

# Political Science

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Mikhail Myagkov, professor (comparative politics, formal political theory). BS, 1990, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology; MS, 1994, PhD, 1996, California Institute of Technology. (1996)

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## Emeriti

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*The date in parentheses at the end of each entry is the first year on the University of Oregon faculty.*

## Undergraduate Programs

### Major - Bachelor's Degree

- Political Science (BA/BS) (<http://catalog.uoregon.edu/arts-sciences/social-sciences/poli-sci/ug-polisci/>)

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- Political Science (<http://catalog.uoregon.edu/arts-sciences/social-sciences/poli-sci/min-polisci/>)

## Graduate Programs

### Major - Master's Degree

- Political Science (MA/MS) (<http://catalog.uoregon.edu/arts-sciences/social-sciences/poli-sci/mas-polisci/>)

### Major - Doctoral Degree

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