



MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

Department of Political Science
College of Social Sciences and Philosophy

30 Units

COURSES			
Required Courses		One (1) Area of Specialization	
POLSC 210	3	Core Course	3
POLSC 211 OR Soc Sci 203	3	Two (2) elective courses in area of specialization	6
POLSC 299	3		
Cognate Courses		Thesis	
Two (2) cognate courses*	6	POLSC 300	6
Comprehensive Examination			
Comprehensive Examinations in Area V and one (1) Area of Specialization			

* Cognate courses can be taken in the following disciplines/areas: Anthropology, Linguistics, Asian Studies, Philippine Studies, Economics, Public Administration, Geography, Sociology, History Islamic Studies, and such other areas that may be designated and allowed by the Graduate Faculty.

Notes

Courses in Political Science

Area I - Philippine Politics

*POLSC 201 Theories and Approaches in the Study of Philippine Politics**

POLSC 251 Philippine Political Institutions

POLSC 252 Contemporary Philippine Legislation

POLSC 254 Philippine Local Politics

POLSC 255 Philippine Constitutional Law

POLSC 258 Philippine National and Local Politics and Administration

Area II Political Theory

POLSC 220 *Issues in Political Theory**
POLSC 221 *Plato and Aristotle*
POLSC 222 *Medieval Political Thought*
POLSC 223 *Political Obligation*
POLSC 225 *Socialist and Communist Political Theory*
POLSC 226 *The Political and Constitutional Ideas of the Philippine Revolution*
POLSC 227 *Contemporary Political Thought*
POLSC 228 *Theories of Democracy*

Area III Comparative Politics

POLSC 270 *Theories of Comparative Politics**
POLSC 271 *Latin American Politics*
POLSC 272 *West Asian Politics*
POLSC 273 *African Politics*
POLSC 274 *European Politics*
POLSC 275 *Political Parties, Elections and Interest Groups*
POLSC 276 *The Elite in Politics*
POLSC 277 *Asian Politics*
POLSC 278 *Gender and Politics*
POLSC 279 *Local Politics in Asia*

Area IV International Relations

IS 290 *Theories of International Relations**
POLSC 280 *Philippine Foreign Relations*
POLSC 282 *Comparative Foreign Policy*
POLSC 283 *International Political Economy*
POLSC 285 *Issues in International Law*

Area V Political Methodology

POLSC 210 *Advanced Political Analysis**
POLSC 211 *Advanced Qualitative Methods in Political Science***
POLSC 299 *Research in Political Science***
Soc Sci 203 *Advanced Quantitative Methods***
POLSC 300 *Thesis*

*Core Course in each area

**Required courses