Political Communication Dual Degree

The George Washington University’s Graduate School of Political Management (GSPM) and School of Media and Public Affairs (SMPA) are pleased to offer the Political Communication dual degree program. This Bachelor of Arts/Master’s of Professional Studies program is designed to save students time and money and is only available to GW students.

GSPM and SMPA share a common commitment to nurturing students who are interested in pursuing professional careers in public affairs. GSPM graduate-level courses offer a clear and logical extension of the SMPA undergraduate major.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

First Year + Second Year
• Basic undergraduate curriculum, including prerequisites to a specific SMPA program

Third Year
• Application to the dual degree program (second semester)

Fourth Year
• Completion of two dual degree courses and fulfillment of requirements for the B.A

Fifth Year
• Four GSPM Political Management courses during first semester
• Four GSPM Political Management courses during second semester
• Two GSPM Political Management courses during summer semester
• Fulfillment of all requirements for the GSPM Political Management degree

Students are required to take a total of 12 graduate level courses, two of which will count toward the B.A. degree requirements. Fundamentals of Political Management and one other Political Management course should be taken senior year. During the fifth year, students must take the remaining core GSPM requirements. Dual degree students are encouraged to take the thesis option, however if they choose not to do so, they will be required to take Advanced Problems/Strategy in the final semester of study.

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