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)

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

Core Requirements (18 credits)

_____  GOVT-651  The Legislative Process (spring semester)

_____  GOVT-652  The Presidency and the Executive Branch (fall semester)

_____  (Approved course on voting behavior, elections, parties, or interest groups)

_____  American Politics Elective

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_____  (One 600 level course in political theory or comparative politics)

Second Field (9 credits)
-- Selected from political science or other related disciplines

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