

University of North Texas
PSCI Master's Degree Plan

Date _____

PART I. General Information

1. Student Information:

Print Last Name, First Name

UNT ID

Mailing address

2. Degree sought: MA____ MS ____

3. Major Field of Study _____

Major Professor _____

4. Second Field _____

Professor _____

5. Any deficiencies in undergraduate prerequisites (list courses student must take in order to correct the deficiency).

PART II. Course work

1. Areas of study (two are required; a third, in PSCI or another department is possible).

a. _____; b. _____; c. _____

2. Required Courses, Thesis Option

		Semester / Year
a. PSCI 5340 Scope and Methods	3 hours	_____
b. PSCI 5351 Foundations	3 hours	_____
c. PSCI 5320 Quantitative Analysis	3 hours	_____
d. PSCI 5950 Thesis	6 hours	_____
Subtotal		15 hours

3. Required Courses, Non-Thesis Option

		Semester / Year
a. PSCI 5340 Scope and Methods	3 hours	_____
b. PSCI 5351 Foundations	3 hours	_____
c. PSCI 5320 Quantitative Analysis	<u>3 hours</u>	_____
Subtotal		9 hours

4. Course work

Thesis Option students must complete at least 15 hours. Non-Thesis Option students must complete at least 21 hours. Students seeking the MS degree must complete at least six hours of course work in quantitative methods, beyond the required sequence of PSCI 5340, 5351, PSCI 5320, as their first or second field.

Major field: _____

Course Number	Course Name	Semester/ Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Second field: _____

Course Number	Course Name	Semester/ Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

APPROVALS

Committee Chair _____
Print Name Signature

Committee Member _____
Print Name Signature

Committee Member _____
Print Name Signature

Committee Member _____
Print Name Signature

Departmental Representative _____
Print Name Signature

Toulouse Graduate School _____
Signature Date

Important points to consider when completing degree plans:

1. Do not include on your plan transfer credits from UNT or other schools that were applied to the requirements of another degree.
2. Even though course schedules may not be determined for later years, you and your committee should include course numbers and topics that reflect your “best guess” about future offerings.
3. Be sure to have the correct number and field distribution of faculty members on your committee.
4. Because you may need to make changes to your plan prior to, or even after approval, please be sure to save a copy for your own records.

Failure to have degree plans accepted by the Graduate School after enrollment for 18 or more credits, or if the plan has been returned for any of the above reasons, will block registration, as well as, could impact decisions regarding student funding.

The department of Political Science will block registration of all graduate students who have been enrolled for 18 or more credits and do not have a degree plan approved by and on file with the Graduate School.