

Politics, Economics & International Studies



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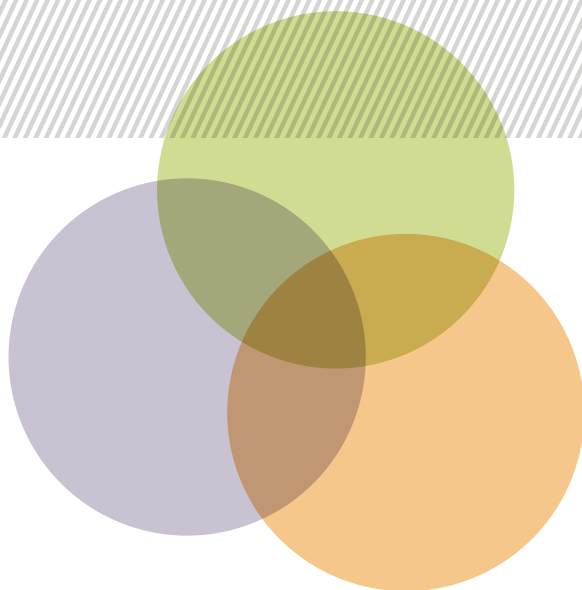
CONNECT the dots and explore your future by working closely with expert faculty mentors who will assist you in finding the exact—and sometimes unexpected—career path for you.

COLLABORATE with faculty and colleagues on groundbreaking applied research with real-world implications and the potential to co-author and publish your work.

EARN annual awards that recognize academic excellence and promise, including the Friends of American Institute of Economic Research Fellowship, the Lewis W. Snider Single Parent Fellowship, the Division of Politics & Economics Board of Advisors Outstanding Scholar Fund, research and teaching assistant awards, and more.

IMPACT the world through opportunities such as the TransResearch Consortium, which conducts research on major issues in international relations and assists business and government officials with strategic, long-term decision-making.

STUDY with a diverse cohort aiming to enhance a career trajectory, move beyond a current professional path, or jump-start a brand new one.



Three Broad Disciplines, Many Combinations

Engage in a truly transdisciplinary degree where, regardless of your program, you will study with highly regarded faculty from three distinct areas—Economic Sciences, International Studies, and Politics & Government. We offer dual-degree programs within Division of Politics & Economics departments and across other CGU divisions. These programs allow students to expand their scholarship in ways that other educational institutions may not.

Economic Sciences

Focus on two practice-based areas:

- Applied microeconomics (behavioral economics, health economics, public economics, and economic evaluation)
- International money and finance

International Studies

Immerse yourself in fields such as:

- Applied data science
- International and comparative politics
- Global political economy and development
- Security and conflict
- Foreign policy
- Global commerce and finance

Politics & Government

Discover a breadth of programs in the social sciences such as:

- Public policy
- American politics
- Policy evaluation
- Religion and American politics



Division of Politics & Economics Program Details

Program	Units	Completion	Features
MA in Economics	36	12-18 months	Solid grounding in economics Exposure to cutting-edge transdisciplinary research Commitment to practice, problem-solving, and policy creation
MS in Global Commerce & Finance	36	18 months	Robust framework for understanding economic and financial interactions as they relate to global politics
PhD in Economics	72	5-6 years	Practice-based scholarship that embraces the scientific method Understand how people and societies make decisions
PhD in Political Science & Economics	80	5 years	Innovative interfield degree program Combines PhD-level research in political science, economics, methods, and political economy
MS in Applied Data Science & International Studies	36	18 months	Latest computational, visualization, and data-driven decision-making techniques Top-level strategic analysis in both public and private international policy
MA in International Political Economy	48	2 years	Learn to analyze increasingly complex global interactions Emphasis on addressing large-scale political and economic uncertainties
MA in International Studies	36	18 months	Development of international-relations leadership skills Training in advanced analytical research skills Emphasis on a deep understanding of theories and policy

Program	Units	Completion	Features
PhD in Political Science	72	4-7 years	<p>International Studies track</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Development of academic or professional leadership skills ■ Training in advanced analytical research skills ■ Deep understanding of theory and policy that makes a difference for sustainable peace and prosperity <p>Politics & Government track</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ In-depth understanding of politics and government and the underpinnings of national and global civil society ■ Commitment to preparing for both academic and research-based careers
MA in Politics	36-48	18 months-2 years	<p>High-quality interdisciplinary research alongside faculty-experts</p> <p>Focus on pressing American political and governmental issues of our time</p>
MA in Public Policy	40	18 months	<p>Gain extensive analytical skills</p> <p>Emphasis on improving social and economic conditions</p> <p>Builds knowledge of policy, programs, and the debates surrounding them</p>
MA in Public Policy & Evaluation	48	2 years	<p>Training in the technical aspects of outcome evaluation</p> <p>Provides a focused understanding of what makes public policy effective</p>
MA in Religion & American Politics	48	2 years	<p>Focus on religion's role in American politics</p> <p>Rigorous interdisciplinary scholarship</p>

Changing the World



Voters' Rights

Professor Jean Schroedel teamed with CGU's digital mapping expert Brian Hilton to protect the rights of Native American voters in North Dakota. A voter ID law there requires voters to show identification that includes street addresses which often aren't common on reservations. Hilton and Schroedel digitally mapped tribal lands to assign street addresses



so that these residents wouldn't be disqualified.

cgu.edu/news/voters-rights

The Power of Trust

Professor Paul Zak's work on the neuroscience links between company culture and high performance has been honored with numerous awards, including *Harvard Business Review's* Warren Bennis Prize. In addition to teaching, Zak also directs



the university's Center for Neuroeconomics Studies.

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Opening Doors at the U.N.

Professor Sallama Shaker's professional connections enabled her students to attend 2018's U.N. Economic and Social Council Youth Forum. "It was so empowering to be included

among so many bright young people, all of us trying our best to change the world," said Politics & Policy student Lauren Shaffer. "The youth forum



brought me closer to achieving this goal."

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Euro Troubles

Among the key scholars tracking the European debt crisis are Economics Professors Graham Bird and Tom Willett, whose analyses are receiving prominent attention in a number of leading publications, including *World Economics*, *The World Economy*, and



The Encyclopedia of Financial Globalization.

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Clean Energy's Messier Side

Who decides where power lines and pipelines get built? Doctoral student Kristoffer Wikstrom is working on some answers with the support of a \$20,000 fellowship from the John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation. His research targets "infrastructure siting" and finding



effective ways to better engage citizens.

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International Network

The CGU alumni community
can be found worldwide.

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