

# ACCELERATED MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Accelerated Master Program in Political Science provides an opportunity to get your master's degree in as little as one year. Admission to the Accelerated Program is open to qualified undergraduate students who have:

- Minimum 3.4 GPA
- 90 hours of completed coursework

The MA in Political Science (MAPS) Program (33 s.h.) offers an accelerated admission in three concentrations:

- American Politics
- International Relations and Comparative Politics
- Environmental Politics and Policy Analysis

## PROGRAM BENEFITS

The Accelerated Program allows qualified undergraduate students to count coursework toward both their undergraduate and graduate degrees. Other benefits of the program include:

- Earning up to 12 hours of graduate credits that count for both your undergraduate and graduate degrees
- Saving on tuition by taking graduate level courses at the cost of undergraduate tuition
- Completing career targeted internships
- Enjoying small class sizes and faculty mentorship

## APPLICATION DETAILS

### To complete an application

- Meet with the MA program director
- Submit your graduate application online
- Pay the application fee
- Provide two references
- Upload your current resume and personal statement

### Application deadlines

- Spring Admission - November 1st
- Summer 1 Admission - April 1st
- Summer 2 Admission - April 1st
- Fall Admission - April 1st (early); July 1st

Interested students should speak to MA program director, Dr. Tatyana Ruseva, to determine eligibility and start the application process



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