GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (GVPT)

Graduate Degree Program
College: Behavioral and Social Sciences

Abstract
The Department of Government and Politics offers a Ph.D. degree in political science, intended primarily for those planning academic careers. Students can specialize in American politics, comparative politics, international relations, and political theory. In addition, students can study in depth more specialized fields such as public law, national security, public policy, political psychology, international and inter-ethnic conflict, international political economy, urban politics, post-Soviet and post-communist studies, East-Asian studies, environmental politics, and the politics of advanced industrial societies.

Financial Assistance
In addition to fellowships and teaching assistantships, the Department also has a public service intern program for students interested in State government. There are also a limited and variable number of research positions available.


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Keywords: American Politics; Comparative Politics; International Politics; Political Economy; Political Theory; Public Law; National Security Policy; East European and Post-Communist Studies; Environmental Politics; Formal Theory; International Political Economy. (See Public Policy and Public Management for additional options.)

Admissions
General Requirements
• Statement of Purpose
• Transcript(s)

Program-Specific Requirements
• Letters of Recommendation (3)
• Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
• CV/Resume
• Writing Sample

The Department recruits highly qualified students, and admits only a limited number of the strongest applicants. The Admissions Committee rarely grants provisional or conditional admission to the graduate program. The Department does not usually admit M.A. applicants. Only students whose ultimate objective is the Ph.D. should apply for direct admission to that program. Admission is granted only for the Fall Semester.

For more admissions information or to apply to the program, please visit our Graduate School website: www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions

Application Deadlines

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Other Deadlines: Please visit the program website at http://www.gvpt.umd.edu

Requirements
• Government and Politics, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/government-politics-gvpt/government-politics-phd)
• Government and Politics, Master of Arts (M.A.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/government-politics-gvpt/government-politics-ma)

Facilities and Special Resources
Graduate students in the department participate in the activities of the Public Service Intern Program, Project ICONS, the Center for International Development and Conflict Management, the Center for the Study of American Politics and Citizenship, the Center for the Study of Post-Communist Societies, The Committee on the Political Economy of the Good Society, and the Harrison Program on the Future Global Agenda.
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