**Political Analysis**
This Concentration is designed for well-prepared and motivated students wishing to acquire political analysis skills that are highly useful outside academia in opinion and market research, legal research, and policy analysis. This track also offers excellent preparation for students who are considering pursuing doctoral studies in political science at the University of Houston or elsewhere. Students acquire basic quantitative analysis skills and then specialize in quantitative analysis, public policy, or public opinion.

**Concentration REQUIRED courses:**
- 6480  Research Design and Quantitative Methods I
- 6481  Research Design and Quantitative Methods II
- 6301  Mathematical methods
- 6482  Advanced Multivariate
- 6309  Survey of American Political Behavior

**Concentration ELECTIVE courses:**
at least two (2) courses from one of the following clusters:

**Quantitative Analysis:**
- 6385 Time Series
- 6486 Measurement Theory
- 6389 Public Choice Models
- 6394 Special Topics in Methods (for instance, Multilevel Modeling, Time Series)

**Or**

**Public Policy:**
- 6312 Survey of American Institutions and Policy
- 6314 Policy Analysis
- 6315 Health Care Policy
- 6316 Social Policy
- 6397 Special Topics in Policy (for instance, Environmental Policy, Education Policy)

**Or**

**Public Opinion:**
- 6365 Public Opinion
- 6367 Electoral Behavior
- 6368 Psychological Approaches to Politics
- 6384 Survey Research