

POLITICAL SCIENCE (NON-THESIS): EUROPEAN 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
POLI 659	The European Union and Europe .	3
POLI 691	Bibliographic Methods 1.	6

Complementary Courses (18 credits)

- 3-6 credits at the 500, 600, or 700 level in courses in the Department. A 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
- or 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

- 6-9 credits from the following group of courses on European Politics:

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Course	Title	Credits
POLI 619	Race, Ethnicity, and Politics .	3
POLI 628	Comparative Politics.	3
POLI 629	Politics of Eurasia.	3
POLI 630	Topics in European Politics.	3
POLI 639	Themes in Comparative Politics 1.	3
POLI 680	Social Change/Advanced Industrialized Democracies.	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 approved by the Department.