

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

POLITICAL SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Timetable for the MA Degree

The MA program of study must contain a minimum of 30 hours of graduate coursework, 3 of which must be POLS 7300 (Master's Thesis).

These 30 hours must also include at least 21 hours of coursework exclusive of POLS 7000 (Master's Research) and POLS 7300 (Master's Thesis). 12 of these 21 hours must be courses restricted to graduate students (i.e. not 4000/6000 level courses).

A full-time course load is 9 hours (12 for those on assistantship, including 3 hours of POLS 7005).

MA methods requirement is 9 hours: POLS 7010, 7012, 7014

A typical MA program of study is outlined below. Individual student programs may vary.

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Year 1	POLS 7010 POLS 7012 One core seminar POLS 7770 for new TAs	POLS 7014 Two seminars
Year 2	Three seminars Major professor and advisory committee established. Students planning to go on to the PhD program must apply. Students planning to advance to the PhD should take POLS 8501 at this juncture.	POLS 7300 (Master's Thesis) Master's Thesis Defense

