The Graduate School of Political Management

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

PSC / SMPA GSPM





WHAT IT IS:

The Graduate School of Political Management offers dual degree programs that combine your Political Science or SMPA undegraduate degrees with one of our Master's programs. These dual degree programs are designed for students who are interested in the fields of Political Management or Legislative Affairs.

HOW IT WORKS:

While in your undergraduate program, credits from two or three of our GSPM courses will count towards both your undergraduate and graduate program requirements. This means that both degrees can be granted in a shorter time and at a lower cost than if both were pursued separately. These dual degree programs are only available to GW students earning a bachelor's degree in Political Science, Political Communication, or Journalism and Mass Communication.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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PSC / SMPA + GSPM DUAL DEGREE

POLITICAL SCIENCE + GPSM Less than 1.5 years required **GWU POLITICAL SCIENCE** to complete Master's **UNDERGRAD (120 CREDITS)** Degree 1/4 of Graduate Degree (9 **GSPM MASTER'S PROGRAM** Credits) overlaps with PSC (33-36 CREDITS) Undergrad. You enjoy benefits such as a waived application fee, no GRE requirement*, and a 10% Graduate Tuition Discount via Grad2Grad SMPA + GPSM Less than 1.5 years required GWU SMPA UNDERGRAD (120 to complete Political

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GSPM POLITICAL MANAGEMENT

PROGRAM** (36 CREDITS)

**You can choose to apply to GSPM's other two Masters programs and count these PMGT classes towards your open electives.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Have a declared major in Political Science or SMPA.

CREDITS

~1/5 of Graduate Degree (6

Credits) overlaps with SMPA

Undergrad.

- Have completed 60 credit hours at GW (not including transfer credits).
- Have at least a 3.3 GPA at the time of applying to the Dual Degree program.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1. Contact your undergraduate advisor regarding your interest in the Dual Degree program.
- 2. After completing 60 credit hours, contact Adam Greczkowski, Academic Advisor (agreczkowski@gwu.edu) with the following:
 - a. Your current academic standing (ex. Second Semester Junior).
 - b. The Dual Degree you would like to pursue (ex. Political Sci./Legislative Affairs)
 - c. Your intended undergraduate graduate date (ex. May 2024)
 - d. A brief paragraph (250-500 words) indicating why you are interested.
- 3. At the beginning of your final undergraduate year, you will need to submit a formal application to the GPSM. Please contact the GSPM enrollment team at gspmgrad@gwu.edu with any questions about this.