

Master's Program Information Note

- The number of credits required to complete the Master's Program with Thesis is 7. In addition, the students must take a non-credit "Prothesis Seminar" course and complete and defend a thesis. Therefore, the course load of the program is 7+1. Additional courses may be taken in NOT INCLUDED status.
- There is one must course ADM 5302- Research Methods in Political Science. This course is offered both in Fall and Spring semesters
- Students can take 1 undergraduate (third or fourth year level) course.
- Students can take maximum 2 courses from other social sciences graduate programs. One of these can be taken from other universities' graduate program. The student can take the third course from other social sciences graduate programs with the approval of the Master's Program Coordinator and Department Chair.
- The students who take courses from abroad within an Erasmus Exchange Program must pass the course with at least "CC" grade at METU grading scale to be counted in program course load.
- If the student is enrolled in two Masters Programs, the same course cannot be counted for two degrees.
- The course load has to be completed within maximum 4 semesters. The students are advised to complete their course load by the end of the third semester, so that they could focus on their thesis in their 4th semester. The students who completed their coursework by the end of the 4th semester but not yet defended thesis are given 2 extra semesters to compete the program.
- It is mandatory to assign a thesis advisor before the second semester registration period. ADM 5599 Master's Thesis course with advisor's section, and thesis advisor's Special Studies course (beginning with 8). These two courses must be registered every semester until the completion of the program.
- In order to ask for leave of absence permission, the students must complete the registration for the semester.

Note: For regulations and detailed information please see <https://sbe.metu.edu.tr/tr/mevzuat>