

American University  
School of Public Affairs  
Department of Government

Master of Arts, Political Science  
**Applied Politics**

Program requirements:

- 33 credits of approved graduate courses with a minimum cumulative 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

Applied Politics Requirements (9 credits)

\_\_\_ GOVT 620 Applied Politics and American Public Policy

\_\_\_ GOVT 5\_\_ Institute (4 credits): Campaign Management \_\_\_; Lobbying \_\_\_;  
Women and Politics \_\_\_

\_\_\_ GOVT 5\_\_ Institute (1 credit) \_\_\_\_\_

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American Politics Electives (18 credits)

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