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Biographical/Historical Note: The first iteration of Political Science at WKU is found in 1909 when the department of History, Government & Economics was headed by Arndt Stickles. In 1924 Economics and Sociology were split off from this department and History & Government emerges in the 1927 course catalog. The name was changed to History & Political Science in 1928.

Effective 06/01/1963, WKU merged with the Bowling Green Business University. The two combined their offerings and the Department of Business and Government was formed for the beginning of the 1963-1964 academic year. In July 1964, the department became part of the Bowling Green College of Commerce, which is known today as the Gordon Ford College of Business UA62. Information regarding the Department of Government can be found with the College of Business until August 1979 when it was moved out of the college.

The Department of Government transferred to Potter College in 1980. The department name changed to Political Science in approx. 2003.

Department Heads:
- William M. Jenkins, 6/1/1963-7/1964
- Vernon Martin, 6/1/1963-7/1964
- Faye Carroll, 8/16/1973-
- George Masannat (acting)
- George Masannat (acting)
- John Parker (acting) 1983 summer session
- John Parker
- Saundra Ardrey, 7/1/2000-(current in 2014)

Student Organizations
The Zeta Beta chapter of the political science honor society Pi Sigma Alpha was established at WKU in 1972.

Description: Records created by and about the Political Science Department including department history and Political Engagement Project.

Subseries 1. Administration / Curriculum
Records regarding the administration of and curriculum offered by the Political Science Department.
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Records created by and about student organizations associated with the Political Science Department.

**Dates:** 1980-present

**Subject Analytics:**
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**Description** | Program brochures, advisement sheets, and a questionnaire for alumni. Some undated.  
**Subjects** | Curriculum  
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**Subjects** | Pre-Law  
**Subjects** | Public Relations Major  
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| 2 | WKU Political Science | 1980-present | Brochures - Public Administration  
**Description** | Graduate Program in Public Administration, 1982 - D2085  
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**Description** | Master of Public Administration program guide - D2083  
**Description** | A digital version is available at: [http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc ua_records/3057](http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc ua_records/3057)  
**Description** | Questionnaires  
**Subjects** | Curriculum
Brochure for the Political Science (WKU) undergraduate program. D2580


Political Engagement Project D2579

Public Administration

Politicking, Vol. 1, No. 1 - D2146 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/2586

Reports produced by Department of Government faculty.

Politics & government

Students -- Political activity.

Surveys

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Description
Charter for the Pi Sigma Alpha, Zeta Beta chapter, student organization. Also known as the American Political Science Association. D2578

Subjects
Student organizations

Charters

Boteler, Jr., Charles W.
Carroll, Faye
Class of 1972 (WKU)
Dubose, Richard A.
Eley, John W.
Ellis, Thomas M.
Embry, Joel R.
Fay, Philip E.
Fernandez, Angela R.
Harmon, Michael
Hatfield, Louella M.
honor society
Jeffries, Clevis R.
Madron, Thomas W.
Martin, Vernon N.
Masannah, George
Messick, Paul J.
Munoz, Karen L.
Neuber, Frank W.
Parker, John
Petersen, John H.
Phillips, John R.
Political Science (WKU)
Poole, Charles T.
Thomason, Hugh M.
Uveges, Jr., Joseph A.
Vincent, Markeeta
Wright, Garry