Master of Arts in Political Science

Students in the MA in Political Science program will learn to apply political science theories and concepts to the study of citizenship, governance and politics and learn to analyze and evaluate political science research.

Program Description
Students must complete 30 credit hours with a grade point average of 3.0 to earn a Master of Arts in Political Science. This includes:

- 15 hours of required coursework
- 15 hours of prescribed elective courses

Students will develop a competency in at least one of the following fields:

- Comparative and International Relations
- Political Institutions and American Politics
- Law and Courts

All students must achieve at least a 3.0 grade point average in all coursework to graduate.

Career Paths
Political Science degrees prepare students for local, state, national, or international positions in academe, business, government, nonprofit organizations, or electoral or legislative politics.

Admission Requirements
- Preferred GRE score of 300 (new) 1100 (old)
- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
- 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 MA graduate students in the fall and spring. For the official 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.