



# *Political Science*

The University of Wisconsin–Madison Department of Political Science is one of the oldest and most respected political science departments in the United States. As a student you will have access to award-winning faculty dedicated to teaching and innovative research.

## ***Program Overview***

Experience the Political Science Thematic Track VISP Program! As a participant you will be able to choose from a range of interesting and challenging upper-level courses in our department. Choose from one of our six concentration areas or create one of your own!

## ***Student Support***

From the time you apply to the end of your stay, the VISP staff is here to assist you. As a VISP participant, you have full access to all of UW–Madison’s academic and student support services, such as libraries, computer labs, clubs and sports facilities. You are also encouraged to attend VISP-sponsored social and cultural events. Upon completion you will receive an official UW–Madison transcript.

## ***Academics***

Thematic track participants can enroll for the fall or spring semester, or for both! Each semester you’ll complete at least nine credits of coursework in political science, choosing from a wide variety of advanced courses. You can complete your full-time course load with additional political science courses — or we will help you find a relevant course in a related discipline.

### **Concentration areas:**

- International Relations
- Politics Around the World
- Political Violence and Conflict Resolution
- Political Economy and Development
- Political Philosophy and Constitutionalism
- Politics of the United States

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