**Post Graduate Programme in Political Science 2025**

Political science is the study of politics and power from domestic, regional, international, and comparative perspectives. It explores how political systems operate, the distribution and exercise of power, and the behaviour of political entities, such as individuals, groups, and institutions. Moreover, it examines the societal, cultural, and psychological factors that interact to shape the functioning of government and the political system, and investigates issues such as democracy, justice, conflict, and power dynamics both domestically and globally.

**Admission Requirements:**

The School of Social Sciences invites applicants for the Honours, Masters and PhD programmes. Below are the admission requirements per level of study:

**Honours:** Applicants who possess a minimum credit weighted average of 60% majoring in political science will be considered for the Honours programme. The modules which comprise the Honours programme are: Foundations of Political Inquiry (POLS716); Political Philosophy in Context (POLS706); Studies in International Relations (INTE723); New Theories of Democracy (POLS720); Research Project (POLS7RP).

**Masters:** A recognised Honours degree in Political Science or a cognate discipline, with a minimum credit weighted average mark of 65%.

**PhD:** A recognised Masters degree in Political Science or a cognate discipline, with a minimum average mark of 65%.

**Why Study with Us?**

Our curriculum covers local, regional and international issues, preparing you for careers in diverse sectors, such as public sector leadership and administration, civil society, research and academia, policy analysis and advisory roles, international organisations (e.g. SADC, AU, UN, ILO, IOM), journalism/media, business, and lobbying.

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