

POLITICAL SCIENCE (NON-THESIS): DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (M.A.) (45 CREDITS)

Offered by: Political Science (Faculty of Arts)

Degree: Master of Arts

Program credit weight: 45

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Research Project (18 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
POLI 693	M.A. Research Proposal.	3
POLI 694	Research Preparation 1.	3
POLI 695	Research Preparation 2.	3
POLI 696	Research Preparation 3.	3
POLI 699	Master's Research Essay.	6

Required Courses (9 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
INTD 657	Development Studies Seminar.	3
POLI 691	Bibliographic Methods 1.	6

Complementary Courses (18 credits)

- 12-15 credits of additional 500- or 600-level courses related to international development studies. Course list is available from the Department.
- 3-6 credits, either of the following 3-credit options or, preferably, both:

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Course	Title	Credits
POLI 612	Research Methods in Political Science.	3

- or a suitable more advanced 500- or 600-level course.
- One of the following courses:

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Course	Title	Credits
POLI 561	Seminar: Political Theory.	3
POLI 613	Selected Themes: Political Theory.	3
POLI 614	Proseminar in Political Theory.	3

POLI 616	Modern Political Analysis.	3
POLI 617	Problems in Political Theory.	3

Of the 18 credits of complementary courses, up to 6 credits may be taken outside the Department.

Candidates for the M.A. degree follow an individual program in international development studies approved by the Department.