ACCELERATED MASTER'S DEGREE

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WHY A MASTER'S?
- Stand out in the job market
- Higher salaries
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- Gain additional skills and knowledge
  - American Politics
  - Comparative Politics
  - International Relations
  - Political Theory

WHY USU?
- Innovative faculty
- Work closely with faculty on your own research
- Flexible, well-funded program
- Teaching assistantships and tuition waivers available

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HTTPS://POLITICALSCIENCE.USU.EDU/STUDY/GRADUATE-STUDY
This program requires completion of 30 graduate credits (all courses are three credits unless otherwise designated). Most students can receive a Master of Science in one year after they receive their Bachelor’s Degree. Any 9 5000+ or 6000+ courses can be taken and applied towards the Master’s Program using the split form (https://gradschool.usu.edu/split-form)

### Fall of Undergraduate Senior or Junior Year
- POLS 6010 Research Design
- Take GRE
- Apply to Graduate Program

### Spring of Senior or Junior Year
- POLS 5000+ Elective
- POLS 5000+ Elective
- Apply to Graduate Program

POLS 5000+ courses taken for graduate credit cannot be used for undergraduate credit. You can also take 5000+ courses during your junior year, or take three or four 5000+ courses in one semester.

### Fall of Master’s Program
- POLS 6000+ Seminar 1
- POLS 6000+ Seminar 2
- 3 Thesis Hours
- Begin Writing Thesis

### Spring of Master’s Program
- POLS 6000+ Field Seminar 3
- POLS 6000+ Field Seminar 4
- 3 Thesis Hours
- Defend Thesis

*The Master of Arts degree requires language proficiency in a second language as determined by the Languages and Philosophy Department.*