MASTER OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
PLAN A WORKSHEET
(Thesis)

NAME _____ **STUDENT ID #:** _____
Last **First** **Middle**

Degree Requirements A student must complete a minimum of 30 hours according to the plan of study below. At least 15 of the hours presented for the degree must be in courses at or above the 600 level.		
I.	Required Courses: (12 hours) PSC 514 (3), 740 (3), 770 (3), 780 (3)	12
II.	Choose either the American Concentration **or** the Comparative/International Concentration: (12 hours)	12
	A. American Concentration 1. Required Courses: (6 hours) PSC 520 (3), 566 (3) 2. Electives appropriate to the field: (6 hours) _____ _____	
	B. Comparative/International Concentration 1. Required Courses: (6 hours) PSC 515 (3), 642 (3) 2. Additional Requirements: (3 hours) PSC 551 (3) **or** PSC 555 (3) 3. Elective appropriate to the field: (3 hours) _____	
	• Advisors may make substitutions to the course requirements noted above to fit the student's focus and the availability of coursework. • Electives: any 500 to 700 level courses in political science, history, economics, or geography selected with advisor.	
III.	Plan A - PSC 798 Thesis: (6 hours) Thesis and Oral Defense: Students selecting Plan A are required to complete a Thesis.	6
	In their final semester of graduate coursework, students must enroll in Thesis (PSC 798). At this time the student shall form a Master's Thesis Committee, including a Chair and two additional members, and complete a significant original scholarly work. This Committee shall determine whether the completed thesis is satisfactory for permanent filing. In addition, students will be required to complete an oral defense of their thesis before the Committee.	
	PSC 798 – Thesis 1-6 (Spec) CR/NC only. Prerequisite: written permission of advisor and department chairperson.	
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	**30**

Signature of Student _____ **Date** _____

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Signature of Advisor **Printed Name of Advisor** **Date**

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