

<b>Curriculum Map for M.A. in Political Science</b>	<b>CPO 6006</b>	<b>INR 6007</b>	<b>POS 6006</b>	<b>POS 6045</b>	<b>POS 6704</b>	<b>POT5016</b>
<b>Content</b>						
Discuss competing theories on the nature of political power, including the origin, evolution, and meaning of law, justice, and equality	1	1	2	1		3
Compare the exercise of political power in different regimes and political cultures.	2	2	2	1		
Articulate competing theories of international relations; elections and electoral systems; public administration and constitutionalism, particularly in the American context.	2	2	2	3		
Describe different methods for testing competing hypotheses in any field of political science.	2	2	2	2	3	
Discuss the relevance of political research to the study and conduct of political life and the practice of public administration.	2	2	2	2		
Identify the advantages and limitations of civic participation in different political and cultural contexts.	2		2	2		2
<b>Critical Thinking</b>						
Recognize the causes, severity, magnitude, and importance of a problem having to do with politics or public policy or administration.	2	2	2	2	2	2
Delineate the relevant features of a particular political question, problem, or puzzle.	2	2	2	2	3	2
Identify relevant theories from the scholarly literature that are helpful for understanding the selected question, problem, or puzzle.	2	2	2	2	1	2
Generate a plausible hypothesis or logical argument to address the question.	2	2	2	2	3	2
Develop a coherent and comprehensive plan for evaluating the hypothesis using the tools of political science.	2	2	2	2	3	
Use appropriate resources to collect evidence for assessing and evaluating hypotheses.	2	2	2	2	3	2
Synthesize theory, evidence, and applications to produce an intelligible conclusion or solution to the original question.	2	2	2	2	3	2
<b>Communication</b>						

Write coherent, intelligible, systematic, and potentially persuasive papers.	2	2	2	2	1	2
Accurately present findings orally with appropriate visual tools.	2	2	2	2	1	2
Defend details of oral presentations.	2	2	2	2	1	2
<b>Integrity/Values</b>						
Use legitimate scholarship and appropriate citation in keeping with standards of academic integrity.	2	2	2	2	1	2
Identify the similarities and differences between individual moral and political obligation.	2	2	2	2	3	2
Engage in a free exchange of ideas in a respectful and professional manner.	2	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Project Management</b>						
NA						
			Legend 1=Introduce		2=Enhance/ Reinforce	3=Master

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