The Department of Political Science offers an M.A. and a Ph.D. designed to prepare students for careers in academia, research and government.

Graduate studies in the department focus on three main fields of political science:

- American politics
- Comparative politics
- International relations

The department offers competitive funding packages, which include tuition waivers and graduate assistantships, and provides students with conference travel and statistical software support. The university offers a Diversity Fellowship Program in addition to departmental support.

The Program

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Comparative Politics
Political behavior, social movements, and institutions with area specialists in Latin America, the Middle East, China and East Asia, and Germany and Western Europe
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