

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPHIL) IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Four (4) credit hours are assigned for each core course. The total credit hours for the core courses is 16. Two core courses per each semester, POLI 617 General Methodology/Philosophy of the Social Sciences and POLI 602 Survey Methods in the Social Sciences are compulsory for all students. Candidates will be examined in 8 courses and not less than 4 papers in their area of concentration.

ELECTIVES

An elective is assigned 4 credit hours. At least two electives can be selected in each of the two semesters.

THESIS

The thesis is assigned 30 credit hours and is compulsory for all students who have passed their written papers in both first and second semesters. The total credit hours required to complete the M.Phil. in Political Science is 68.

COURSE STRUCTURE

First Semester

Credits

A. EMPIRICAL THEORY AND METHODOLOGY

Core Courses

POLI 617 General Methodology/Philosophy of the Social Science	4
POLI 650 Seminar I	3

Electives

POLI 619 Empirical Political Theory	4
POLI 621 Issues in Empirical Theory and Methodology of the Social Sciences	

B. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY ANALYSIS

Core

Courses

POLI 603 Patterns of Development Administration	4
POLI 650 Seminar I	3

Electives

POLI 605 Development Planning in Ghana	4
POLI 607 Decentralization and Local Government in Ghana	4
POLI 609 Theories of Organization and Public Administration	4

POLI 613 Public Personnel Administration	4
POLI 615 Public Enterprise	4

C. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND DIPLOMACY

Core	Course
POLI 623 The Making of Foreign Policy	4
POLI 650 Seminar I	3

Electives

POLI 625 Issues in International Politics	4
POLI 627 The History of International Politics	4
POLI 629 Diplomacy in the Modern World	4
POLI 631 Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies	4

D. COMPARATIVE AND DEVELOPMENTAL POLITICS

Core	Course
POLI 633 Conflicts in African States	4
POLI 650 Seminar I	3

Electives

POLI 635 Issues in Comparative Politics and Development	4
POLI 637 Theories of Political Development and Under-development	4
POLI 639 Patterns of Politics in Industrialized Societies	4
POLI 641 Problems of Government and Politics in Africa	4
POLI 643 Comparative Communist Systems	4

E. POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Core	Course
POLI 645 African Ideas of Democracy 4 POLI 650 Seminar I	3

Electives

POLI 647 Ideology and Politics 4 POLI 649 History of Socialist Thought	4
POLI 651 Marxism 4 POLI 653 Revolutionary Ideologies in the Third World	4
POLI 655 Theories of the State 4 POLI 657 African Political Thought	4

SECOND SEMESTER

Core

A. POLI 602 Survey Methods in the Social Sciences

Course

4

B. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY ANALYSIS

Core

POLI 604 Public Policy Analysis

Course

4

Electives

POLI 606 Ethics in Administration in Ghana

4

POLI 608 Government Budgeting

4

POLI 612 Administrative Law

4

POLI 614 Industrial Relations

4

POLI 616 Management Information Systems in the Public Sector

4

POLI 618 Politics and Rural Development in Ghana

4

POLI 622 Government and the Economy

4

POLI 624 Issues of Public Administration

4

C. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND DIPLOMACY

Core

POLI 626 Theory and International Politics

Course

4

Electives

POLI 628 Pan-Africanism and African Unity

4

POLI 632 Foreign Policies of African States

4

POLI 634 The Foreign Policy of Ghana

4

POLI 636 International Organization

4

POLI 638 The Politics of International Economy

4

D. COMPARATIVE AND DEVELOPMENTAL POLITICS

Core Course

POLI 642 Strategies of Development in Africa 4

Electives

POLI 644 The Politics of Regional Integration 4

POLI 646 Theory and Practice of Socialism in Africa 4

POLI 648 The Military in Politics 4

POLI 652 Issues on Political Economy in Africa 4

POLI 654 Democracy and Governance in Africa 4

POLI 656 Human Rights in Africa 4

SECOND YEAR

Credit

POLI 660 Seminar presentation (2) 3

POLI 600 Thesis 30

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