

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Degree Plan

Name _____ Email _____

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Date _____ MA Plan _____

Plan I Program Requirements (Thesis Option)

30 hours (24 course work plus 6 hours master's thesis)

Required Political Science Courses:

At least 9 hours of course work in _____
(area of study)

Course #	Course Title	Date taken/to be taken	Hours
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
POLS 6480	Rsrch Dsn and Quant Methods I	_____	_____

At least **12** hours Approved Electives (with the approval of the graduate director, 6 hours may be taken outside the department; be sure to note any approved transfer credits):

Course #	Course Title	Date taken/to be taken	Hours
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Total of 24 course work hours required _____ Total hours: _____

6 hours **Master's Thesis**: POLS 6399, 7399

Thesis Title: _____

MA Thesis Committee (minimum of 3 members required, one of whom must be from outside the Political Science Department; students are required to defend successfully the thesis):

Chair: _____

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Plan II Program Requirements (Nonthesis Option)

36 hours (33 course work hours plus 3 Bibliographic essay hours)

Required Political Science Courses:

At least 9 hours of course work in _____
(area of study)

Course #	Course Title	Date taken/to be taken	Hours
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
POLS 6480	Rsrch Dsn and Quant Methods I	_____	_____

At least **21** hours **Approved Electives** (with the approval of the graduate director, 6 hours may be taken outside the department; be sure to note any approved transfer credits):

Course #	Course Title	Date taken/to be taken	Hours
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Total of 33 course work hours required Total hours: _____

3 hours **Bibliographic Essay**: POLS 6359

Topic: _____ Major Professor: _____