

Recommended Course Sequence - MA Program

Program: Political Science (30 units)

Concentration 3-4 courses in a selected concentration field: American Politics; Political Theory; Comparative Politics.¹

Fall	Units	Spring	Units
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YEAR ONE

Core Seminar 1	3	Core Seminar 3	3
Core Seminar 2	3	Core Seminar 4	3
Concentration Course 1	3	Concentration Course 2	3
TOTAL	9	TOTAL	9

YEAR TWO

Core Seminar 5	3	POLS 5960 (Comps) + Concentration Course 4 <i>or</i> POLS 5990 (Thesis) ¹	3
Core Seminar 6	3		
Concentration Course 3	3		
TOTAL	9	TOTAL	3

TOTAL UNITS 30

NOTES (current in Fall 2022):

1. If students take the Comprehensive Exam, the fourth concentration course is *required*. If students write a thesis, the fourth concentration course is *optional*.