

Political Science Graduate Program Forms

Optional MA Degree

Pol Sci MA Requirements Summary

1. Completion of 48 units of graduate course work (excl 299's, grade of B or better, max 12 units outside UCI, and min 24 units in Pol Sci Dept courses)
2. Completion of Pol Sci statistics requirement
3. Completion and acceptance of one qualifying paper

NOTE: See section 16 of "[Grad Program in Pol Sci Requirements, Rules, and Regs](#)" document for details

Required Steps	Required Documentation
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Step 0</u></p> <p>The MA request/approval process is a multi-quarter process. Read the detailed MA instructions at least 3 quarters before you want MA conferred to understand the requirements and timeline.</p> <p>You will need to plan appropriately if you need an MA for potential summer teaching appointments.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PolSci MA Instructions for Students</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Step 1 – MA Form 1</u></p> <p>The first of 2 required forms.</p> <p>Can be submitted 1 quarter before Pol Sci MA requirements are completed.</p> <p>NOTE: You do NOT need to advance to Ph.D. candidacy to submit MA Form 1.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DocuSign form - see instructions in Step 0</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MA Form 1 (Step 1) (Grad Div form name: Master's Advancement to Candidacy Comprehensive Exam)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Step 2 – MA Form 2</u></p> <p>The second of 2 required forms.</p> <p>MUST BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST 1 QUARTER AFTER MA FORM 1 SUBMITTED.</p> <p>Must complete all Pol Sci MA requirements before MA Form 2 can be submitted.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DocuSign form - see instructions in Step 0</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MA Form 2 (Step 2) (Grad Div form name: Final Degree Paperwork for the Master's Degree)</p>