

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT
 MASTER OF SCIENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
 Professional Politics Track

Core Requirements:

Government 723	Graduate Internship	_____	(3)
Government 747	Seminar in Legislation & Lobbying	_____	(3)
Government 755	Seminar in Campaigns & Elections	_____	(3)
Government 772	Ethical Issues in Professional Politics	_____	(3)
Government 776	Advanced Research Methods in Professional Politics	_____	(3)

TOTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS	15
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Electives:

Students must take electives to bring their total credits earned to 30. Electives can include any graduate course offered by the Government Department, or:

- CJN 689 Political Communication
- EC 710 International Macroeconomics
- EC 730 International Trade Theory & Policy
- EC 733 Public Choice
- EC 740 International Monetary Economics
- EC 770 Economics Integration
- PAD 815 Client & Community Relations
- PAD 825 Health Politics & Law
- PAD 830 Public Liaison Strategies
- PAD 832 Disability Issues

TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	30
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Thesis Option:

Master's students should normally choose the internship option. Students wishing to write a thesis instead must submit a proposal for approval by a faculty committee. Such applications will be considered only from students who have completed 14 credits, including two of their core courses, with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5.

The research, writing, and defense of a Master's thesis will normally require an additional year of study. Students approved for the thesis should enroll in GVT 907, followed by GVT 957. Completed theses must be defended before a committee of the faculty.

Government 907	Graduate Directed Study in Political Science	_____	(6)
Government 957	Thesis Research & Writing	_____	(6)

TOTAL	12
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