



**Application Guidelines for** **Political Science (MA and PhD)**

**Application Deadlines** **Fall Admissions: January 15<sup>th</sup> (Admission and funding priority), May 1<sup>st</sup> (Final)**

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APPLICATION CATEGORY	SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
<b>Educational Background</b>	Please upload unofficial transcripts from each academic institution attended. Official transcripts must also be sent directly to the university.
<b>Program of Interest</b>	Select: College of Arts and Sciences > Political Science > At least one area of interest must be selected.
<b>Test Scores</b>	The GRE requirement is waived for Fall 2021 admission.
<b>Letter of Intent</b>	A short (1-2 page) letter of intent describing your interest in the study of political science at UNM is required.
<b>Writing Sample</b>	A writing sample (preferably a research paper) illustrating analytical ability and stylistic mastery is required.
<b>CV/Resume</b>	Optional. No special instructions.
<b>Recommendations</b>	Three (3) letters of recommendation, preferably from former instructors, are required.