

Accelerated Graduate Program in Political Science

What is an accelerated graduate program?

This program allows qualified, admitted students to double-count up to 9 credits of graduate courses for undergraduate courses, allowing them to begin graduate courses before completing your B.A. This program saves students one full term of graduate study.

How do you apply?

- Meet with your academic advisor and the graduate coordinator in Political Science. The following requirements must be met:
 - 3.25 undergraduate cumulative gpa
 - 60 hours of undergraduate credit
 - Completed or enrolled in at least 15 hours of Political Science, with 6 at the 3000-4000 level. With the graduate coordinator's approval, 3 of the 15 hours may be from a 3000-level course in a complementary degree program.
 - 2 letters of reference
 - Professional goals statement
- All enrolled students are admitted to the Political Science M.A. program, so they can select to enroll directly after graduating from their undergraduate program.

How do courses count?

Once admitted, you will select classes with the advice of your academic advisor and the graduate coordinator. The department chair will enroll you in Z sections of the graduate courses. The following courses are available as accelerated graduate courses. Courses may count for major/option requirements and electives:

- PLS 4763z Environmental Politics & Policy
- PLS 4774z American Constitutional Law
- PLS 4793z Civic & Nonprofit Leadership
- PLS 4823z International Policy Issues
- PLS 4853z The Supreme Court
- PLS 4873z Human Resource Management in Public & Nonprofit Organizations
- PLS 4893z Budgeting in Government and Nonprofit Organization
- PLS 4903z Classic Political Theory
- PLS 4913z Contemporary Political Theory
- PLS 4923z African American Political Thought
- PLS 4943z American Political Thought
- PLS 5023z Proseminar in International Politics
- PLS 5033z Comparative Institutional Analysis
- PLS 5073z Seminar in Political Behavior
- PLS 5153z Cities & Urban Policy in the U.S. Federal System
- PLS 5163z State Governments & Policy in the U.S. Federal System
- PLS 5173z Congress and the Presidency
- PLS 5373z Proseminar on American Politics
- PLS 5433z Proseminar in Comparative Politics
- PLS 5533z Seminar in Political Modernization
- PLS 5543z Proseminar in Public Administration
- PLS 5843z Proseminar in Public Policy Research & Analysis
- PLS 5900z Special Topics in Political Science, Public Administration & Public Policy