

## Research topics for PhD program in Political Sciences

1. Civil society and democratization
2. Political system and political society
3. Transition regimes
4. Hybrid regimes
5. Democratic reforms
6. Liberalization
7. Political systems of post-Soviet countries
8. Origin, development and role of political parties in the modern world
9. Civil conflicts
10. Ethno-religious relations and the issues of political/social participation
11. Participation of women and other vulnerable groups in political, economic and public life
12. Environmental issues in the international and local context in the modern era
13. Electoral systems and their impact on political society
14. Forms of constitutional arrangements and its impact on political and economic development
15. The impact of federalization and decentralization on the regulation and management of civil and ethno-religious conflicts
16. International trade and balance of power
17. New world order
18. Liberal peace – processes and consequences
19. Analysis of international events according to different perspectives of political realism
20. Analysis of international events through the perspective of constructivism approaches of political realism
21. Theory of rational choice in international relations
22. Using game theory to analyze national and international political and economic relations
23. Strategies of war and peace

24. Application and analysis of grand strategy
25. Economic interdependence in the international system
26. A leader in the international and national political arena
27. Evolution of methodologies in international relations
28. Analysis of political risks;
29. Risk analysis according countries; different models
30. Foreign policy analysis
31. Concepts of national security
32. Evolution of terrorism, challenges and threats
33. Foreign intelligence and counterintelligence in historical and contemporary aspects
34. Cyber Security Issues
35. Non-state actors in the international arena
36. Issues of genesis and development of nation and state
37. Issues of nationalism
38. Ideologies and political competition
39. Populism and radicalization in the modern era
40. Political regimes
41. Theories of institutions and the role of institutions in politics, political economy and international relations
42. Issues of participation and involvement in political processes

The list does not limit the research questions in the field of Political Science.