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REQUIREMENTS for a MASTER OF ARTS in POLITICAL SCIENCE

Please visit catalog.uark.edu for an extensive list of graduation and prerequisite requirements.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE CORE (6 courses • 18 hours)

- PLSC 51603 Public Policy
- PLSC 59103 Research Methods in Political Science
- PLSC 59403 Advanced Research Methods in Political Science

Choose three courses from the following four:

- PLSC 52003 Seminar in American Political Institutions
- PLSC 52103 Seminar in American Political Behavior
- PLSC 55003 Comparative Political Analysis
- PLSC 58003 Seminar in International Politics

PRIMARY AREA OF STUDY (2 courses • 6 hours)

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SECONDARY AREA OF STUDY (2 courses • 6 hours)

PLSC _____
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Note: A minimum of 27 hours must be completed in courses numbered 50000 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 6000V 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.