American University
School of Public Affairs
Department of Government

Comparative 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-730 Comparative Politics Seminar

____  GOVT-733 Political Institutions in Comparative Perspective

____  GOVT-734 Democratization: Past, Present, Future

____  GOVT-735 Social and Political Movements, Ethnicity and Nationalism

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(One course in political theory)

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(A 600 level course in American politics)

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

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