

## **MA 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. Please explain why you want to pursue a MA degree including how the degree would influence your career path.
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 master's level study in political science.
3. What are your research interests? Discuss any previous research projects undertaken and/or completed.
4. What major academic works (books, articles) in political science or the social sciences have influenced you the most?