

POLITICAL SCIENCE, M.A.

The MA in Political Science requires 30 semester hours and is for persons who wish to teach in community colleges and secondary schools or continue graduate study in a doctoral program or a professional school.

Course offerings and the thesis focus on public administration and policy.

For information regarding deadlines and requirements for admission, please see the Guide to Graduate Admissions.

In addition to the application materials required by The Graduate School, applicants must submit a personal statement.

Degree Program Requirements

Required: 30 credit hours

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Required Courses | | 6 |
| PSC 601 | Politics of Public Policy * | |
| PSC 602 | Quantitative Analysis and Program Evaluation * | |
| Electives | | 24 |
| Select 24 hours from departmental offerings. Up to 6 hours may be taken as independent study courses. | | |

* *Must be taken in the first 18 hours.*

Thesis

See Director of Graduate Study for details.

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| PSC 699 | Thesis | 1-6 |

Comprehensive Examination (Capstone Experience)

A written comprehensive examination is required when 18 hours of course work have been completed.