The UT Dallas MA – 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 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.

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

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

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

**Career Paths**
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.

**Admission Requirements**
- Online Application
- Baccalaureate degree
- 3.0 undergraduate grade point average
- Combined GRE score of 300
- Three letters of recommendation
- Admission essay

Visit [www.utdallas.edu/admissions/graduate](http://www.utdallas.edu/admissions/graduate) for application and detailed admission steps.

**Deadline**
The Political Science program accepts graduate students in the fall and spring semesters. For official UT Dallas deadlines, visit [www.utdallas.edu/enroll/apply/fees.php](http://www.utdallas.edu/enroll/apply/fees.php)

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