

# POLITICAL SCIENCE, DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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College of Letters & Science

## The Political Science Major Program

Political science is the study of politics and political systems at the local, national, and international levels. It concerns not only the institutions of government but also the analysis of such phenomena as political behavior, political values, political change and stability, parties, pressure groups, bureaucracies, administrative behavior, justice, national security, and international affairs.

### Graduate Study

The Department of Political Science offers a program of graduate study and research leading to a Ph.D. degree or an M.A./J.D. joint degree.

The M.A./J.D. joint degree is done only in conjunction with UC Davis School of Law. Information concerning admission to these programs and requirements for completion are available in the Graduate Program Coordinator office.

### Graduate Advisor

Contact the Department of Political Science (<https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/departments-programs-degrees/political-science/>).