



## GRADUATE PROGRAM

# Political Science



### JOIN OUR COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARSHIP AND RESEARCH

In Villanova's graduate program in Political Science, you will find a range of courses in American government, international relations, comparative politics, and political philosophy. You will explore and discuss key issues within the context of current scholarly debates in political science and from an historical perspective. Villanova has one of the few freestanding MA programs that does not cross-list its courses for undergraduates and is not part of a doctoral program (although many of our graduates go on to prestigious doctoral programs). We cater to students with a solid background in politics and an interest in the substantive questions defining contemporary U.S. and international politics.

#### CHOOSE YOUR COURSE OF STUDY

This program allows you flexibility in completing the MA degree or one of the many graduate certificates available.

##### Master of Arts in Political Science

The requirements for the MA degree are as follows: Complete one course from each of the three areas of concentration (American Government, International Relations and Comparative Politics, and Political Philosophy); complete a course in research concepts and approaches; and then build the rest of your curriculum to suit your interests and goals. You can complete 10 courses and take a comprehensive oral examination, or complete eight courses and write a thesis in order to complete your master's degree.

#### Graduate Certificates

You may earn a graduate certificate by completing five courses in one of these areas of concentration:

- American Government
- International Politics

If you are interested in public service, you may complete a graduate certificate through the Master of Public Administration (MPA) program:

- Public Administration
- Nonprofit Management

#### EXPLORE OUR CURRICULUM

You will enjoy a range of courses covering the three areas of concentration. You will have the opportunity to enroll in courses taught by affiliate faculty in public administration, sociology and philosophy. You may also take up to six credits outside of political science.



## DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

Our diverse faculty offer a variety of philosophical and practical approaches to political science and boast a wide range of scholarly interests.

**DAVID M. BARRETT, PHD**

*University of Notre Dame  
National Security Policy, Intelligence  
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Public Opinion, Race & Politics,  
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International Security, Genocide and Mass  
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Political Communication,  
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Colonialism, Development,  
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