

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

Plan B Effective Fall 2021

Code	Title	Credits
Core Course:		
POLS 672	Power, Justice, and Democracy	3
Methods Courses:		
Select one course from the following:		3
POLS 620	Approaches to the Study of Politics	
POLS 624	Scope and Methods of Political Science	
Select one course from the following:		3
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		6
Track Specialization Electives (see list below) ³		6
Interdisciplinary Elective (see list below)		3
Additional POLS Electives ^{3,4}		12
Program Total Credits:		36

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 36 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.

³ Graduate students may use 300- or 400-level undergraduate courses approved by their committee in the Program of Study (GS Form 6) up to the limits set by the Graduate School. Graduate students may apply remedial undergraduate courses they were required to take as a condition of their admission toward the degree if such undergraduate credits are consistent with the requirements of the degree AND approved by their committee in the Program of Study (GS Form 6).

⁴ Outside courses optional and/or as recommended by the Student's Graduate Committee.