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

Name _______________________________________ Student # _________________________

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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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