

## **DA Goal Statement**

Please answer the following questions. Type your answers and develop them fully. The goal statement is an important part of the selection process.

1. Why do you want to pursue a Doctor of Arts in political science?
2. Please describe your academic background paying particular attention to course-work in political science, economics, sociology or other social science disciplines that have prepared you for doctoral study in political science.
3. Please provide your philosophy of college teaching.
4. What specific skills do you possess that would make you capable of being an effective college teacher?
5. In what type of setting (university, college, junior college) do you hope to work?
6. What are your research interests? Discuss any previous research projects undertaken and/or completed.
7. What major academic works (books, articles) in political science or the social sciences have influenced you the most?