

News of the Profession

Political Science Degrees Awarded and Graduate Students Enrolled: 1982 Update

I. Ph.D.s Awarded in Political Science, Public Administration and International Relations

Year	Total	Women		Men	
1981	679	135	20%	594	80%
1980	729	144	19%	585	80%
1979	766	140	18%	626	82%
1978	851	150	18%	701	82%
1977	881	142	16%	739	84%
1976	885	137	15%	748	85%
1975	862	142	16%	720	84%
1974	907	123	14%	784	86%
1973	906	118	13%	788	87%
1972	811	94	10%	817	90%
1971	821	97	12%	724	88%
1970	634	63	10%	571	90%
1969	559	50	9%	509	91%
1968	580	66	11%	514	89%
1967	501	38	8%	463	92%
1960-1966	2,196	176	8%	2,020	92%
1920-1959	3,432	225	7%	3,207	93%

Note: All data in this table are census figures taken from the National Research Council's annual Survey of Earned Doctorates. Allowing for death, retirement, and the return of some foreign nationals to their home country upon completion of the Ph.D., we arrive at an estimate of 12,500 active Ph.D.s in the United States.

II. 1981 Ph.D. Recipients

Total Doctorates	Non-U.S. Citizens, Temporary Visas	U.S. Citizens and Non-U.S. with Permanent Visas			
		American Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic
679	86	1	19	34	9

Note: Taken from the 1980 Summary Report of the National Research Council's Survey of Earned Doctorates.

III. Graduate Student Enrollments in Ph.D. Programs in Political Science

Year	Total	Women	Black	Foreign
1981-82	5,491	1,346	25%	319 6% 1,211 23%
1980-81	5,756	1,415	25%	373 6% 1,212 21%
1979-80	5,888	1,384	24%	406 7% 1,146 21%
1978-79	5,742	1,258	22%	432 8% 948 17%
1977-78	5,737	1,278	22%	413 7% 819 14%
1976-77	5,462	1,209	22%	402 7% 813 15%
1975-76	6,150	1,475	24%	435 7% *
1974-75	6,150	1,250	20%	435 7% *
1973-74	6,450	*	*	*

*Figures not available.

Note: These figures are taken directly from the *Guide to Graduate Study in Political Science*. For 1982 the data were published in *Graduate Students and Faculty in Political Science Ph.D. and M.A. Programs, 1981*.

IV. New Students Beginning Ph.D. Study in Political Science

	Total	Women	Black
Fall, 1981	1,042	301	29% 78 8%
Fall, 1980	1,068	301	28% 104 9%
Fall, 1979	1,100	305	28% 101 9%
Fall, 1978	1,051	255	24% 102 10%
Fall, 1977	1,182	270	23% 111 10%
Fall, 1976	1,064	274	26% 100 9%
Fall, 1975	1,174	270	23% 129 11%
Fall, 1974	1,443	342	24% 131 9%
Fall, 1973	1,414	*	*
Fall, 1972	1,576	*	*
Fall, 1971	1,695	*	*
Fall, 1970	2,138	*	*
Fall, 1969	2,487	*	*

*Figures not available.

Note: The sources are the annual issues of the *Guide to Graduate Political Science* for 1971-1982, APSA surveys 1969 and 1970, and *Graduate Students and Faculty in Political Science Ph.D. and M.A. Programs, 1981*.

V. Masters Degrees Awarded in Political Science, International Relations and Public Administration

	Political Science and International Relations				
	Total	Women		Men	
1981	2,754	764	28%	1,990	72%
1980	2,752	761	27%	1,991	73%
1979	2,883	799	27%	2,084	73%
1978	2,941	784	27%	2,157	73%
1977	3,069	721	23%	2,348	77%
1976	2,901	639	22%	2,262	78%
1975	3,006	629	21%	2,377	79%
1974	3,154	564	18%	2,590	82%
1973	3,262	587	18%	2,675	82%
1972	3,238	606	19%	2,633	81%
1971	3,101	602	19%	2,499	81%
1969	2,961	522	18%	2,438	82%

V. Masters Degrees Awarded in Political Science, International Relations and Public Administration (continued)

	Public Administration				
	Total	Women		Men	
1981	6,586	2,069	32%	4,517	68%
1980	6,511	2,028	31%	4,473	69%
1979	6,558	1,924	29%	4,634	71%
1978	6,833	1,687	25%	5,146	75%
1977	6,373	1,404	22%	4,969	78%
1976	5,135	980	19%	5,155	81%
1975	4,128	738	18%	3,390	82%
1974	3,253	468	14%	2,785	86%
1973	2,448	295	12%	2,153	88%
1972	1,908	193	10%	1,715	90%
1971	1,420	156	11%	1,264	89%
1970	1,130	117	10%	1,013	90%
1969	962	98	10%	864	90%

Note: These are the most recent data that are available from the National Center for Education Statistics.

VI. Bachelors Degrees Awarded in Political Science, International Relations, and Public Administration

	Total	Women	Men
1981	28,962	10,623	37%
1980	28,835	10,562	36%
1979	29,333	9,973	33%
1978	29,538	9,332	33%
1977	29,969	8,485	28%
1976	31,495	7,969	25%
1975	31,619	7,212	23%
1974	32,942	6,659	20%
1973	31,750	6,227	20%
1972	28,899	5,751	19%
1971	29,274	5,979	20%
1970	27,310	5,502	20%
1969	25,493	5,360	21%

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Reports

Black Political Scientists Discuss Conservatism

The National Conference of Black Political Scientists held their 12th Annual Meeting at the Fountain Bay Club Hotel in New Orleans, April 21-24. The theme of the meeting was "Black Politics and Conservatism: Coalition or Confrontation."

This is the second year that the National Conference has met jointly with the African Heritage Studies Association, whose meeting theme was "African World Struggles in the 1980s: Different Aspects of Our Destiny."

The joint conference was punctuated by a series of plenary sessions, the first of which examined the national and international dimensions of the relationship between blacks and Reaganism. Jewel Prestage of Southern University chaired that session. Discussant Eddie Williams, director of the Joint Center for Political Studies, followed Kalamu Ya Salaam, editor of *Black Collegian*, who delivered the main address at this session.

Other plenary sessions included: "A New Vision of Africa," chaired by W. Ofuatye-Kodjoe of Queens College; "Black Political

Action: Affirmative Action and Independent Action," chaired by Shelby Lewis of Atlanta University with an address by Mary Berry of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission; "The Relevance of AUSA in the Black Struggle," chaired by Jan Douglass of the Atlanta Community Relations Commission; and a keynote address at the awards luncheon on "U.S. Foreign Policy towards Southern Africa," given by Randall Robinson, executive director of TRANSAFRICA. □

Tennessee Meeting Features Reaganism and Federalism

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The Tennessee Political Science Association held its annual state convention on April 2-3, 1982, at Fall Creek Falls State Park. Two panel programs were presented: Panel I: "Reagan Revisited," and Panel II: "Changes in American Federalism."

The evening banquet speaker was William O. Beach, County Judge of Montgomery County and Chairman of the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. The Saturday morning program consisted of a dis-