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COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: College of Arts and Sciences –Graduate Degrees__
Current Catalog Page(s) Affected: pp. __218_____**Course:** Add: _____ Delete: _____ Change: Number _____ Title _____
(check all that apply) SCH _____ Description _____ Prerequisite _____

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, lecture/lab (hours if applicable) and **student learning outcomes**. If in current catalog, provide change, attach page with changes in red, and provide a brief justification.

Program: Add: _____ Change: X Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.**Minor:** Add: _____ Delete: _____ Change: _____ Attach new/changed minor. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.**Faculty:** Add: _____ Delete: _____ Change: _____ Attach new/changed faculty entry. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.**College Introductory Pages:** Add information: _____ Change information: _____ Attach new/changed information. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.**Other:** Add information: _____ Change information: _____ Attach new/changed information. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.**MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
THESIS PLAN****MAJOR CURRICULUM - POLITICAL SCIENCE****24 18 SCH****Required courses:**~~PSCI 5301 [Advanced Methods of Social Research](#)~~PSCI 5321 [Advanced Methods of Social Research](#)¹PSCI 5322 [Advanced Quantitative Methods](#)²**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 CURRICULUM¹ 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

¹Select from CRIJ/HIST/PSYC/SOCI/ENGL/SPAN.

¹May be substituted with SOCI 5321.

²May 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](#)

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PSCI 5360 [American Foreign Policy](#)

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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^{1,3} 9 SCH

Three **graduate** courses **from one discipline**. Courses must be at the 5000-level

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³⁺Select from CRIJ/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.

Approvals:	Signature	Date
Chair Department Curriculum Committee	_____	_____
Chair Department	_____	_____
Chair College Curriculum Committee	_____	_____
Dean	_____	_____