POLITICAL SCIENCE, MA

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Complete 30 credits of graduate work, including 24 credits at the 600 level, as follows

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Select two additional departmental seminars (neither Independent Study nor Internship credit counts as a graduate seminar) 6

Select two track-required seminars depending on the track chosen 6

Select nine additional graduate Political Science credits (500 or 600 level) 9

Total Hours 30

Complete an Essay of Distinction

Pass a Comprehensive Examination