

**CATALOG YEAR 2012-2013**COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION:   COAS/ Social Sciences Dept.\_\_\_\_\_

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Replace the MA in Political Science, Thesis Plan with the following combined MA in History and Politics, Political Science Concentration, Thesis Plan.

Justification: This change has been forced upon us by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

**MASTER OF ARTS IN  
HISTORY and POLITICAL THOUGHT  
POLITICAL SCIENCE CONCENTRATION  
THESIS PLAN\***

**HISTORY AND POLITICAL THOUGHT CORE 6 SCH**

HIST 5380 Historiography

PSCI 5370 Political and Historical Thought

**CONCENTRATION – POLITICAL SCIENCE 18 SCH****Required course:**

PSCI 5301 Advanced Methods of Social Research

**Four (with Cognate Field Option) or Five (without Cognate Field Option)  
courses chosen from:**PADM 5375 [Survey of Public Administration and Public Affairs](#)PADM 5382 [Public Policy Development and Implementation](#)PSCI 5303 [American Political Institutions](#)PSCI 5308 [American Political Behavior](#)**PSCI 5309 Mexican Politics and Government****PSCI 5311 Constitutional Law****PSCI 5326 The Judicial Process**PSCI 5330 [Seminar in Political Philosophy](#)<sup>1</sup>PSCI 5340 [Comparative Politics](#)

PSCI 5345 **Topics in Area Studies**<sup>1</sup>  
 PSCI 5350 **Ethnic Politics**  
 PSCI 5360 [American Foreign Policy](#)  
 PSCI 5368 [Seminar in International Politics](#)  
 PSCI 5372 **Topics in International Politics**<sup>1</sup>  
 PSCI 5373 [Advanced Seminar in Latin American Politics](#)  
 PSCI 5385 Political Science Internship<sup>2</sup>  
 PSCI 5390 [Special Problems in Political Science](#)<sup>1</sup>  
 PSCI 5110-5610 **Directed Research in Political Science**<sup>2</sup>

**Optional Cognate Field: One course selected from:**

HIST 5301 [Problems in American History](#)  
 HIST 5302 [The West in American History](#)  
 HIST 5305 [Civil War and Reconstruction](#)  
 HIST 5310 [Problems in World History](#)  
 HIST 5315 [Seminar in Twentieth-Century U.S. History](#)  
 HIST 5320 [Problems in Latin American History](#)  
 HIST 5324 [Seminar in U.S. Women's History](#)  
 HIST 5325 [Seminar in Mexican History](#)  
 HIST 5330 [Seminar in European History](#)<sup>1</sup>  
 HIST 5340 [Seminar in Asian History](#)<sup>1</sup>  
 HIST 5355 [Seminar in the History of Religion](#)  
 HIST 5360 [Seminar in Border History](#)

**THESIS**

**6 SCH**

PSCI 5398 [Thesis](#)  
 PSCI 5399 [Thesis](#)

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**TOTAL**

**30 SCH**

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\* For the Thesis Plan the Thesis Defense serves as the comprehensive exam.

<sup>1</sup> May be repeated when the course topic changes.

<sup>2</sup> Course may be repeated up to a maximum of 6 SCH.

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

Approvals:	Signature	Date
Chair MA in History and Political Thought Committee	_____	_____
Chair Department	_____	_____
Chair College Curriculum Committee	_____	_____

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