MASTER OF ARTS IN THE FIELD OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

REQUIREMENTS

Specific admission requirements are shown on the Graduate Program Finder. (http://www.gwu.edu/all-graduate-programs)

Prerequisite: a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university, or an equivalent degree, and high undergraduate scholastic standing.

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

The general requirements stated under Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate Programs (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/#degreeregulationtext).

Required: A research tool, which may be reading knowledge of a modern foreign language, a specified level of knowledge in statistics, or two graduate-level courses in a cognate discipline. Students must take at least five courses selected according to departmental guidelines in their chosen field and pass a comprehensive exam in that field. Four fields are available: American politics; international relations; comparative politics; and public policy. Students are required to take at least two courses outside of their primary field.

Students may elect one of the following programs:

1. 30 credits of graduate course work, including PSC 6998 Thesis Research– PSC 6999 Thesis Research, and the satisfactory completion of a master’s thesis; or
2. 33 credits of graduate course work without a thesis.

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