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| *Course Number and Title* | *Credits* | *Completed* | *In Progress* | *Future* |
| Select one course from the following: POLS 508 Quantitative Research Methodology SPS 502 Quantitative Methods for the Social Sciences SPS 503 Qualitative Methods for the Social Sciences | 3 |  |  |  |
| Select two courses from the following: POLS 500 American Government and Politics POLS 505 Comparative Politics POLS 506 World Politics | 6 |  |  |  |
| Electives\* American Politics POLS 512 Political Parties, Campaigns, and Elections POLS 513 American Presidency POLS 514 Legislative Politics POLS 516 Institutions, Citizenship, and Contemporary Thought POLS 518 Judicial Decision Making POLS 520 Contemporary Issues in American Politics Comparative Politics/International Relations POLS 521 Comparative Electoral Behavior POLS 522 Comparative Political Parties POLS 523 Non-Democratic Regimes POLS 524 Politics of Inequality POLS 525 Civil War and Terrorism POLS 526 Democratization POLS 528 Advanced International Political Economy POLS 530 State Institutions and Civil Society POLS 531 Contemporary Issues in World Politics Methodology SPS 501 Social Science Research Design SPS 504 Survey Research SPS 507 Advanced Qualitative Methods and Analysis SPS 508 Maximum Likelihood Estimation SPS 509 Advanced Quantitative Methodology SPS 510 Game Theory and Formal Modeling Other Electives (maximum of six credits): Electives approved by supervisory committee. \*Students must complete at least two of the following courses before they can begin electives: POLS 500, POLS 505, POLS 506. Students may not take more than 3 credits from workshops. | 15-19 |  |  |  |
| Culminating Activity POLS 593 Thesis (8 cr) or POLS 690 Master’s Comprehensive Examination (2 cr) | 2-8 |  |  |  |
| Total | 30 |  |  |  |