

Research topics in the PhD program in Political Studies

Topic	Professors
African politics	G. Carbone; M. Bogaards; A. Pellegata
Ageing, elderly and Long term care	F. Maino
Agents and agency in policy-making	G. Capano; M.T. Galanti
Analysis of Legal Concepts	A. Facchi; N. Riva
Analysis of Political Concepts	F. Battezzorre
Antipolitics and Populism	G. Bobba; F. Chiapponi
Anti-poverty policies	F. Maino; I. Madama; M. Jessoula
Attitudes towards politics	G. Legnante; C. Vezzoni
Big Data, text and image analytics, social-media analysis and machine learning algorithms	A.Ceron; L. Curini
Bioethics, Law, and Politics	B. Magni; N. Riva
Civil disobedience	B. Magni
Coalition governments	A.Ceron; F. Zucchini; A. Pedrazzani; L. Curini
Company-based Welfare	F. Maino

Comparative education and higher education policy	G. Capano; P. Mattei
Comparative electoral behavior	F. Zucchini; G. Legnante; A. Pedrazzani; M. Giuliani
Comparative Institutions	M. Giuliani; F. Battezzorre; P. Mattei; Pellegata
Comparative Labor Policy	S. Sacchi; M. Jessoula; G. Bonoli
Comparative legislative, executive and bureaucratic politics	F. Franchino; M. Giuliani; A. Pedrazzani
Comparative methodological strategies	F. Franchino; M. Ferrera; A. Damonte; P. Mattei; M. Giuliani; L. Curini
Comparative Migration Policy	N. Pasini, T. Caponio
Comparative Political Economy	G. Bonoli; S. Sacchi; M. Jessoula; I. Madama
Comparative Social Policy	M. Ferrera; M. Jessoula; I. Madama; S. Sacchi; P. Vesan; G. Bonoli
Comparative welfare state	M. Ferrera; M. Jessoula; F. Maino; G. Bonoli
Conjoint analysis and valence voting	F. Franchino; L. Curini
Contemporary liberal theory	F. Pasquali; N. Riva; G. Bistagnino
Corruption	A. Damonte; Pellegata; L. Curini
Courts	F. Zucchini; A. Ceron

Defence policy	A. Locatelli
Democratic performance	M. Giuliani; M. Boogards; Pellegata
Democratic Theory	F. Pasquali; G. Bistagnino
Democratization	G. Carbone; F. Pasquali; M. Bogaards; A. Cassani
Digitalization, social and employment policies	S. Sacchi; M.T. Galanti
Economy 4.0 and public policies	S. Sacchi
Eco-social welfare	M. Jessoula; M.T. Galanti
Electoral behavior	L. Fasano; G. Legnante; C. Vezzoni; M. Giuliani; A. Pedrazzani
Electoral Campaigns	G. Legnante; G. Bobba; A.Ceron; L. Curini
Empirical Political Theory	F. Battezzorre; M. Ferrera
Environmental policy	A. Damonte; P.Mattei
EU Social and Economic Governance	I. Madama; P. Vesan; M. Jessoula
European Foreign and Security Policy	A. Locatelli
European Integration: policies, politics and institutions (socio-economic governance)	M. Ferrera; F. Franchino; M. Clementi

European Union Policies	F. Franchino; T. Caponio
Europeanization	M. Giuliani; I. Madama; G. Bobba
Executive and Legislative Politics of the European Union	F. Franchino
Feminist Legal Theories	A. Facchi
Foreign Policy Analysis	M. Clementi; A. Carati
Generations and Politics	G. Legnante
Geopolitics	A. Colombo; M. Clementi
Governance processes in local development policies	P. Vesani; F. Maino
Healthcare policy	N. Pasini; F. Maino; P. Mattei
Human Rights and Normative Pluralism	A. Facchi
Human Rights and Women's Rights: History and Theories	A. Facchi; N. Riva
Humanitarian Intervention and R2P	A. Carati
Hybrid regimes	F. Pasquali; M. Boogards; A. Cassani
Immigration	N. Pasini; T. Caponio

Interdisciplinarity	P. Mattei
International Relations	A. Colombo; M. Clementi; A. Locatelli; A. Carati
Intraparty Politics	A. Ceron; A. Pedrazzani
Italian Politics	F. Zucchini; F. Chiapponi; M. Giuliani; L. Curini; G. Legnante
Law and Politics	A. Facchi; N. Riva
Legal Theories	A. Facchi; N. Riva
Legislative Studies	F. Zucchini; L. Curini; M. Giuliani; A. Pedrazzani
LGBT+ Rights and Politics	N. Riva
Local government and governance	N. Pasini; T. Caponio; M.T. Galanti
Media and Politics	A. Ceron; G. Legnante; F. Chiapponi
Methodological issues in political philosophy	F. Pasquali; G. Bistagnino
Middle East	V. Parsi
Migration policy and politics	T. Caponio
Military Intervention	A. Colombo; A. Carati

Minimum income protection in comparative perspective: policy and politics	M. Jessoula; I. Madama
Models of Compromise	B. Magni; G. Bistagnino
Multilevel governance	T. Caponio
Multilevel governance of immigration and immigrant integration policies	T. Caponio; N. Pasini
NATO and Transatlantic Relations	M. Clementi; A. Carati
Neo-institutional analysis	M. Ferrera; M. Jessoula; G. Bonoli
Occupational welfare	M. Jessoula; F. Maino
Organization of business interest	L. Fasano
Party and Party Systems	L. Fasano; N. Pasini; M. Boogards
Party Politics	L. Curini; A.Ceron; F. Chiapponi
Pluralism of values and political disagreements	F. Pasquali; G. Bistagnino
Policy advisory and evidence based Policy	G. Capano; M.T. Galanti
Policy change: drivers and mechanisms	G. Capano; M.T. Galanti
Policy design	G. Capano; M.T. Galanti

Policy implications of electoral rules	F. Franchino
Policy learning	P. Vesani; G. Capano; T. Caponio
Policy mechanism design and policy analysis	F. Franchino; A. Damonte; P. Mattei
Policy tools	G. Capano
Political communication	G. Legnante; C. Vezzoni; A. Ceron; G. Bobba; F. Chiapponi
Political Institutions	F. Battezzarri; F. Chiapponi; A. Ceron; A. Pedrazzani
Political Parties	L. Curini; A. Ceron; N. Pasini; F. Chiapponi; F. Zucchini; A. Pedrazzani
Politics and development	G. Carbone; A. Cassani
Public administration	N. Pasini; G. Capano; P. Mattei
Public Justification and political legitimacy	G. Bistagnino
Public opinion	G. Legnante; G. Bobba; C. Vezzoni; Pellegata
Public policy and evaluation	M.T. Galanti
Public-Private Partnership	F. Maino
Qualitative methods	M. Ferrera; P. Mattei; M.T. Galanti

Quantitative methods	L. Curini; A.Ceron; C. Vezzoni
Rational choice Theory and Formal modeling	F. Franchino; F. Zucchini
Realism in IR Theory	A. Colombo; A. Carati
Representation	F. Zucchini; A. Pedrazzani; Pellegata
Second Welfare	F. Maino
Security Studies	M. Clementi; A. Locatelli
Social Innovation	F. Maino
Social Investment	F. Maino; I. Madama
Social Rights and Distributive Justice	A. Facchi; F. Pasquali; N. Riva
Spatial theory of voting	L. Curini; F. Zucchini
Strategic Studies	A. Colombo
Text analysis	A.Ceron
The politics of public policies	M. Ferrera; A. Damonte; G. Capano; P.Mattei; M.T. Galanti
The politics of social policies	M. Jessoula; P. Vesan; M. Ferrera; G. Bonoli

Theories of Fundamental Rights and Constitutionalism	A. Facchi; N. Riva
Theories of Justice and Injustice	B. Magni; N. Riva
Transatlantic Relations	V. Parsi
Truth and politics	F. Pasquali; G. Bistagnino
Urban policy and governance	T. Caponio
US Foreign Policy	M. Clementi; A. Carati
Valence politics	L. Curini; A.Ceron
Vulnerability: normative and social dimensions	B. Magni
War Studies	A. Colombo
Welfare and Philanthropy	F. Maino
Work-life balance and family policies in comparative perspective	I. Madama; F. Maino