

The master's program was established in 2003, and is taught by a number of renowned scholars from home and abroad. They all hold a PhD degree and have experiences studying or working abroad. By undertaking over 20 research projects supported by the National Social Science Fund of China, China Ministry Of Education's Humanities and Social Sciences Project, Shanghai Philosophy and Social Sciences Planning Project, Fok Ying-Tong Education Foundation of China, the US Ford Foundation and the like, our faculty has demonstrated outstanding abilities and achievements in scientific research, and we take the lead in the country on several areas of research. The research directions of this program mainly cover political science theory, Chinese and foreign political systems, international relations, and international politics. By strengthening communication with government departments and carrying out international cooperation, this program aims to produce talents for the government and international organizations as well as doctoral applicants for domestic and foreign universities.

The program aims to cultivate well-rounded talents with good professional writing ability and proficiency in foreign languages who understand theories of political science and can apply theoretical knowhow to real-world problems. Graduates from this program will be able to meet the needs of government departments, international organizations and research institutes.

The duration of this program is 4 years, full-time training. For those who fail to complete their studies on time, can apply to extend their study period with up to 2 years.

Generally the course arrangement is three semesters, at least 2 credits of courses must be taken in the third semester (not including academic reports and seminars). In principle, courses are required to be completed in the third semester.

1. A test: In principle, in the third semester, you need to submit a literature review of no less than 10,000 words in Chinese and pass the expert review.
2. Thesis Proposal: In principle, in the fourth semester, you need to submit the research proposal and pass the proposal defense.
3. Mid-term review: In principle, in the fourth semester, an interim report is required.
4. Pre-defense: Pre-defense will be organized in April, October and December each year, please refer to the specific requirements.
5. Thesis review and defense: In the fifth semester, you need to submit the final draft of the thesis and pass the plagiarism check and expert review.

Before applying for a degree thesis defense, a student must publish (or have accepted) at least one academic paper related to the main content of the degree thesis. The academic paper must be published (or accepted) in a publicly published or distributed academic journal. The calculation method for the paper is:

1. A paper co-authored (signed as the second or third author) and published (or accepted) in CSSCI/SCI/SSCI indexed journals (except for the pre-warning journals of the Chinese Academy of Sciences or the Ministry of Science and Technology), or in one of the four journals hosted by our institute (the first author must be their supervisor), or a paper co-authored (signed as the second author) and published (or accepted) in the aforementioned journals (where the first author is not the supervisor, but the supervisor is the corresponding author), counts as one paper.
2. As a participant in a project, involvement in the successful application (listed as a participant at the time of application) or completion (listed as a participant at the time of completion), a national-level project led by the supervisor, as well as projects from the Ministry of Education's Philosophy and Social Sciences branch and the Shanghai branch of Philosophy and Social Sciences, counts as one paper.
3. Participating as the first author in well-known domestic or international academic conferences, submitting papers, and delivering conference speeches (if the supervisor is the first author, the individual can be the second author), counts as one paper.
4. Being the second contributor (with the supervisor as the primary contributor) and receiving approval or adoption from provincial or ministerial level leadership (either principal or deputy level or above), counts as one paper.
5. A Master's student participating as a core member in the National MPA Case Competition and winning a National Third Prize or above, counts as one paper.
6. A Master's student who, as the second author (with the supervisor as the first author), has contributed to an MPA case that is included in the National MPA Education Steering Committee's case database, counts as one paper.
7. A Master's student participating as the top-ranked member in a national student academic competition and winning a Third Prize or higher, counts as one paper.
8. As a participant in a project that has won a scientific research award at the provincial or ministerial level or above (with the supervisor as the primary awardee), it counts as one paper.

For all of the above achievements, the student's signing unit must list Shanghai Jiaotong University as the primary institution. When submitting a graduation thesis, you need to provide the cover, table of contents, and the first page of the paper; if it is an accepted paper, you need to provide an acceptance notice and the full text of the paper. For all award-winning results, you must provide award certificates or official publicity information; for approved or adopted achievements, you need to provide proof of approval or adoption; for case database inclusion achievements, you need to provide proof of case database inclusion or official publicity information. For academic conference participation achievements, you need to provide the conference schedule containing author signing information, the full text of the conference paper submitted, and conference attendance photos; for project application approval achievements, you need to provide the project application and project approval certification; for project completion achievements, you need to provide project completion reports and project completion certification.

Each student will be asked to work under the guidance of a supervisor who is usually also a faculty member of the SIPA to prepare his/her thesis. Every thesis will be expected to meet its academic requirements. The dissertation is an important

Under the guidance of the tutor, the dissertation should be completed through the

