



MA Program of Study

Student: _____

Date: _____

A student’s program of study will be drawn up early in their first semester. Students should review the MA Handbook before completing this program, and contact the Graduate Program Coordinator if they have any questions. Once the program of study is finalized further changes to the program can be made in consultation with the Graduate Program Coordinator.

Required Core Courses—12 Credit Hours Students should take the required courses they intend to take as soon as they are available.

Semester: _____

POS 6736 Conduct of Political Inquiry _____

POS 6746 Quantitative Methods in Political Research _____

Choose two of the following four courses:

POS 6045 Seminar in American Politics _____

INR 6007 Seminar in International Politics _____

CPO 6091 Seminar in Comparative Politics _____

POT 6007 Seminar in Political Theory _____

Check One (you can change your mind later):

___ Thesis Option. Students taking the thesis option are required to complete 15 hours of elective credits.

___ Non-thesis Option. Students taking the capstone paper option are required to complete 21 hours of elective credits.

Elective Courses. The program of study must include at least 33 credit hours of post-baccalaureate, graduate course work. At least 24 semester hours must be actual coursework (core and elective courses or independent study) earned exclusive of thesis and research. No course can serve as both core and elective, but a course in the core can be credited as an elective. Program graduate courses can be viewed at http://www.graduatecatalog.ucf.edu/Content/Courseslist.aspx?Department=POLS. Most elective courses are offered only once every two years. List up to seven that you would prefer to take if they are available for you:

Courses	Semester planned (if known):
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	

Approval of the Graduate Program Director is needed to enroll in up to six credits of electives offered outside the Department of Political Science, or internship or independent study credits.

Once you have all required courses completed you can take the Comprehensive Exam.

Semester you plan on taking the Comprehensive Exam: _____

You should consult with your Graduate Program Director prior to making any changes to this program of study.

I acknowledge this as my program of study for the MA in Political Science

Student signature _____ Date _____

Print name _____

I approve of the student's program of study for the MA in Political Science

_____ Date _____

(Dr. Jonathan Powell, MA Program Director)

Submit form to Program Assistant Kyrie.Ottaviani@ucf.edu