MA1 Program structure and curriculum

Courses and Requirements	Semester and CEU credit		
	Fall	Winter	Spring
***Mandatory courses* (2 credits)**			
Academic Writing	0	0	--
Scope and Methods	0	2	--
Thesis Writing Workshops	--	0	--
Math refresher*	0		
Core courses (16 credits)			
Political Theory **(4 credits)**			
Introduction to Political Philosophy: Justice and Equality	4	--	--
or Political Theory II.	--	4	--
Comparative Politics **(4 credits)**			
Comparative Political Research	4	--	--
or Topics in Comparative Politics	--	4	--
Political Economy **(4 credits)**			
Concepts in Political Economy	4	--	--
or Political Economy II	--	4	--
Research Methodology **(4 credits)**			
Quantitative methods (min. 2 credits)			
Introduction to Statistics	2	--	--
Quantitative Methods for Qualitative Researchers	2	--	--
Applied Statistics (Fall)	2	--	--
Experimental Political Science (Winter)		2	
Multivariate Statistics (Winter)	--	4	--
Using Big Data for Social Science Research (Spring)	--	--	2
Qualitative methods			
Comparative Case Study Research (Fall)	2	--	--
Qualitative Research (Fall)	2	--	--
Qualitative interviewing (Winter)	--	4	--
Comparative Area Studies (Winter)	--	2	--
Text Analysis for the Political Sciences (Winter)	--	2	--
Elective courses in 2016/17 (14 credits)			
Anarchy and Utopia	4		
Applied Statistics	2		

Comparative Case Study Research	2		
Constituent Power**	4		
Cosmopolitanism and Global Justice	4		
Democracy in Divided Societies	2		
European Integration in crisis? What crises?	4		
Gender and Politics	4		
Graphical Modeling**	2		
Human Rights and Biopolitics	4		
Parties and Party Systems	2		
Political Institutions & Democratic Performance	4		
Qualitative data analysis	2		
Revolutions and civil wars in the twentieth century: A comparative analysis	4		
Roma Exclusion: The Racialization of Poverty	2		
Survey Methodology**	2		
Terrorism: A Comparative Politics Perspective	2		
The Political Economy of Regime Change**	4		
U.S. Politics and Foreign Policy in the 21st century	4		
War**	2		
Democratic Theory**	4	4	
Comparative Area Studies		2	
Constitutionalism and Democracy		4	
Democracy Between Crisis and Transformation: Normative and Institutional Perspectives		4	
Entertainment and Politics		2	
Experimental Political Science		2	
Federal Systems - The US, the EU and India Compared		4	
Frontiers of Democracy: East Central Europe in Comparison		2	
Internet and Politics: Political Communication in the Era of New Information and Communication Technologies		2	
Multivariate Statistics		4	
Orthodoxies and heterodoxies: changing economic policy paradigms		2	
Political Communication		4	
Political Economy II		4	
Political Theory II.		4	
Populism and the future of modern liberal democracy		2	
Qualitative interviewing		4	
Religion and party politics in the West		2	
Social movements, Contentious Politics and Democracy		4	
The Political Economy of Welfare State Change		2	
Text Analysis for the Political Sciences		2	
Topics in Comparative Politics		4	

Voting behavior		4	
Welfare States in the Current Era: Origins, Issues and Challenges		4	
Discourse Analysis**		2	
International Security**		4	
Interpretive Research Design**		2	
Political Institutions**		4	
Political Sociology and Political Economy**		4	
Power and Resistance II**		2	
Public Administration**		4	
Public Policy: Theories, Traditions, Transitions**		4	
Set-Theoretic Methods**		2	
States, Classes and Industries in the International Political Economy**		4	
Structural Equation Modeling**		2	
Welfare States in a Globalized Economy**		2	
Electoral Clientelism and Corruption**			2
Mass media, public opinion and political behavior			2
Microhistorical analysis in comparative research**			2
Using Big Data for Social Science Research			4
THESIS (8 credits)			
FINAL EXAM (0 credits)			
TOTAL 40 --credits			

* Prerequisite of the Multivariate Statistics course

** PhD courses, successful fulfillment of specific MA courses might be required, you may take a PhD-level political science courses, with a permission of the doctoral committee and the department. Such a request must be sent to ds(at)ceu.edu AND polsci(at)ceu.edu.