

**Graduating Student Survey
(General Political Science Emphasis)
Department of Political Science
Texas A&M University-Commerce**

Name:

Date:

Email address we could use to contact you after graduation (Non-TAMUC address)

Permanent mailing address where the Political Science Department might be able to reach you in the future

The intent of this survey is to assess the political science curriculum and teaching methods. There is no intention of assessing you or specific members of the political science department. Please keep this in mind when you answer the survey. The department will use the result of the survey to improve our course offerings and teaching methods. Students should submit a completed copy of this survey along with their Graduating Student Portfolios.

1. Demographic information

Age:

Name of School and School District and State:

Did you transfer to TAMUC from another institution?

If yes, where did you transfer from? (*School name/location*)

Overall GPA:

Political Science GPA:

2. **Degree progress**

How many years did it take you to graduate?

How many of these years did you spend at Texas A&M University-Commerce?

Did you encounter any difficulties in terms of scheduling or course offerings that delayed your progress to graduating?

3. Overall satisfaction with the political science program:

(Very satisfied, Satisfied, Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, Dissatisfied, or Very dissatisfied)

Comments (Please explain why you are or are not satisfied, being as specific as possible about what is good about the program and what could be improved).

4. Curriculum

Reflecting on your experiences in applicable, upper division coursework in the Political Science Department, answer the following questions

I took courses that fostered my knowledge and understanding of the issues of multiculturalism, globalism, and/or diversity. (Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree; provide an explanation if desired)

I took courses that fostered my knowledge of American political processes and/or political behavior. (Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree; provide an explanation if desired)

I took courses that fostered my knowledge of American public policy and/or or b) international public policy. (Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree; provide an explanation if desired)

I took courses that developed my oral and written communication skills using assignments such as class discussions, individual or group presentations, or debates. (Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree; provide an explanation if desired)

I took courses that developed my research and scholarship skills using assignments such as qualitative and quantitative methods, how to construct a literature reviews, or computer literacy skills. (Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree; provide an explanation if desired)

5. What are your plans post-graduation? Have you:
- Secured employment in the public or private sector after graduation? If so, what is the title and nature of that position?
 - Have gained acceptance into a graduate or professional degree program? If so, what type of programs and at what universities?
 - Other

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