

Political Studies with Carnegie Mellon Master's Public Policy & Management (QuEST) 2025-26

Semester 1	Min	Max
IDFY 101/102H	3	3
COMM 105	3	3
Language 1	3	3
POLI 212	3	3
POLI 213	3	3
Total	15	15

Semester 2	Min	Max
IDCR 151	3	3
Language 2	3	3
ECON 120	3	3
US or European History	3	3
WELL 1xx	1	1
POLI 113 (Social Science)	3	3
Free elective	2	2
Total	18	18

Semester 3	Min	Max
Language 3 or free elective	3	3
Literature	3	3
Bible	3	3
POLI xxx	3	3
STAT 269	3	3
Free elective	3	3
Total	18	18

Semester 4	Min	Max
Lab Science	3	4
PHIL/RELI	3	3
POLI 243	3	3
POLI xxx	3	3
Cross-cultural or free elective	3	3
Free elective	3	2
Total	18	18

Semester 5	Min	Max
Christian Beliefs	3	3
Arts	3	3
Sci, Tech, World	3	3
POLI 323	3	3
POLI 494	3	3
Free elective	3	3
Total	18	18

Semester 6	Min	Max
Nonwestern	2	3
Free electives	12	12
Ethics, WV, Pluralism	3	3
Total	17	18

Semester 7	Course	Credits
	MS Public Policy & Mgmt Capstone	3
	Four 12-unit courses in public policy, political science and/or methodology	12
	Students complete four semesters at Carnegie Mellon to fulfill requirements of the MS in Public Policy & Management. The courses listed here meet the remaining UG Messiah BA requirements.	
Total		15

Semesters 8-10	Min	Max
CMU courses	4	3
Total	4	3

8-semester plans are a suggested course sequence to be used as a guideline for degree completion. Students should work carefully with academic advisors to build an individual plan, using the 8-semester plan as a tool along with the degree audit and semester course schedules. 8-semester plans do not guarantee course offerings or available seats.

Political Studies with Carnegie Mellon Master's Public Policy & Management (General Education) 2025-26

For students matriculating beginning Fall 2024 and beyond

Semester 1	Min	Max
IDFY 101/102H	3	3
Language 1	3	3
COMM 105	3	3
POLI 212	3	3
POLI 213	3	3
Total	15	15

Semester 2	Min	Max
ENGL 110/110H	3	3
GE Language 2	3	3
ECON 120	3	3
GE History	3	3
GE Wellness	1	1
POLI 113 (Social Science)	3	3
Total	16	16

Semester 3	Min	Max
	3	3
GE Literature or Art	3	3
GE Bible	3	3
POLI XXX	3	3
STAT 269	3	3
Free elective	3	3
Total	18	18

Semester 4	Min	Max
GE Philosophy/Religion	3	3
GE Lab Science	3	4
POLI 243	3	3
POLI XXX	3	3
GE Intercultural-Global	3	3
Free elective	3	2
Total	18	18

Semester 5	Min	Max
GE Christian Beliefs	3	3
GE Intercultural-US	3	3
POLI 323	3	3
POLI 494	3	3
Degree elective	6	6
Total	18	18

Semester 6	Min	Max
Free elective	9	9
POLI 243	3	3
GE Ethics & Common Good	3	3
POLI 372 (or INTE 391)	3	3
Total	18	18

Semester 7	Min	Max
	MS Public Policy & Mgmt Capstone	3
	Four 12-unit courses in public policy, political science and/or methodology	12
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Total	15	15

Semesters 8-10	Min	Max
CMU courses	5	5
Total	5	5

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