

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA
PLAN OF STUDY – General and International Relations
MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Name _____ Student # _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

_____ Date _____

The Master of Arts in Political Science (all options) requires a minimum of 36 semester hours, including a minimum of 18 hours in political science. Students may take course work in other disciplines as appropriate to their individual interests and program of study, with advisement. In completing the required 36 graduate hours for ALL OPTIONS students must satisfy the requirements for the Common Core, Research Component, and the appropriate option, as indicated below.

COMMON CORE.....12 hours

5023 Scope of the Discipline.....() _____

5033 Research Methods.....() _____

5153 American Politics.....() _____

5813 Political Philosophy.....() _____

THESIS.....6 hours

5996 Thesis (6 hours).....() _____

THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1. _____ (CHAIR)

2. _____

3. _____

COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

Area of Emphasis _____

Level of Achievement (circle one): High Pass Pass Failed First Time Failed Second Time

Date(s) Taken: _____

Signature of Student _____

Signature of M.A. Advisor _____

GENERAL POLITICAL SCIENCE OPTION.....18 hours

This option is designed to enable students to achieve competence in the professional practice of political science – teaching, research, and related activities – through a program of study in which they acquire appropriate analytical skills, a general knowledge of the discipline, and more specific knowledge of selected subfields.

Required Courses (Two of the following).....6 hours

5223 The Presidency.....() _____

5253 The Congress.....() _____

5263 Judicial Process.....() _____

5603 Theories of International Relations.....() _____

5703 Theories of Comparative Politics.....() _____

5910 Seminar in Political Science (topics will vary).....() _____

Electives.....12 hours

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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OPTION.....18 hours

This option is for students who desire to focus their graduate study in international and comparative politics. Students may choose to concentrate in either international political economy or foreign policy and security studies.

Required Courses.....6 hours

5603 Theories of International Relations.....() _____

5703 Theories of Comparative Politics.....() _____

Electives.....12 hours

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