

ACCELERATED B.S./M.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (LEGAL STUDIES)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/political-science/undergraduate-programs/accelerated-bachelors-to-masters-degrees-in-political-science/>

Admissions

All applicants must meet the general undergraduate admission requirements (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/admission-information/>).

Program Contact

Dr. Parker Hevron, POLS Program Director and Graduate Director for History and Political Science

Application Deadlines for the Accelerated Degree Program

Fall: March 1st

Spring: November 1st

****No summer admissions****

Admission Requirements

To apply to the program, students must:

- be a current TWU Political Science major.
- have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher.
- have successfully completed a minimum of 72 but no more than 90 hours of coursework toward the BA.
- have a minimum of 12 hours remaining in political science courses toward the major.

How to Apply

Students interested in applying to the accelerated program in Political Science are encouraged to contact Dr. Parker Hevron prior to applying.

- Complete the application form.
- Applicants must submit the following materials in a single email to Dr. Parker Hevron. Submit as PDFs; include the student's name and "Political Science Accelerated Master's Degree" in the subject line.
 - a statement of purpose
 - an academic writing sample of 10-15 pages (double spaced). Writing samples should demonstrate the ability to make well-researched arguments with effective proofs; to use clear, articulate prose; and to employ a standard style such as MLA or APA to document sources.
- Applicants must provide one recommendation letter in support of application from a current History or Political Science faculty member in the TWU department. Recommenders should include the applicant's name and "Political Science Accelerated Master's Degree" in the subject line.
- Once admitted by the department, apply to the Graduate School (<http://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/graduate-school/admission-graduate-school/>). Students cannot enroll in graduate-level coursework until accepted by the Graduate School.

- Students interested in a graduate assistantship should also submit an application to the POLS Department Chair in the semester they complete the bachelor's degree.