fees.php.

Contact
For questions regarding the application process and specific admissions requirements contact Cheryl Berry, Graduate Program Administrator, at cheryl.berry@utdallas.edu or 972-883-2932.

For academic questions contact Dr. Michael Crespin, Associate Program Head/Ph.D Graduate Advisor, at michael.crespin@utdallas.edu or 972-883-4704.