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Admissions criteria for membership:

Undergraduates:
- Must have completed at least 60 total units
- Must have completed at least 12 units in political science, at least 6 of which must be upper-division units, with an average GPA of 3.5 or higher in upper-division political science courses
- Must have at least a 3.0 SDSU and 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Do not need to be political science majors to qualify for membership

Graduates:
- Must be enrolled in the Political Science M.A. program
- Must have completed at least 9 graduate units in political science, earning at least a B in all graduate political science courses
- May not use undergraduate coursework toward graduate student eligibility

To apply:

Please submit 1) the membership application form on the Political Science department website and 2) a copy of your degree evaluation to Professor JP Anderson, Faculty Advisor.

Email applications can be sent to Professor Anderson at jhanderson@sdsu.edu. Hard-copy applications can be dropped off in the Political Science Department office (Nasatir Hall 126).