

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

NAME _____

DATE _____

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.

1. Gender: _____ Female _____ Male

Age: _____

High School Attended: Urban _____ Suburban _____ Rural _____

Name of School _____ Location of School _____

Transfer Student: Yes _____ No _____

Transferred to Texas A&M University-Commerce from

(school name/location): _____

Overall GPA: _____

Political Science GPA _____

2. How many years will it take you to graduate? _____

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

3. What are your professional or vocational goals after graduation?

4. List each upper level PSCI course taken, in the order taken, and your grade in the course.

Semester/Year	Course#/Name	Grade

5. For each applicable upper level PSCI course briefly describe the assignments that contained cross disciplinary perspectives, such as math/statistics, sociology/psychology, geography, history, literature, art, philosophy, religion, economics, education, agriculture, environmental sciences, biology, medicine, chemistry, physics, computer science, business and finance, criminal justice, or music.

Course #/Name	Description of Assignment	Cross Disciplinary Perspective

8. Estimate the level of discussion with peers and faculty on topics related to specific courses.

Discussion Inside the classroom:

Discussion Outside the classroom:

High _____

High _____

Moderate _____

Moderate _____

Low _____

Low _____

9. Estimate the number of writing assignments/activities required in upper level PSCI courses.

High _____

Moderate _____

Low _____

10. Estimate your level of computer literacy skills and ability to use the worldwide web.

High _____

Moderate _____

Low _____

12. Overall satisfaction with the political science program:

Very satisfied _____

Satisfied _____

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied _____

Dissatisfied _____

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).

13. Do you think the Political Science Department has been successful in preparing you for success after graduation in such areas as adequate skills and knowledge to pursue a vocation, profession, graduate school, and/or participating as an educated and informed citizen in our society? Please be as specific as possible in your comments so that the department can identify what is working in the program and what needs improvement.

14. Have you secured employment in the public or private sector after graduation? If so, what is the title and nature of that position?

15. Have gained acceptance into a graduate or professional degree program? If so, what type of programs and at what universities?

15. Please provide a permanent address where the Political Science Department might be able to reach you in one year's time.