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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 |  |  |  |