Political Science

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Whether your goal is to advance in your career or gain entry into a top PhD program, Villanova's Master of Arts in Political Science can get you there! You will explore key issues in contemporary domestic and international politics from both a substantive/policy perspective as well as a scholarly/theoretical perspective. Our program is ideal for students considering PhD programs, preparing for law school, or interested in careers in applied fields such a government service, journalism, the non-profit sector, foreign service or secondary education.
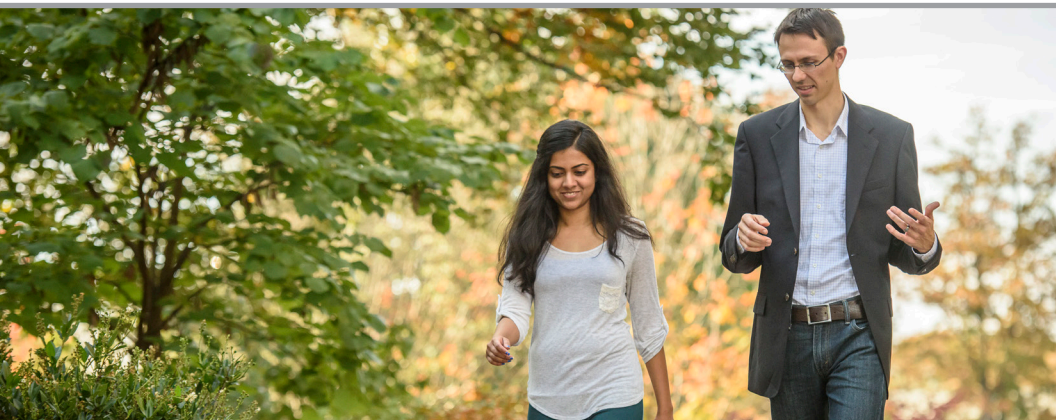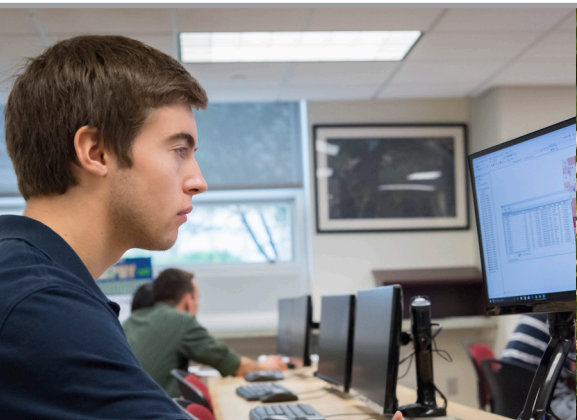
WHY VILLANOVA?

- **Learn with Top Faculty** — Political Science faculty are actively engaged in research and are deeply committed to teaching. They regularly publish in the discipline's top journals and university presses and are go-to sources for expert commentary by the national media.

- **Flexibility: Build Your Own Course of Study** — You will find a range of courses in American government, international relations, comparative politics and political philosophy. You can concentrate in a particular subfield and even earn a specialized Graduate Certificate.

- **Personal Attention** — You will be joining one of the few standalone MA programs in the nation. We don't cross-list courses for undergraduates, and you won't have to compete with PhD students for the attention of faculty.

- **Enhance Your Teaching Career** – If you are a teacher, you will benefit from a special arrangement with the Education Department to meet continuing education requirements and you also qualify for reduced tuition rates.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- MA in Political Science
- MA in Political Science with Certificate in:
  - American Government*
  - International Relations*
  - Applied Statistics
  - Non-Profit Management
    (standalone certificate also)

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
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National Security Policy,
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Latin America, International Political
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American Government, Congress,
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The Presidency, Methodology

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Parties/Electoral Politics, Europe,
Methodology, Democratization

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Irish Politics

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Democratization, Africa, Caribbean

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Chinese Politics, Comparative Political
Economy, Environmental Policy

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Russian Politics, International
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Middle East, South Asia, Gender
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