Political Analysis

This Concentration is designed for well-prepared and motivated students wishing to acquire political analysis skills that are highly useful outside academia in opinion and market research, legal research, and policy analysis. This track also offers excellent preparation for students who are considering pursuing doctoral studies in political science at the University of Houston or elsewhere. Students acquire basic quantitative analysis skills and then specialize in quantitative analysis, public policy, or public opinion.

Concentration REQUIRED courses:
6480 Research Design and Quantitative Methods I
6481 Research Design and Quantitative Methods II
6301 Mathematical methods
6482 Advanced Multivariate
6309 Survey of American Political Behavior

Concentration ELECTIVE courses:
at least two (2) courses from one of the following clusters**:**
Quantitative Analysis:
6385 Time Series
6486 Measurement Theory
6389 Public Choice Models
6394 Special Topics in Methods (for instance, Multilevel Modeling, Time Series)

Or

Public Policy:
6312 Survey of American Institutions and Policy
6314 Policy Analysis
6315 Health Care Policy
6316 Social Policy
6397 Special Topics in Policy (for instance, Environmental Policy, Education Policy)

Or

Public Opinion:
6365 Public Opinion
6367 Electoral Behavior
6368 Psychological Approaches to Politics
6384 Survey Research