# POLITICS AND POLICY STUDIES, MA

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2023-2024. Learn more about Graduate College Academic Regulation 7.0 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college/#70).

## Thesis Option

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Core Courses</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLS 5203</td>
<td>ProSeminar in International Relations</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>or POLS 5403</td>
<td>ProSeminar in Comparative Politics</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLS 5613</td>
<td>Public Policy Analysis</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLS 5703</td>
<td>ProSeminar in American Politics</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Methods Courses</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLS 5013</td>
<td>Quantitative Methods</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLS 5103</td>
<td>Research Design</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Thesis</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLS 5000</td>
<td>Thesis</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Hours Subtotal</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>21</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Electives</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Any POLS graduate-level courses</td>
<td>12</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 9 credit hours of electives can be taken outside the department from the list below:</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AGEC 5073</td>
<td>Rural Economics Development</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENVR 5433</td>
<td>Environmental Law for Management Professionals</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENVR 5823</td>
<td>Watershed Management</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FEMP 5633</td>
<td>Emergency Management and Public Policy in the United States</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GEOG 5123</td>
<td>International Resource Management</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GEOG 5133</td>
<td>Environment and Development</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GEOG 5233</td>
<td>Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GLHE 5030</td>
<td>Problems and Issues in Global Health</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GLHE 5103</td>
<td>Introduction to Global Health</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GLHE 5153</td>
<td>International Health Systems</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HDFS 5153</td>
<td>Policy in Human Development and Family Science</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NSCI 5553</td>
<td>Global Nutrition and Food Security</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC 5463</td>
<td>Seminar in Environmental Sociology</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC 5553</td>
<td>Seminar in Medical Sociology</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC 5583</td>
<td>Comparative Criminal Justice Systems</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Hours Subtotal</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>12</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Hours</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>33</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Creative Component Option

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Core Courses</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLS 5203</td>
<td>ProSeminar in International Relations</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>or POLS 5403</td>
<td>ProSeminar in Comparative Politics</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLS 5613</td>
<td>Public Policy Analysis</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLS 5703</td>
<td>ProSeminar in American Politics</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Methods Courses</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLS 5013</td>
<td>Quantitative Methods</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLS 5103</td>
<td>Research Design</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Creative Component</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLS 5020</td>
<td>Creative Component</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLS 5100</td>
<td>Directed Study</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Hours Subtotal</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>21</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Electives</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Any POLS graduate-level courses</td>
<td>12</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 9 credit hours of electives can be taken outside the department from the list below:</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AGEC 5073</td>
<td>Rural Economics Development</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENVR 5433</td>
<td>Environmental Law for Management Professionals</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENVR 5823</td>
<td>Watershed Management</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FEMP 5633</td>
<td>Emergency Management and Public Policy in the United States</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GEOG 5123</td>
<td>International Resource Management</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GEOG 5133</td>
<td>Environment and Development</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GEOG 5233</td>
<td>Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GLHE 5030</td>
<td>Problems and Issues in Global Health</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GLHE 5103</td>
<td>Introduction to Global Health</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GLHE 5153</td>
<td>International Health Systems</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HDFS 5153</td>
<td>Policy in Human Development and Family Science</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NSCI 5553</td>
<td>Global Nutrition and Food Security</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC 5463</td>
<td>Seminar in Environmental Sociology</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC 5553</td>
<td>Seminar in Medical Sociology</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC 5583</td>
<td>Comparative Criminal Justice Systems</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Hours Subtotal</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>12</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Hours</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>33</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Graduate College Master's Program Requirements

Learn more about Graduate College 2023-2024 Master's Degree Program Requirements (http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college/). Check the General Graduate College academic regulations for minimal GPA, language proficiency and other general requirements.