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Program Learning Outcomes: Add: Change: Attach listing of program learning outcomes.

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Changes to the Degree Plan Options within the MA in History and Political Thought

Justification: After the initial few years of offering the MAHPT degree, the steering committee believes that the following changes better reflect the best interests of our students and the best practices of our disciplines nationally. Such changes will leave students interested in this particular degree better prepared for what is their usual post-graduate goal of Ph.D. programs, teaching careers, or governmental service.

MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY AND POLITICAL THOUGHT HISTORY CONCENTRATION THESIS PLAN

HISTORY AND POLITICAL THOUGHT CORE **6 SCH**

[HIST 5380 - Historiography](#)

[PSCI 5370 - Political and Historical Thought](#)

CONCENTRATION- HISTORY **18 15 SCH**

Five-~~six~~ courses chosen from:

[HIST 5170-5670 - Directed Research in History](#)

[HIST 5301 - ~~Problems Seminar~~ in ~~American U.S.~~ History](#)

[HIST 5302 - The West in American History](#)

[HIST 5305 - Civil War and Reconstruction](#)

[HIST 5310 - ~~Problems Seminar~~ 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](#)

[HIST 5340 - Seminar in Asian History](#)

~~[HIST 5345 - Seminar in U.S. Foreign Relations](#)~~

[HIST 5355 - Seminar in the History of Religion](#)

[HIST 5360 - Seminar in Border History](#)

Optional Required Cognate Field, one course chosen from: **3 SCH**

~~[PSCI 5110-5610-Directed Research in Political Science](#)~~

[PSCI 5301 - Advanced Methods of Social Research](#)

[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](#)

~~[PSCI 5340 - American Foreign Policy Comparative Politics](#)~~

[PSCI 5345 - Topics in Area Studies](#)
[PSCI 5350-Ethnic Politics](#)
[PSCI 5360 - American Foreign Policy](#)
[PSCI 5368 - Seminar in International Politics](#)
[PSCI 5372 - Topics in International Politics](#)
[PSCI 5373 - Advanced Seminar in Latin American Politics](#)
[PSCI 5390 - Special Problems in Political Science](#)

THESIS	6 SCH
HIST 5398 - Thesis	
HIST 5399 - Thesis	
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TOTAL	30 SCH

**MASTER OF ARTS IN
HISTORY AND POLITICAL THOUGHT
HISTORY CONCENTRATION
NON-THESIS PLAN**

HISTORY AND POLITICAL THOUGHT CORE	6 SCH
HIST 5380 - Historiography	
PSCI 5370 - Political and Historical Thought	

CONCENTRATION - HISTORY	21 18 SCH
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Seven Six courses chosen from:

[HIST 5170-5670 - Directed Research in History](#)
[HIST 5301 - ~~Problems Seminar in American U.S.~~ History](#)
[HIST 5302 - The West in American History](#)
[HIST 5305 - Civil War and Reconstruction](#)
[HIST 5310 - ~~Problems Seminar 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](#)
[HIST 5340 - Seminar in Asian History](#)
~~[HIST 5345 - Seminar in U.S. Foreign Relations](#)~~
[HIST 5355 - Seminar in the History of Religion](#)
[HIST 5360 - Seminar in Border History](#)

COGNATE FIELD - POLITICAL SCIENCE

Two Three courses chosen from:

~~[PADM 5375 - Survey of Public Administration & Public Affairs](#)~~

6 9 SCH

~~PADM 5382 – Public Policy Development&Implementation~~

[PSCI 5110-5610 - Directed Research in Political Science](#)

[PSCI 5301 - Advanced Methods of Social Research](#)

[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](#)

~~PSCI 5340 - American Foreign Policy Comparative Politics~~

[PSCI 5345 - Topics in Area Studies](#)

[PSCI 5350 - Ethnic Politics](#)

[PSCI 5360 - American Foreign Policy](#)

[PSCI 5368 - Seminar in International Politics](#)

[PSCI 5372 - Topics in International Politics](#)

[PSCI 5373 - Advanced Seminar in Latin American Politics](#)

[PSCI 5385 - Political Science Internship](#)

[PSCI 5390 - Special Problems in Political Science](#)

TOTAL

33 SCH

**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 15 SCH

Required Course:

[PSCI 5301 - Advanced Methods of Social Research](#)

Four-five courses chosen from:

~~PADM 5375 – Survey of Public Administration&Public Affairs~~

~~PADM 5382 – Public Policy Development&Implementation~~

[PSCI 5110-5610 - Directed Research in Political Science](#)

[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](#)
[PSCI 5340 - ~~American Foreign Policy~~ Comparative Politics](#)
[PSCI 5345 - Topics in Area Studies](#)
[PSCI 5350 - Ethnic Politics](#)
[PSCI 5360 - American Foreign Policy](#)
[PSCI 5368 - Seminar in International Politics](#)
[PSCI 5372 - Topics in International Politics](#)
[PSCI 5373 - Advanced Seminar in Latin American Politics](#)
[PSCI 5385 - Political Science Internship](#)
[PSCI 5390 - Special Problems in Political Science](#)

Optional Required Cognate Field, one course chosen from:

3 SCH

[HIST 5301 - ~~Problems Seminar in American U.S. History~~](#)
[HIST 5302 - The West in American History](#)
[HIST 5305 - Civil War and Reconstruction](#)
[HIST 5310 - ~~Problems Seminar~~ 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](#)
[HIST 5340 - Seminar in Asian History](#)
~~[HIST 5345 - Seminar in U.S. Foreign Relations](#)~~
[HIST 5355 - Seminar in the History of Religion](#)
[HIST 5360 - Seminar in Border History](#)

THESIS

6 SCH

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

TOTAL

30 SCH

**MASTER OF ARTS IN
HISTORY AND POLITICAL THOUGHT
POLITICAL SCIENCE CONCENTRATION
NON-THESIS PLAN**

HISTORY AND POLITICAL THOUGHT CORE

6 SCH

[HIST 5380 - Historiography](#)
[PSCI 5370 - Political and Historical Thought](#)

CONCENTRATION -POLITICAL SCIENCE

21 18 SCH

Required Course:

PSCI 5301 - Advanced Methods of Social Research

Six Five courses chosen from:

~~PADM 5375—Survey of Public Administration&Public Affairs~~

~~PADM 5382—Public Policy Development&Implementation~~

PSCI 5110-5610 - Directed Research in Political Science

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

PSCI 5340 - ~~American Foreign Policy~~ Comparative Politics

PSCI 5345 - Topics in Area Studies

PSCI 5350 - Ethnic Politics

PSCI 5360 - American Foreign Policy

PSCI 5368 - Seminar in International Politics

PSCI 5372 - Topics in International Politics

PSCI 5373 - Advanced Seminar in Latin American Politics

PSCI 5385 - Political Science Internship

PSCI 5390 - Special Problems in Political Science

COGNATE FIELD - HISTORY

69 SCH

Two Three courses chosen from:

HIST 5170-5670 - Directed Research in History

HIST 5301 - ~~Problems Seminar in American U.S.~~ History

HIST 5302 - The West in American History

HIST 5305 - Civil War and Reconstruction

HIST 5310 - ~~Problems Seminar~~ 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

HIST 5340 - Seminar in Asian History

~~HIST 5345—Seminar in U.S. Foreign Relations~~

HIST 5355 - Seminar in the History of Religion

HIST 5360 - Seminar in Border History

TOTAL

33 SCH

**MASTER OF ARTS IN
HISTORY AND POLITICAL THOUGHT
DOUBLE CONCENTRATION
NON-THESIS PLAN**

HISTORY AND POLITICAL THOUGHT CORE

6 SCH

[HIST 5380 - Historiography](#)

[PSCI 5370 - Political and Historical Thought](#)

CONCENTRATION - HISTORY

15 SCH

Five courses chosen from:

[HIST 5170-5670 - Directed Research in History](#)

[HIST 5301 - ~~Problems Seminar in American U.S.~~ History](#)

[HIST 5302 - The West in American History](#)

[HIST 5305 - Civil War and Reconstruction](#)

[HIST 5310 - ~~Problems Seminar 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](#)

[HIST 5340 - Seminar in Asian History](#)

[~~HIST 5345 - Seminar in U.S. Foreign Relations~~](#)

[HIST 5355 - Seminar in the History of Religion](#)

[HIST 5360 - Seminar in Border History](#)

CONCENTRATION - POLITICAL SCIENCE

15 SCH

Five courses chosen from:

[~~PADM 5375 - Survey of Public Administration & Public Affairs~~](#)

[~~PADM 5382 - Public Policy Development & Implementation~~](#)

[PSCI 5110-5610 - Directed Research in Political Science](#)

[PSCI 5301 - Advanced Methods of Social Research](#)

[PSCI 5303 - American Political Institutions](#)

[PSCI 5308 - American Political Behavior](#)

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PSCI 5390 - Special Problems in Political Science

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