

# Why CSULA?

- A well-rounded and experienced faculty.
- A diverse graduate student cohort.
- Access to the vast cultural, political, and intellectual resources found in the city of Los Angeles.
- A schedule of evening classes designed to accommodate students with full or part-time jobs.
- A record of graduates accepted into leading Ph.D. programs and other academic programs, as well as hired at community colleges and other public and private institutions.



Our program is a comprehensive terminal MA degree designed to provide systematic introduction to the study of political science. The program prepares students for academic and professional careers. Upon completing your degree you will be better prepared to pursue a Ph.D., attend law and other professional schools, teach community college, as well as work in government, politics, business, or the non-profit sector.

The program accepts students to begin in both Fall and Spring semesters.

## How to Apply

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# Opportunities

Our MA students have numerous opportunities to conduct original research with highly regarded faculty and to engage with Los Angeles' vibrant political community. Our resources include Galbraith Fellowships, graduate assistant positions, political and judicial internships, research funded by The California Endowment, individualized directed studies, and research positions with the renowned Edmund G. "Pat" Brown Institute of Public Affairs. There are also numerous scholarships to support promising students.



## Our Program

### Seven Core Seminars:

- POLS 5040: American Political Behavior
- POLS 5050: American Political Studies
- POLS 5090: Foundations of Empirical Political Theory
- POLS 5100: Political Theory
- POLS 5260: International Political Economy *or* POLS 5270: Advanced Studies in IR
- POLS 5440: Jurisprudence in a Globalized World
- POLS 5500: Comparative Politics

**A Concentration Field:** Students will choose to concentrate their studies in American Politics, Political Theory, or Global Politics (3 elective courses).

**A comprehensive exam or a thesis.**

**Emily Acevedo**—Associate Professor  
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