

American University
School of Public Affairs
Department of Government

Master of Arts, Political Science
American Politics

Degree Requirements:

- 33 credit hours of approved graduate courses with a minimum GPA of 3.0
- a written comprehensive examination in the major field

Research Methods (6 credits)

___ GOVT 650 Political Analysis (fall semester)

___ GOVT 610 Introduction to Quantitative Methods in Political Science

Core Requirements (18 credits)

___ GOVT 651 Legislative Process

___ GOVT 652 The Presidency and the Executive Branch

(one course in parties, interest groups, elections, or political behavior)

(one 600 level course in political theory or comparative politics)

Second Field (9 credits)

(GOVT 691 Internship, counts in the second field)