

PROGRAM IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Graduate Degrees Offered

- M.A. in Political Science (<http://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/arts-sciences/political-science/government-ma/>)
- P.B. Certificate in Political Science (<http://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/arts-sciences/political-science/post-baccalaureate-certificate-political-science/>)
- P.B. Certificate in Women in Politics (<http://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/arts-sciences/political-science/post-baccalaureate-certificate-in-women-in-politics/>)

The Department of Social Sciences and Historical Studies offers a master's degree in political science. An additional certificate program in History is also available to master's level graduate students who wish to complete 18 hours in the discipline, enabling them to teach dual credit or community college courses in both Political Science and History. Students in other graduate departments are welcome to take graduate courses in the department with the consent of the instructor.

The M.A. in Political Science provides a postgraduate study of U.S. and global politics (Comparative Politics and International Relations), public policy and public affairs, and political philosophy. Two different emphases may be chosen, a traditional politics emphasis or an emphasis in public policy and public affairs. The extensive Women's Collection at the Blagg-Huey Library is an excellent research resource for graduate students. Students are strongly encouraged by the faculty to consider courses from other disciplines outside the department as part of their graduate program. Course selection should be made with the advice and approval of the student's graduate committee. In addition, students may choose to write the longer MA thesis or the shorter MA professional paper in consultation with the student's graduate advisor and the Graduate Director.

The department's programs include internships in both the public and private sectors.