Mission Statement

The Department of Political Science offers a general Master of Arts degree with concentrations in American Politics (including public policy and public law), Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Theory. Students can normally expect to complete the program in one-and-a-half to two years. The graduate program in political science is designed to prepare graduate students for doctoral studies, teaching positions at secondary schools and community colleges, or employment by government agencies, research centers, or private industry.

Purpose

The purpose of this handbook is to provide program specific information that is not found in the UNLV Graduate Catalog. Students are responsible for understanding and following the policies and procedures delineated in this document and the UNLV Graduate Catalog, as well as the NSHE Code, UNLV Bylaws, and the UNLV Student Conduct Code. Questions about policies should be directed to the Graduate College: valarie.burke@unlv.edu or GradAssociateDean@unlv.edu.

information

regarding graduate faculty status in your department, visit the Graduate Faculty status web page.

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you have defended it.

When you have successfully defended

Assignments held by graduate assistants vary from semester to semester. Assignments are normally made in

graduate student representative from each graduate department, and they meet monthly. The GPSA also provides volunteer opportunities, sponsors social events, and supports graduate student research through the graduate research and travel grants program.

Office of Student Conduct

The Office of Student Conduct is a student-centered, service-oriented office located within the Division of Student Affairs. The Office of Student Conduct collaborates with the UNLV community to provide an inclusive system through enforcement of the by:

- Promoting awareness of student rights and responsibilities;
- Establishing accountability for student choices;
- Creating opportunities for involvement in the process; and
- Striving to uphold the values and ethics that advance the common good.

Military and Veteran Services Center

The Office of Student Veteran Services Center is staffed with Veteran and veteran dependent student employees. 96 Tf1 0 0 1 G[ )]TJETQq0.0000091

To ensure compliance with Graduate College policies and procedures, please review the relevant sections of the Graduate Catalog:

Academic Calendar

Academic Policies

Admission and Registration Information

Degree Progression Policies & Procedures

In addition, the Graduate College website contains additional information regarding policies and procedures.

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