MASTER OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
PLAN B WORKSHEET
(Non-Thesis Option)

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) _____	
III.	Plan B: Non-Thesis Option (6 hours)	6
	A. Electives (in consultation with advisor): (6 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.	
	B. Two research papers as evidence of scholarly achievement. • These papers must be prepared in connection with a seminar, an independent research course, or a graduate-level course in political science. A minimum of 15-20 pages is suggested for each paper. • Before a student's final semester, the student forms a Plan B Paper Committee, including a chair and two additional members. This committee shall determine whether the submitted papers, normally after revisions, are satisfactory for permanent filing. The student will be required to complete an oral defense of each paper before the committee.	
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	**30**

Signature of Student _____ **Date** _____

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

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