

MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, POWER, JUSTICE, AND DEMOCRACY SPECIALIZATION

Plan A Effective Fall 2021

Code	Title	Credits
Core Course:		
POLS 672	Power, Justice, and Democracy	3
Methods Courses:		
Select one course from the following:		6
POLS 620	Approaches to the Study of Politics	
POLS 624	Scope and Methods of Political Science	
Select one course from the following:		
POLS 621	Qualitative Methods in Political Science	
POLS 625	Quantitative Methods of Political Research I	
POLS 693	Advanced Topics—Research Methods ¹	
POLS Electives ²		
Track Specialization Electives (see list below) ³		6
Interdisciplinary Elective (see list below)		3
POLS 699	Thesis	6
Program Total Credits:		30

Track Specialization Electives (Select a minimum of 6 credits)²

Code	Title	Credits
POLS 405	Race and Ethnicity in U.S. Politics	3
POLS 413	U.S. Civil Rights and Liberties	3
POLS 420	History of Political Thought	3
POLS 421	Contemporary Political Theories	3
POLS 422	Democratic Theory	3
POLS 442	Environmental Politics in Developing World	3
POLS 443	Comparative Social Movements	3
POLS 462	Globalization, Sustainability, and Justice	3
POLS 463	Urban Policy and Management	3
POLS 501	Citizen Politics in the U.S.	3
POLS 509	Gender and the Law	3
POLS 520	Theories of Political Action	3
POLS 532	Governance of the World Political Economy	3
POLS 541	Political Economy of Change and Development	3
POLS 542	Democracy and Democratization	3
POLS 729	Political Theory and the Environment	3
POLS 739	International Environmental Politics	3

Interdisciplinary Electives (Select 3 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 447	Gender Equity in Development	3
ANTH 505	Resilience, Well-Being, and Social Justice	3
E 502	The Politics of Literacy	3
EDHE 661	Inclusive University	3
EDOD 667	Power-Politics-Influence in Organizations	3
EDUC 715	Critical Theory, Educational Equity & Praxis	3
ETST 365	Global Environmental Justice Movements	3
SOC 322	Environmental Justice	3
SOC 324	Food Justice	3
SOC 362	Social Change	3
SOC 462	Applied Social Change	3
SOC 564	Environmental Justice	3
SOC 660	Theories of Development and Social Change	3
SPCM 357	Film and Social Change	3

A minimum of 30 credits are required to complete this program.

¹ If POLS 693 is chosen, the credits needed to fulfill the requirement can be completed by taking additional credits in POLS 693 or by taking POLS 621 or POLS 625.

² Students may select any graduate-level POLS course, or an undergraduate 300-400-level course with advisor's permission.

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