

UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON** | POLITICAL SCIENCE  
**MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**Degree Plan with Thesis Option**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

PSID# \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Admitted (Sem., Year) \_\_\_\_\_ Finishing (Sem., Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Must finish within 5 years.

**Plan I Program Requirements (Thesis Option)**

**36 hours** (30 course work hours + 6 Master's Thesis hours)

Required Political Science Courses

\*Include at least **9 hours** of course work in \_\_\_\_\_

(Area of study)

Course #	Course Title	Date taken/to be taken	Hours
POLS 6480	Research Design & Quant. I	_____	4
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

\*Include at least **12 hours Approved Electives** (with the approval of the Graduate Director, 6 hours may be taken outside the department; be sure to note any approved transfer credits):

Course #	Course Title	Date taken/to be taken	Hours
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\*Ensure at least **24 course work hours** at the 6000 level or above. Total hours: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Of 30*

6 hours **Master's Thesis** enrolled by advisor:

Taking POLS 6399 \_\_\_\_\_, POLS 7399 \_\_\_\_\_ (2 sem. min.)  
 Sem., Yr. Sem., Yr.

Thesis Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**MA Thesis Committee:** Minimum of 3 members required, one of whom must be from outside the Political Science Department. Students are required to successfully defend the thesis.

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_