

## Master of Human Sciences in Political Science

The revised curriculum structure of the programme is as follows:

A. By coursework and research

B. By coursework only

Core Courses	18 credit hours
Elective Courses	12 credit hours
Dissertation	12 credit hours
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42 credit hours</b>

Core Courses	18 credit hours
Elective Courses	18 credit hours
Academic Exercise	6 credit hours
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42 credit hours</b>

### A. Coursework and research

#### i. Core Courses (18 credit hours)

Students are required to take all the following courses:

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Issues of Islamization in Political Science	PSCI 6000	3	
2	Methods of Political Inquiry	PSCI 6010	3	
3	Studies in Comparative Politics	PSCI 6020	3	
4	Studies in International Relations	PSCI 6040	3	
5	Studies in Political Theory	PSCI 6060	3	
6	Studies in Public Administration and Public Policy	PSCI 6080	3	

#### ii. Elective Courses (12 credit hours)

Students are required to accumulate 12 credit hours from any courses in the lists below:

##### List I: Comparative Politics

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Comparative Political System	PSCI 6201	3	
2	Theories of Modernization and Development	PSCI 6202	3	
3	Issues in Political Development	PSCI 6203	3	
4	The Politics of Economic Development	PSCI 6204	3	
5	Ethnic Politics in Malaysia	PSCI 6205	3	
6	Issues in Contemporary Islamic Movements	PSCI 6206	3	
7	Seminar on Collective Political Action	PSCI 6209	3	
8	Seminar on Political Sociology	PSCI 6211	3	

**List II: International Relations**

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Foreign Policies of the Major Powers	PSCI 6401	3	
2	International Political Economy	PSCI 6403	3	
3	Seminar on Regionalism	PSCI 6405	3	
4	The Geopolitics of the Muslim World	PSCI 6406	3	
5	International Law and Diplomacy	PSCI 6407	3	
6	Environmental Politics and International Relations	PSCI 6408	3	
7	Seminar: Malaysian Foreign Policy	PSCI 6409	3	
8	Seminar: Conflict and Conflict Resolution	PSCI 6410	3	
9	Defence and Security in the Muslim World	PSCI 6411	3	
10	Seminar: Southeast Asia in International Relations	PSCI 6413	3	

**List III: Political Theory**

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Issues in Muslim Political Thought	PSCI 6601	3	
2	Issues in Western Political Thought	PSCI 6602	3	
3	Readings in Muslim Political Thought	PSCI 6603	3	
4	Readings in Western Political Thought	PSCI 6604	3	
5	Theories of Political Order in Islam	PSCI 6605	3	
6	Political Theory of Justice	PSCI 6606	3	
7	Nationalism and Internationalism	PSCI 6607	3	
8	Theories of Democracy and Authoritarianism	PSCI 6608	3	
9	Seminar: Malaysian Political Thought	PSCI 6609	3	
10	Seminar on Knowledge, Power and Culture	PSCI 6610	3	
11	Seminar : Post-Modern Political Thought	PSCI 6611	3	

**List IV: Public Administration and Public Policy**

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Theory and Practice of Administration in Muslim Politics	PSCI 6801	3	
2	Public Personnel Administration	PSCI 6802	3	
3	Development Administration	PSCI 6803	3	
4	Local Government and Administration	PSCI 6804	3	
5	Comparative Public Administration	PSCI 6805	3	
6	Federalism and Inter-governmental Fiscal Relations	PSCI 6806	3	

7	Comparative Public Policy	PSCI 6807	3	
8	Public Policy Analysis	PSCI 6808	3	
9	Environmental Issues and Public Policy	PSCI 6809	3	
10	Theory and Practice of Administration in Muslim Politics	PSCI 6811	3	

iii. Dissertation (12 credit hours)

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Dissertation	PSCI 6996	12	

The length of the dissertation should be about 24,000 words.

## B. Coursework only

### i. Core Courses (18 credit hours)

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2	Methods of Political Inquiry	PSCI 6010	3	
3	Studies in Comparative Politics	PSCI 6020	3	
4	Studies in International Relations	PSCI 6040	3	
5	Studies in Political Theory	PSCI 6060	3	
6	Studies in Public Administration and Public Policy	PSCI 6080	3	

### ii. Elective Courses (18 credit hours)

Students are required to accumulate 18 credit hours from any courses in the lists below:

#### List I: Comparative Politics

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Comparative Political System	PSCI 6201	3	
2	Theories of Modernization and Development	PSCI 6202	3	
3	Issues in Political Development	PSCI 6203	3	
4	The Politics of Economic Development	PSCI 6204	3	
5	Ethnic Politics in Malaysia	PSCI 6205	3	
6	Issues in Contemporary Islamic Movements	PSCI 6206	3	
7	Seminar on Collective Political Action	PSCI 6209	3	
8	Seminar on Political Sociology	PSCI 6211	3	

#### List II: International Relations

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10	Seminar: Southeast Asia in International Relations	PSCI 6413	3	
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**List III: Public Administration and Public Policy**

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Public Personnel Administration	PSCI 6802	3	
2	Development Administration	PSCI 6803	3	
3	Local Government and Administration	PSCI 6804	3	
4	Comparative Public Administration	PSCI 6805	3	
5	Federalism and Inter-governmental Fiscal Relations	PSCI 6806	3	
6	Comparative Public Policy	PSCI 6807	3	
7	Public Policy Analysis	PSCI 6808	3	
8	Environmental Issues and Public Policy	PSCI 6809	3	
9	Public Enterprise Management and Privatization	PSCI 6801	3	
10	Theory and Practice of Administration in Muslim Politics	PSCI 6811	3	

**List IV: Political Theory**

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Issues in Muslim Political Thought	PSCI 6602	3	
2	Issues in Western Political Thought	PSCI 6602	3	
3	Readings in Muslim Political Thought	PSCI 6603	3	
4	Readings in Western Political Thought	PSCI 6604	3	
5	Theories of Political Order in Islam	PSCI 6605	3	
6	Political Theory of Justice	PSCI 6606	3	
7	Nationalism and Internationalism	PSCI 6607	3	
8	Theories of Democracy and Authoritarianism	PSCI 6608	3	
9	Seminar : Malaysian Political Thought	PSCI 6609	3	
10	Seminar on Knowledge, Power and Culture	PSCI 6610	3	
11	Seminar : Post-Modern Political Thought	PSCI 6611	3	

iii. Academic Exercise (6 credit hours)

Students are required to produce two research articles and each article should be about 6000 words.

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Research Paper I	PSCI 6911	3	PSCI 6010
2	Research Paper II	PSCI 6912	3	PSCI 6911