

## **Political Theory**

The Concentration is designed for students with an interest in political theory and philosophy, and in the relationship between political ideas and political practice. This track also offers excellent preparation for students who are considering pursuing doctoral studies in political theory at the University of Houston or elsewhere, or who have an interest in developing a deep understanding of the theory and philosophies underlying political practice.

### **Concentration REQUIRED courses:**

6343 Democratic Theory

6480 Research Design and Quantitative Methods I

### **Plus three (3) of these four courses:**

6349 American Political Thought

6340 Ancient and Medieval Political Thought

6341 Modern Political Thought

6348 Modern/Post-Modern Political Thought

6394 Special Topics in Political Theory (for instance, Ideologies and Social Movements, Religion and Politics)

### **Concentration ELECTIVE courses:**

At least one course from the following --

6309 Survey of American Institutions and Policy

6354 Law and Society

6356 Constitutional Law

(or the fourth course in the Required list)