

Department of Political Science

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Political scientists study the distribution of power in groups, parties, institutions, governments and international organizations. The Department of Political Science offers both an undergraduate and a graduate program of study in political science designed to help students develop knowledge, analytical skills, and critical insights into the nature of politics, political problems, and political systems. Our goal is to educate students to think critically, write clearly, and speak persuasively. The Department of Political Science at Kyung Hee University ranked as one of the best political science departments in the nation, according to JoongAng Daily News in 2013 and 2014.

| Degree Requirements |

- At least 24 course units of graduate level credit in Political Science courses are required for the master's degree, 36 course units for the doctoral degree(excluding units completed in the master's course)
- Students must pass a qualifying exam.
- Students must fulfill presentation, defense, and document requirements for the Political Science thesis committee.
- A thesis advisor should be a faculty member from the Department of Political Science.

| Courses |

Political Research Methodology, Comparative Politics Methodology, Contemporary Political Thought, Seminar on Western Political Thought, Seminar on Theory of International Politics, International Political Economy, Comparative Foreign Policy, Government and Politics of Korea, Government and Politics of America, Government and Politics of China, Government and Politics of Japan, Comparative Studies of South and North Korea, Citizen Politics, etc.

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| Research Institutes |

Institute for Citizen Politics: The Institute for Citizen Politics focuses on the study of citizen politics as well as other comparative and international political issues. This institute is affiliated with the Association of Citizen Politics.