

Timetable for the MA-T Degree (MA with Thesis)

The MA-T 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). Twelve of these 21 hours must be courses restricted to graduate students (i.e., not 4000/6000 split-level courses). Students are also required to complete GRSC 7001, the GradFIRST seminar.

The MA methods requirement is 9 hours: POLS 7010, 7012, 7014. MA students who entered through the Double Dawgs Pathway are not required to take POLS 7010.

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

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Year 1	One core seminar POLS 7010 POLS 7012 GRSC 7770 for new TAs GRSC 7001 (GradFIRST seminar)	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