



Statement of Purpose

I am from _____, a Mid-sized city in the east side of _____ near _____. I am applying for this graduation school for some particular reasons. I understand that I must be aware of all the specific details, hopefully, of my future studying. I have a great desire to study at the political science department, which offers students a Master of Arts (MA) degree in political science. I believe that this course will help me to obtain one of a variety of positions including local elected offices and state, directors of community-based organizations and non-governmental organizations, government service, legislative analysts, lobbyists, UN affiliates, teachers, political consultants, and media analysts.

I am very interested in the MA Political Science program, which mostly refers to Middle Eastern Politics. My interest in Politics first appeared when I was only _____ years old. My uncles watched TV, and I asked them about what was going on in _____. They told me that _____ had just passed away. I remember that it was in _____. The influence of the _____ had a significant effect on the area of _____, because people in _____ are _____ minority in _____. My family asked me not to talk about politics in public. Therefore, I was raised and have lived with a constant fear of mentioning politics in my

speech. In elementary, middle, and high school, we were not taught politics. Surely, it was a taboo to raise that theme. I experienced the _____, when Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait. I still remember seeing the ballistic missiles "_____" in the sky and the way it horrifies us as children. Besides, I also still remember visiting one of the U.S. bases that was not too far from my city. We went there, and the American soldiers distributed biscuits to people. Then, I experienced the American invasion of Iraq in 2003. These events have made me think about politics, but being from a minority, it would be better for my own safety to stay away from it. I speak fluently both English and Arabic, so I would not experience any language barriers.

I have taken various classes in order to prepare myself to the graduation school. To list them, I have taken intro international relation, international organization, American Politics, comparative politics, Middle East Politics, environmental public policy, and survey western politics thought. These classes helped me to understand the political life of many states all over the globe in depth. Middle East Politics turned to be the most influential in shaping my academic pursuit because I am from the Middle East, and I broadened my knowledge concerning this topic a lot. Besides, environmental public policy had a great influence as well. In this class, I learned a lot about how to protect the globe environmentally, using the political power. I have also done some field work concerning the field of my interest, that has encouraged me to do more for human rights. I also created a

movement to protect an endangered species fish not to extinct. Indeed, I got a lot of benefit from my environmental public policy class. Form my academic journey, I understood that a person should always consider doing something that he/she really likes. As for me, I switched my major from Chemistry to Political Science because I see myself in the politics life not the chemistry. I followed my passion because I believe in myself, and I know that I will do something extremely useful in this field one day if I get an opportunity. By changing my major, the first thing that I got was getting elected with some other students to participate at the model U.N. In addition, since I was majoring in Political Science, I got a job as a case manager for refugees and asylee. Working there, I experienced how families struggle through the process of being a refugee.

My aim is building academic and practical skills in the key areas of the discipline. I believe that I am prepared enough for the program I am applying for. I know that I can do a lot, if I get the chance to work on something that I am interested in. I am sure that I can achieve a great success in this area and at my future job. I am aware of the fact that I need to have a perfect knowledge in Political Science to apply for a good job in the future. Therefore, I have a great desire to obtain a MA degree in Political Science. I am eager to improve my knowledge and skills and to spend a lot of my time and efforts on it. I can assure that I am a responsible person, so I will succeed in studying and, therefore, will be a good professional. I am also a hard working person; I know

that I am able to work hard and to do all the necessary assignments in time. I believe that Master of Arts degree program can provide me with all the necessary tools and knowledge, which will help me to succeed in the political science area. One of my purposes for applying is expanding my knowledge in this sphere. Moreover, I would like to create some more opportunities for my future than I have today. I believe that the University will prepare me for a challenging, but successful career in the sphere of politics. Even though I have chosen the Political Science Program majoring in Middle Eastern Politics, I am not going to limit myself to it. In other words, I am open to many other areas of politics. I will study different aspects of political science with great pleasure. I have been interested in politics since my childhood. Now I want to enhance all my knowledge, interest, and love into the subject, which I am eager to study. I will be happy to become one of the students, who specialize in political science.