# LAW AND GOVERNANCE (M.A.)

## Program Requirements

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#### Departmental Electives

Select 24-27 credits from the list (see below)  

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1. LAWS 500 may be substituted with an approved elective by the Graduate Advisor.

#### Culminating Experience

Select one of the following options:

- Thesis Option
  - Submit completed Thesis original & 1 copy to Graduate Office. See Thesis Guidelines for details.
  - LAWS 698 Master's Thesis

- Comprehensive Examination
  - In the term that you will sit for exam, register for the section which matches your major & advisor. Successfully pass exam.
  - GRAD CMP Comprehensive Examination

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