

# The Curriculum

The program requires completion of 30 graduate credit hours (all courses are three credits unless otherwise designated). The Master of Arts degree requires language proficiency in a second language as determined by the Languages and Philosophy Department. The Master of Science degree requires quantitative competency. The Graduate Program consists of three area tracks with each student choosing one of the three. Details in terms of requirements and courses follow.

Public Policy	Democratic Theory & Practice	Conflict & Security
<p><b>Required Courses (9 Credits)</b>  <b>POLS 6010</b> Research Design  <b>POLS 6020</b> Policy Analysis  <b>POLS 6970</b> Thesis Research</p> <p><i>Student must complete 12 credits from the following list of core track requirements::</i></p> <p><b>POLS 5110</b> Social Policy  <b>POLS 5130</b> Law and Policy  <b>POLS 5180</b> Natural Resource Policy  <b>POLS 5480</b> International Trade Policy  <b>POLS 6100</b> Introduction to Public Administration  <b>POLS 6400</b> U.S. Foreign Policy            Political Theory and Democracy            (course being developed)</p> <p>Courses taught in other Departments:  <b>ECON 5500</b> Public Finance</p> <p>* More than 12 credits will count toward electives</p>	<p><b>Required Courses (9 Credits)</b>  <b>POLS 6010</b> Research Design  <b>POLS 6240</b> Democratic Theories and Practice  <b>POLS 6970</b> Thesis Research</p> <p><i>Student must complete 12 credits from the following list of core track requirements::</i></p> <p><b>POLS 5130</b> Law and Policy  <b>POLS 5140</b> Law, Politics, and War  <b>POLS 5230</b> Development in the Middle East  <b>POLS 5270</b> Latin American Politics and Development  <b>POLS 5290</b> Development in Europe  <b>POLS 5480</b> International Trade Policy  <b>POLS 6100</b> Introduction to Public Administration  <b>POLS 6250</b> Theories of War and Peace  <b>POLS 6400</b> U.S. Foreign Policy            Comparative Politics: Asia (course being developed)            Political Theory and Democracy            (course being developed)</p> <p>Courses taught in other Departments:  <b>ECON 5150</b> Comparative Economic Systems</p> <p>* More than 12 credits will count toward electives</p>	<p><b>Required Courses (9 Credits)</b>  <b>POLS 6010</b> Research Design  <b>POLS 6210</b> Conflict and Security  <b>POLS 6970</b> Thesis Research</p> <p><i>Student must complete 12 credits from the following list of core track requirements::</i></p> <p><b>POLS 5140</b> Law, Politics, and War  <b>POLS 5230</b> Development in the Middle East  <b>POLS 5270</b> Latin American Politics and Development  <b>POLS 6230</b> Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism  <b>POLS 6240</b> Democratic Theories and Practice  <b>POLS 6250</b> Theories of War and Peace  <b>POLS 6400</b> U.S. Foreign Policy            Comparative Politics: Asia (course being developed)            Political Theory and Democracy            (course being developed)</p> <p>Courses taught in other Departments:  <b>ECON 5150</b> Comparative Economic Systems  <b>SOC 5650</b> Deveolving Societies</p> <p>* More than 12 credits will count toward electives</p>

The remaining 9 credits needed for the degree may be comprised of the following electives, subject to approval by the superviosry committee.

1. Up to 3 credits of POLS 6910, *Graduate Tutorial* (1-3 credits).
2. Up to 3 credits of POLS 6920, *Internship* (1-3 credits).
3. Up to 3 credits of POLS 6810, *Graduate Seminar (Special Topics)* (1-3 credits).
4. Up to 3 credits of approved graduate courses outside of Political Science.
5. Up to 3 credits from one of the other tracks.