



# MASTER OF ARTS POLITICAL SCIENCE



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## Learn to analyze and explain political institutions and behavior.

As a student in the IU Online **Master of Arts in Political Science**, you read, interpret, and evaluate literature in the political science discipline. You study the role of politics within the social sciences, the various methods used to build a body of knowledge, and the application of this knowledge to the political environment around you. You trace the influence of major theories and themes in political thought, and you conduct empirical social science research of your own.

### **Career Outcomes**

Your MA in Political Science helps to prepare you for work in a variety of fields, including:

- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- Education
- Lobbying
- Policy analysis
- National security
- Public service, government, and politics

This degree may be of special interest to **dual-credit teachers** needing to meet Higher Learning Commission (HLC) guidelines.

The HLC requires dual-credit teachers to hold a master's degree in their area of instruction, or a master's degree in another area plus at least 18 credit hours or graduate coursework in their area of instruction.

### **Course Delivery**

100% Online

### **Total Credit Hours**

30

### **In-State Tuition Per Credit Hour**

\$320

### **Out-of-State Tuition Per Credit Hour**

\$450

### **Degree Requirements**

To earn the MA in Political Science, you must complete 30 credit hours.

Requirements are broken down as follows:

- **Core courses** (18 credit hours)
- **Track courses** (12 credit hours in either world politics or American politics)

### **Representative Courses**

- Introduction to the Study of Politics
- Research Methods in Political Science
- Political Data Analysis
- National Institutions
- Comparative Politics

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