WHO WE ARE
The Political Science department nurtures a vibrant intellectual space and supportive community for graduate students to produce quality scholarship, to master a knowledge base within an area of specialization, and think politically about the world. Our graduate program is internationally recognized for its strengths in international relations, political theory, comparative studies, and Asian politics, as well as two specialty programs in futures studies and indigenous politics. Students come from around the world to study with us. We push the boundaries of our field by pursuing interdisciplinary work drawing from the humanities, the natural sciences, and the social sciences. We aim to contribute to critical, reflective processes of democratic politics within and beyond the university.

WHAT WE STUDY
Our department’s central focus is on critical studies of power relations. We emphasize innovations that are attentive to the dynamics of globalization, the endurance of imperialism, the growth of social inequality, the emergence of new social identities, and the contours of contemporary and future governance in the Asia Pacific region. We are methodologically flexible, focusing primarily on qualitative methods of inquiry, and we encourage interdisciplinary studies on local, regional, and global efforts to create alternative political processes. Centering the study of power, our curriculum offers unique opportunities to expand traditional subfields of political science with new perspectives and methodologies.

Subfields
- Critical International Relations
- Future Studies
- Indigenous politics
- Political Theory
- Public Policy
- Asia-Pacific Theory
- Comparative Politics
- Law society

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Degrees Offered
- MA in Political Science (Thesis and Non-thesis options)
- PhD in Political Science

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