

Accelerated Graduate Program in Political Science

What is an accelerated graduate program?

This program allows qualified, admitted students to double-count 9 credits of graduate courses for undergraduate courses, allowing them to begin graduate courses before completing your B.A. This program can save students one 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 9 hours of Political Science, with 6 at the 3000-4000 level.
- 2 letters of reference
- Professional goals statement

How do courses count?

Once admitted, you will select classes with the advice of your academic advisor and the graduate coordinator. You must submit an Accelerated Program Course Request form for the classes you plan to take. The form must be approved by the Graduate School before you enroll in classes. The department chair will enroll you in Z sections of the graduate courses, which indicates on your transcript that you completed an accelerated class.

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 Comparative Public Policy
- PLS 4853z The Supreme Court
- PLS 4873z Human Resource Management
- PLS 4893z Budgeting
- 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.
- PLS 5163z State Governments & Policy in U.S.
- 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
- PLS 5900z Special Topics in PLS/PA/Policy