



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.

Areas of Advanced Degrees within COLA

Education
English
History
Justice Studies
Liberal Studies
Music
Painting
Political Science
Psychology
Public Administration
Sociology
Spanish



Political Science

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.
- American Politics and Political Theory: elections and voting, courts and public policy, state and local government, public opinion, theory and practice of American democracy, feminist theory.
- 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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UNH Graduate School

Programs of Study

Accounting
Animal and Nutritional Science
Animal Science
Biochemistry
Business Administration
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry
Civil Engineering
College Teaching
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Computer Science
Development Policy and Practice
Earth Sciences
Earth, Oceans, and Space
Economics
Education
Electrical Engineering
English
Environmental Education
Family Studies
Genetics
Geospatial Science
History
Information Technology
Integrated Applied Mathematics
Justice Studies
Kinesiology
Liberal Studies
Management of Technology
Materials Science
Mathematics and Statistics
Mechanical Engineering
Microbiology
Music
Natural Resources
Natural Resources and Earth Systems Science
Nursing
Nutritional Sciences
Occupational Therapy
Ocean Engineering
Oceanography
Painting
Physics
Plant Biology
Political Science
Psychology
Public Administration
Public Health
Recreation Management and Policy
Resource Administration and Management
Social Work
Sociology
Spanish
Systems Design
Zoology

Leadership | Innovation | Impact | Brighter future