

# POLITICAL SCIENCE

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The Department of Government offers the M.A. degree in Political Science. In addition to general University requirements, students seeking this degree must meet the departmental requirements.

The M.A. program is designed for students interested in international relations, comparative politics, American government, and public policy. Additionally, the program is affiliated with a consortium formed by the U.S. Navy and several civilian graduate schools. Students may be allowed to transfer a maximum of 15 semester hours from one member of the consortium to another.

All new students should be advised initially by the department chairperson. After their first semester, students should select their advisor from the program faculty.

Course descriptions are listed alphabetically by prefix in the back of this catalog.

The program consists of 33 semester hours plus successful completion of a comprehensive examination. Degree requirements are as follows:

## **Core Requirements (21 sh)**

CPO	6006	Seminar in Comparative Politics .....	3
INR	6007	Seminar in International Relations .....	3
PAD	6275	Political Economy of Public Administration .....	3
POS	6006	The Study of Politics .....	3
POS	6045	American Politics .....	3
POS	6704	Political Science Research Methods .....	3
POT	5602	Masters of Political Thought .....	3

## **Electives (6-12 sh)**

With the approval of their advisors, students may take 6 semester hours in disciplines outside Political Science. They may enroll in an undergraduate course for graduate credit to learn the fundamentals of a discipline, or in a directed readings course to explore in greater depth an area of interest in political science.

## **Thesis Option (0-6 sh)**

Students may choose to complete a Thesis (POS 6971 - 6 sh) in lieu of completing 6 sh of electives.