Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in graduate studies in Political Science at Colorado State University. A copy of the graduate and professional bulletin can be obtained by: [http://graduateschool.colostate.edu/current-students/bulletin.aspx](http://graduateschool.colostate.edu/current-students/bulletin.aspx). We are looking forward to reviewing your application.

Please follow the instructions on the online application form: [http://graduateschool.colostate.edu/prospective-students/apply/](http://graduateschool.colostate.edu/prospective-students/apply/). The Political Science Department requires additional items as clarified below:

1. The Department does require GRE examinations. On average, M.A. applicants should have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better and a combined score of 301 or better (1080 on the old GRE scoring system) on the verbal and quantitative sections of the GRE aptitude test, and an analytical score of 5.0.

Ph.D. applicants are normally expected to have a graduate level GPA of 3.5, verbal and quantitative scores of 308 or better (1200 on the old GRE scoring system, and an analytical score of 5.0.

2. Ph. D. applicants must submit a paper written in English of at least 15 pages.

3. We encourage applicants to request the majority of their letters of recommendation from academic instructors. Letters of recommendation should be on original letterhead paper with original signatures.

4. We require 1 original transcript from all colleges and universities you attended.

5. We make funding decisions immediately after February 15th deadline. If you wish to be considered for funding we must have your completed application by then.

6. The Department reserves the right to review promising applications earlier or later than the formal deadlines.

7. We are unable to review any incomplete applications.

8. Please mail all documents other then the on line application to:
   Graduate Administrative Assistant
   1782 Campus Delivery
   Political Science Department
   Colorado State University
   Fort Collins, Colorado 80523-1782

Please visit our webpage: [http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/PoliSci/](http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/PoliSci/) and contact us for additional information and clarifications on our programs and the application process and requirements.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Duffy, chair