

American University  
School of Public Affairs  
Department of Government

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

Degree requirements:

- 33 credit hours of approved graduate courses with a minimum GPA of 3.0
- a four hour 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 632 Classics of Comparative Politics

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(elective course in comparative politics)

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(one course in political theory)

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(one 600 level course in American Politics)

Second Field (9 credits)

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(GOVT 691 Internship, counts in the second field)