POLITICAL SCIENCE | MASTER OF LIBERAL STUDIES (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

Degree Map

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
IDS 801	Introduction to Graduate Liberal Studies	1
IDS 802	Ways of Knowing in Comparative Perspective	3
POLS 611G	Policy Analysis	3
POLS 620G	Constitutional Law	3
	Hours	**10**
Spring		
IDS 803	Origins and Implications of the Knowledge Society	3
IDS 804	Information Literacy	3
POLS 612G	The Administrative Process	3
Directed Electives		3
	Hours	**12**
Second Year		
Fall		
POLS 631G	American Foreign Policy	3
POLS 664G	Political Behavior	3
POLS 675G	Seminar in Political Science	3
Masters Degree Comprehensive Examination/Assessment		
Masters Degree Comprehensive Examination/Assessment (Concentration)		
	Hours	**9**
	Total Hours	**31**

Academic Degree Maps are term-by-term sample course plans that specify milestones, courses, and special requirements that are necessary for facilitating on-time completion. Degree Maps are ***examples*** and are not prescriptive. Individualized choices such as concentration options, transfer credits, optional minors, advisory programs (certificates), etc. can alter the recommended coursework. Course offerings are subject to change. Students should consult with their academic advisors for additional guidance on course planning.

To determine courses to take in the directed choices (often listed as Program Elective Course) and directed elective course blocks see the overview tab for courses. Open electives indicate the student is free to choose courses from any subject, but students should discuss with their advisor how many of these hours must be upper division. To locate approved courses in General Education areas (Undergraduate Programs) see the general education section (https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/) of the catalog.

The undergraduate course maps typically advise the most efficient route for students to complete the general education requirements. Courses that are required in the major may be listed as fulfilling relevant general education requirements. This will result in more open elective course hours in some maps than is listed on the degree overview page.