

# American University School of Public Affairs Department of Government

## American 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 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; Prerequisite for GOVT-653)
- \_\_\_\_\_ GOVT-653 Intro to Quantitative Methods in Political Science (spring semester)

### Complete 15 credit hours from the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ GOVT-651 The Legislative Process (spring semester)
- \_\_\_\_\_ GOVT-652 The Presidency and the Executive Branch (fall semester)

### Complete 9 credit hours of approved courses on American Politics, politics and policy, public opinion, political behavior, elections, parties, or interest groups

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### Comparative Politics or Political Theory courses at the 600-level (3 credits)

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### Additional (9 credit hours) in political science or other disciplines, which may include 3 credit hours of GOVT-691 Internship

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