Political Science

Degree: MA
Offered in Durham. Full- and part-time programs of study available.

The MA program offers a tailored, flexible program of study designed to provide students with the analytical skills necessary for competitive employment in the public and private sectors or admission to doctoral and professional degrees. Coursework consists of small, writing-intensive seminars, providing ample opportunities for students to interact with faculty, develop their own research interests, and explore career opportunities. Faculty members actively publish and conduct research on important public policy issues abroad and at home. Strengths of the program include an engaged and accomplished faculty, and a strong placement record in employment and advanced degree programs.
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Topics you will study
- International and Comparative Politics: international organizations, environmental politics, comparative development, comparative democratization, international political economy, international relations theory, rule of law, politics in Latin America, the Middle East, Europe, and Asia.
- Methods for Research and Analysis: research design, qualitative methods, statistical analysis, and survey methods.

Highlights
- Many MA graduates have gone on to premier PhD programs and law schools, including Vanderbilt, NYU, University of California and others.
- High-profile national and international speakers and politicians regularly speak at UNH, particularly around the NH Primary.
- Faculty members engage in teaching and research in the areas of international organizations, Asian politics, international environmental politics and organizations, and emerging democracies.
- Recent MA graduates work in national, state, and local government, for advocacy and non-profit organizations, and in the private sector. Recent organizations/positions obtained by our graduates include:
  - Greenberg, Quinlan, and Rosner, Washington, DC, international polling firm (survey programmer)
  - New Hampshire Coastal Partnership
  - Union of Concerned Scientists (climate and energy outreach coordinator)
  - Institute of International Finance (staff assistant, Global Events and Professional Development Department)
  - Incutio, web development company (international project manager)
  - Catholic Charities (ESL enrichment teacher)
  - Department of the Army (environmental scientist)
  - Central and West Africa - National Endowment for Democracy (program assistant)
  - American Association for the Advancement of Science: Center for Science, Technology, and Security Policy (program associate)
  - American Traffic Safety Services Association (associate director of government relations)
  - Amnesty International USA (staff member, Crisis Prevention and Response)

Admissions
Applications and information are available on the UNH Graduate School website at http://www.gradschool.unh.edu.

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