## M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE – GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES OPTION

## Non-Thesis (Research Essay) Option (45 credits)

| Required Courses ( 24 credits)   |           |  |
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| Note: registered only once on record   |           |  |
| WMST 601 Feminist Theory and Methods   | 3 credits |  |
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| * POLI 691 Bibliographic Methods 1   | 6 credits |  |
| * POLI 694 Research Preparation 1  | 3 credits |  |
| * POLI 695 Research Preparation 2  | 3 credits |  |
| * POLI 696 Research Preparation 3  | 3 credits |  |
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| * POLI 693 M.A. Research Essay Proposal  | 3 credits |  |
| * POLI 699 Master's Research Essay   | 6 credits |  |
| Complementary Courses (18 credits)   |           |  |
| 3-6 credits from the following courses:  |           |  |
| Group - A - Political Theory   |           |  |
| POLI 561 Seminar: Political Theory   | 3 credits |  |
| POLI 613 Selected Themes in Political Theory   | 3 credits |  |
| POLI 614 Problems in Political Theory  | 3 credits |  |
| POLI 617 Problems in Political Theory  | 3 credits |  |
| Group - B - Empirical Methods  |           |  |
| POLI 612 Empirical Methods   | 3 credits |  |
| COURSE XXX more suitable advanced course at (500/600) the graduate level   | 3 credits |  |
| 9-12 credits at the 500/600 level as determined by the student's   |           |  |
| area of study and in consultation with your supervisor.  |           |  |
| Course XXX   | 3 credits |  |
| WMST 602 Feminist Research Symposium or other approved course  | 3 credits |  |
| on gender/women's studies  |           |  |
| Course XXX   |           |  |
| Note: Should the "other approved gender /women's studies course" be one taken in the department of political science, students remain eligible to take a 500/600 level (3 cr.) course as determined by the student's area of |           |  |
| study outside the department.  | 3 credits |  |
| Course XXX   |           |  |
| Notes:   |           |  |

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<sup>\*</sup> These are not formal courses: there are no meetings or assignments beyond writing your research essay, and with the exception of POLI 699 they are not graded. Please register for POLI 691 in your first semester and register for POLI 694, 695, 696, 693, and 699 in subsequent semesters in such a way that you will always be registered for a minimum of twelve total credits (to maintain full-time status) and will have all of the courses reflected on your transcript by the time you graduate."