

# American University

## School of Public Affairs

### Department of Government

#### American 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-651 The Legislative Process (spring semester)
- \_\_\_\_\_ GOVT-652 The Presidency and the Executive Branch (fall semester)
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(Approved course on voting behavior, elections, parties, or interest groups)
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(One 600 level course in political theory or comparative politics)

#### Second Field (9 credits)

- Selected from political science or other related disciplines

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