

Government (MA)

All candidates for graduate degrees are expected to develop a broad competence in the discipline as a whole as well as expertise in specific areas. The program offers specialized instruction in the following fields: American politics, comparative politics, international relations, methodology, political theory, public law, and public policy.

Graduate Handbook

Graduate handbook information is updated and maintained by each program. Graduate handbooks are available within each program's office and [online](#). Please contact the program with concerns or questions.

Total hours required: 30

Hours required for thesis option: 30

Hours required for the report option: 33

Requirements

Thesis option requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Hours chosen from: GOV courses		18
Hours chosen from: supporting coursework outside the department		6
GOV 698	Thesis	6
Graduate Liberal Arts Requirements		
Graduate University Requirements		
Total Hours		30

Report option requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Hours chosen from: GOV courses		24
Hours chosen from: supporting coursework outside the department		6
GOV 398R	Master's Report	3
Graduate Liberal Arts Requirements		
Graduate University Requirements		
Total Hours		33