

# Office of Graduate Services

## Graduate Program Profile: Political Science MA Program

### Admissions Yield

Admissions Year	Applicants	Admitted	Admission Rate	Enrolled	Yield
FY 2021	67	60	90%	44	73%
FY 2022	79	70	89%	34	49%
FY 2023	55	43	78%	23	53%

Total number of applicants, number admitted applicants, admissions rate, number admitted applicants who enrolled, and admissions yield (i.e., number enrolled out of number admitted) for fiscal years (FY; fall, spring, summer terms) 2021, 2022, and 2023.

### Faculty Demographics

Department Faculty	AY 2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>
Tenured/Tenure Track	19
Full-time Non-tenure Track	11
Graduate Faculty	26
Graduate Faculty to MA Student Ratio	1: 2

Number of instructional faculty in department by rank and status for AY 2022.

### Enrollment Demographics

Program Enrollment	Fall 19-21 Avg	Fall 2022 (n; % enrolled)
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>
Full Time (≥ 9 hours)	31	28; 70%
Underrepresented Minority <sup>1</sup>	28	23; 58%
Non-resident Alien	8	4; 10%
Female	24	21; 53%

<sup>1</sup>Underrepresented Minority includes all students that do not identify as white, Asian, or white-Asian students.

### Graduation Statistics

Time to Degree			Graduation Rate of New M.A. Students				
Year of completion	Total	Median years to degree	Cohort	Cohort (n)	Completed within 2 years (n; %)	Completed within 3 years (n; %)	Completed within 5 years (n; %)
FY 2017 – 2019	53	1.5	FY 2016 - 2018	32	20; 63%	21; 66%	22; 69%
FY 2020 - 2022	69	1					

Median time to degree completion for students graduating with MA in fiscal years (FY) 2017 – 2019, and fiscal years 2020 – 2022, and the number and percent of new graduates who completed their degree within 2, 3, and 5 years of starting degree.

### Post-Graduating Plans of Degree Recipients

Post-Graduating Plans of Degree Recipients Reported FY 2020 – FY 2023		
Employment or Training Type	Secured at time of completion	Not secured at time of completion
Four-year college or university teaching and/or research position		
Post-doctoral fellowship or research		
Employment in non-profit organization	4	8
Employment in a school or community college	9	2
Employment in business or industry	4	13
Self-employment	1	1
Further graduate study	19	10
Not seeking employment at this time	1	2

Source: MA Exit Survey. Post-graduating plans reported at time of graduation.