

APPLIED POLITICAL ANALYTICS (APAN)

Graduate Degree Program
College: Behavioral and Social Sciences

ABSTRACT

The Master of Science Degree in Applied Political Analytics is offered jointly by the Department of Government and Politics and the Joint Program in Survey Methodology. The program provides advanced training in the application of data science to the analysis of key issues in political science. The program will prepare students for careers in the private sector, research centers, NGO's, and federal, state, and local government agencies.

The Master of Science in Applied Political Analytics consists of 15 credits in political science and 21 credits in data science. Students will complete a major project in their second year that will give them the opportunity to apply the core skills that they have acquired in the program to address real-world problems.

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ADMISSIONS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Statement of Purpose
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/>))

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Recommendation (optional)
- CV/Resume (optional)
- Supplementary Application (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/sites/gradschool.umd.edu/files/uploads/admissionsforms/umdsupplementaryapplicationapan.pdf>)

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline
Domestic Applicants	
US Citizens and Permanent Residents	June 30, 2027
International Applicants	

F (student) or J (exchange visitor) March 12, 2027
visas, E, G, H, I and L visas and immigrants

RESOURCES AND LINKS:

Program Website: gvpt.umd.edu/landingtopic/ms-applied-political-analytics (<https://gvpt.umd.edu/landingtopic/ms-applied-political-analytics/>)

Application Process: gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/application-process/step-step-guide-applying (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/application-process/step-step-guide-applying/>)

REQUIREMENTS

- Applied Political Analytics, Master of Science (M.S.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/applied-political-analytics-apan/applied-political-analytics-ms/>)