

American University

School of Public Affairs

Department of Government

Applied 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
- Written comprehensive examination in the major field (fall or spring semester)
- Courses are 3-credits each unless otherwise stated.

Research Methods (6 credits)

- _____ GOVT-650 Political Analysis (fall semester)
- _____ GOVT-653 Intro to Quantitative Methods in Political Science (spring semester)

Core Requirements (9 credits)

- _____ GOVT-620 Applied Politics and American Public Policy (REQUIRED)
- _____ One of the following: (*CMI and PAAI meet during winter break and May summer session*)
- _____ GOVT-520 Campaign Management Institute (CMI - 4 credits)
- _____ GOVT-523 Public Affairs and Advocacy Institute (PAAI - 4 credits)
- _____ GOVT-682 Women & Politics (3 credits)

Two 1-credit courses from the following:

- _____ GOVT-521 Campaign Management Institute (1 credit; various topics)
- _____ GOVT 524 Public Affairs and Advocacy Institute (1 credit; various topics)
- _____ GOVT-685 Women and Politics Institute (1 credit; various topics)

18 credit hours from American Politics or approved electives:

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