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**REQUIREMENTS for a MASTER OF ARTS in POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE CORE (7 courses • 21 hours)**

- PLSC 5163 Public Policy
- PLSC 5703 Research Design in Political Science and Public Policy
- PLSC 5913 Research Methods in Political Science
- PLSC 5943 Advanced Research Methods in Political Science

Choose three courses from the following four:

- PLSC 5203 Seminar in American Political Institutions
- PLSC 5213 Seminar in American Political Behavior
- PLSC 5503 Comparative Political Analysis
- PLSC 5803 Seminar in International Politics

**PRIMARY AREA OF STUDY (2 courses • 6 hours)**

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**SECONDARY AREA OF STUDY (1 course • 3 hours)**

- PLSC \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** A minimum of 27 hours must be completed in courses numbered 5000 or higher.

**Note:** Students must complete a minimum of 30 hours in the Department of Political Science.

**Note:** For students in the joint JD/MA program, up to twelve hours from the law school will be accepted.

**THESIS OPTION**

Students must complete 30 hours of coursework and six hours of thesis credit. In addition, a prospectus for the thesis is required along with the writing and oral defense of an acceptable thesis.

- PLSC 600V Master's Thesis
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**NON-THESIS OPTION**

Students must complete 36 hours of coursework and must pass a comprehensive examination in their primary field of study.