OVERVIEW

The School of Media and Public Affairs (SMPA) and the Graduate School of Political Management (GSPM) offer the dual B.A./M.P.S. degree program for undergraduate students who are interested in careers in the field of political management. The program allows students to take a specified number of graduate credits as part of their undergraduate degree, thereby allowing both degrees to be earned more quickly and at a lower cost.

SMPA and GSPM share a common commitment to nurturing students who are interested in pursuing professional careers in politics. GSPM graduate-level courses offer a clear and logical extension of many SMPA undergraduate courses.

Interested political science undergraduates should consult with the departmental advisor for more information about program requirements and regulations and for application procedures.

REQUIREMENTS

SMPA Senior Year Curriculum

Students pursuing the 5-year dual B.A. in Political Communication/M.P.S. in Political Management must meet all requirements of their respective SMPA program. To meet the requirements of the dual program, students must take 6 credits in graduate-level courses as part of their B.A. program of study.

Students must take the following course from the Political Management curriculum:

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And choose one of the following courses:

- PMGT 6402  Applied Political Communications
- PMGT 6456  Speechcraft
- PMGT 6430  Campaign Strategy