MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

THESIS PLAN

MAJOR CURRICULUM - POLITICAL SCIENCE  

24 48 SCH

Required courses:

PSCI 5301 Advanced Methods of Social Research
PSCI 5321 Advanced Methods of Social Research
PSCI 5322 Advanced Quantitative Methods

Six Five courses chosen from:

PADM 5375 Survey of Public Administration and Public Affairs
PADM 5380 Principles and Politics of Public Budgeting
PADM 5382 Public Policy Development and Implementation
PSCI 5303  American Political Institutions
PSCI 5308  American Political Behavior
PSCI 5330  Seminar in Political Philosophy
PSCI 5340  Comparative Politics
PSCI 5345  Government and Politics in the Middle East
PSCI 5360  American Foreign Policy
PSCI 5368  Seminar in International Politics
PSCI 5372  Seminar in International Law and Organizations
PSCI 5373  Advanced Seminar in Latin American Politics
PSCI 5390  Special Problems in Political Science

--- MINOR CURRICULUM ---

6 SCH
Two graduate courses from one discipline. Courses must be at the 5000-level

THESIS

6 SCH
Twenty-four hours must be completed prior to Thesis

PSCI 5398  Thesis
PSCI 5399  Thesis

TOTAL
30 SCH

1 Select from CRIJ/HIST/PSYC/SOCI/ENGL/SPAN.
2 May be substituted with SOCI 5321.
3 May be substituted with SOCI 5322.

Note: See COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES for information on the combined BA/MA degree in Political Science.

No more than six hours at the 4000-level may be applicable to the degree.

MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
NON-THESIS PLAN

MAJOR CURRICULUM - POLITICAL SCIENCE

27 SCH

Required courses:
PSCI 5301  Advanced Methods of Social Research
PSCI 5321  Advanced Methods of Social Research1
PSCI 5322  Advanced Quantitative Methods2

Seven five courses chosen from:

PADM 5375  Survey of Public Administration and Public Affairs
PADM 5380  Principles and Politics of Public Budgeting
PADM 5382  Public Policy Development and Implementation
PSCI 5303  American Political Institutions
PSCI 5308  American Political Behavior
PSCI 5330  Seminar in Political Philosophy
PSCI 5340  Comparative Politics
PSCI 5345  Government and Politics in the Middle East
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PSCI 5368  Seminar in International Politics
PSCI 5372  Seminar in International Law and Organizations
PSCI 5373  Advanced Seminar in Latin American Politics
PSCI 5390  Special Problems in Political Science

MINOR CURRICULUM13

9 SCH
Three graduate courses from one discipline. Courses must be at the 5000-level
TOTAL 36 SCH

1 May be substituted with SOCI 5321.
2 May be substituted with SOCI 5322.
3 Select from CRJ/HIST/IS/PSYC/SOCI/ENGL/SPAN.

Note: See COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES for information on the combined BA/MA degree in Political Science.

Justification: Two new courses have been created in research methods replacing one existing research methods course. The minor has been eliminated in the Thesis plan and reduced in the Non-Thesis plan. The new curriculum reflects these changes. A minor mistake corrected in the Non-Thesis plan.

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