The Program

The Graduate Program in Political Science at the University of Utah awards M.A., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees covering all areas of the discipline:

- American Politics
- Comparative Politics
- International Relations
- Political Theory
- Public Administration

Our students gain a versatile set of skills that can be applied in a wide range of exciting careers in federal, state and local governments; law, business, international organizations, nonprofit organizations, campaign management and polling, journalism, electoral politics, research, and university and college teaching.

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- The department is ranked #3 in the nation for the percentage of faculty with a book publication
- We have a diverse and award winning faculty across all subfields in political science
- The department features a research-driven faculty with a track record of publishing leading works in the top ranked journals and presses in the discipline
- Funding opportunities to support Ph.D. students, including research and teaching assistantships, conference travel support; FLAS, Fulbright, GCSC and other institutional scholarships are available
- We have opportunities for funded collaborative research with our core faculty, which can lead to publications in top journals and other scholarly works
- Advanced students have numerous opportunities to teach their own courses in political science
- Our students receive pedagogical training in teaching at the college level
  - The department will be housed in the new, state of the art Carolyn and Kem Gardner Building and will feature collaborative research space for faculty and advanced students.

ADMISSION DEADLINE AND REQUIREMENTS

The application deadline is January 15th for admission into the graduate program for Fall Semester.

REQUIREMENTS:
- An undergraduate GPA of at least 3.2, based on all undergraduate work. If the undergraduate GPA is below 3.2, a GPA will be calculated on the last 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of the undergraduate work for admission consideration.
- A bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university.
- GRE Score (within the past five years)
- Application approved by the department Graduate Studies Committee.

To find out more about our easy online application process, visit our website: [http://poli-sci.utah.edu](http://poli-sci.utah.edu) or call 801-581-7031.

A RECORD OF EXCELLENT PLACEMENTS FOR OUR STUDENTS

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