American University
School of Public Affairs
Department of Government

Applied 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
-- 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 (9 credits)

_____ GOVT-620 Applied Politics and American Public Policy (REQUIRED)

One of the following: (CMI and PAAI meet during winter break and May summer session)

_____ GOVT-520 Campaign Management Institute (CMI - 4 credits)
_____ GOVT-523 Public Affairs and Advocacy Institute (PAAI - 4 credits)
_____ GOVT-682 Women & Politics (3 credits)

Two 1-credit courses from the following:

_____ GOVT-521 Campaign Management Institute (1 credit; various topics)
_____ GOVT 524 Public Affairs and Advocacy Institute (1 credit; various topics)
_____ GOVT-685 Women and Politics Institute (1 credit; various topics)

18 credit hours from American Politics or approved electives:

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