

American University

School of Public Affairs

Department of Government

Comparative Politics

Master of Arts, Political Science

Degree Requirements:

- 33 credit hours of approved graduate courses
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 for good academic standing and graduation
- A capstone research project in the student's final semester.
- Courses are 3-credits each unless otherwise stated.

Research Methods (6 credits)

_____ GOVT-650 Political Analysis (fall semester; Prerequisite for GOVT-653)

_____ GOVT-653 Intro to Quantitative Methods in Political Science (spring semester)

Core Requirements (18 credits total) 9 credits 600 level Comparative Politics

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CAPSTONE (3 credits)

_____ GOVT-795 Comparative Politics Research Project (Professor's permission required)

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One course political theory (3 credits)

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One course American politics (3 credits)

Second Field (9 credits)

- Selected from political science or other related disciplines

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