

WORKSHEET FOR M.A. PROGRAM

Student: _____

_____ Thesis

_____ Comprehensive Study

1. The Program consists of **30 credits (Thesis Option) or 36 credits (Comprehensive Study Option)**

-up to 6 credits allowed for thesis

-1/2 of the M.A. credits (excluding thesis and research credits) must be at 500-level

2. Basic Requirements

a. Core Seminars

PSC 520, Comparative Government (3) _____

PSC 530, International Relations (3) _____

PSC 540, American Government (3) _____

PSC 550, Political Theory (3) _____

b. PSC 491, Research Goals & Strategy – recommended (3) _____

c. Additional Coursework

1. PSC 596, Independent Study (6) _____

2. PSC 598, Internship (6) _____

3. 595, Special Topics (9) _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

** Special approval is required to count more than 6 credits of UG courses.

NOTE: No more than 6 credits of PSC 598 (internship) may be counted toward the M.A., and no more than 6 credits of PSC 596 (independent study).
No more than 12 credits may be taken outside the Political Science Department (6 for the thesis option.)

3. Field Exams: Completed: PSC 520 _____ PSC 530 _____
(distinguished, pass, no pass) PSC 540 _____ PSC 550 _____

4. Final Research/Writing

Comprehensive Study:

Three Research Papers Presented for Department File (must cover at least two subfields)

Subfields: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Professors: _____

Or:

Thesis, PSC 599 (6 credit maximum)

a. Title: _____

b. Date defended: _____

Thesis Committee: a. _____ (Chair) b. _____ c. _____