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COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: _COAS/MA in History and Political Thought_

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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**

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**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
HIST 5398 - Thesis
HIST 5399 - Thesis

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 24-18 SCH
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
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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 6 9 SCH
Two Three 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
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
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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

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POLITICAL SCIENCE CONCENTRATION
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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-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
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PSCI 5330 - Seminar in Political Philosophy
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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
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HIST 5345 - Seminar in U.S. Foreign Relations
HIST 5355 - Seminar in the History of Religion
HIST 5360 - Seminar in Border History

THEESIS
PSCI 5398 - Thesis
PSCI 5399 - Thesis

TOTAL 30 SCH

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

CONCENTRATION -POLITICAL SCIENCE 21 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
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- PSCI 5373 - Advanced Seminar in Latin American Politics
- PSCI 5385 - Political Science Internship
- PSCI 5390 - Special Problems in Political Science

**COGNATE FIELD - HISTORY**

**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
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- HIST 5345 - Seminar in U.S. Foreign Relations
- HIST 5355 - Seminar in the History of Religion
- HIST 5360 - Seminar in Border History

**TOTAL**

69 SCH

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
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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
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