

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING
QUY NHON UNIVERSITY

MASTER PROGRAM

Level: Master
Major: Political Science
Code: 8310201
Programme orientation: Application-oriented programme
Mode of study: Full-time

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1. OBJECTIVES (POs)

1.1. General objectives

The Master's programme in Political Science is designed to provide postgraduate human resources with strong political qualities, sound revolutionary ethics, creative thinking capacity, and the skills to identify and address practical political issues on the foundation of Marxism–Leninism, Ho Chi Minh Thought, and modern political science theories, thereby enabling them to undertake advisory duties or directly assume leadership and managerial positions within the political system at all levels.

1.2. Specific objectives

Master's graduates in Political Science are expected to be able to:

- In terms of knowledge

PO1: Possess general knowledge of the specialisation.

PO2: Possess advanced theoretical knowledge in the field of Political Science to perform the work of a specialist and address complex tasks in this field.

PO3: Possess advanced knowledge of leadership and governance methods, policy-making, law-making, the handling of political and social conflicts, as well as political skills and political art.

PO4: Be capable of developing new knowledge and pursuing further study at higher levels.

- In terms of skills

PO5: Provide consultation and advisory support in leadership, management, and policy-making.

PO6: Undertake management and leadership roles in agencies within the political system.

PO7: Identify risks and address political and social flashpoints, as well as manage crises.

PO8: Build public image in electoral activities, organise and conduct meetings, and develop the style of a leader.

PO9: Analyse domestic and international political events and trends, and demonstrate negotiation, leadership, and management capacities.

- In terms of autonomy and responsibility

PO10: Make judgments, evaluations, and decisions regarding the direction of assigned tasks; effectively identify and resolve issues in the field of Political Science; and propose valuable, practice-oriented initiatives.

PO11: Be capable of formulating and appraising plans, drawing expert conclusions on complex professional issues, and defending and taking responsibility for such professional conclusions.

PO12: Enhance the ability to adapt independently to different working environments.

2.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Upon graduation from the application-oriented Master's programme in Political Science, graduates may:

- Assume leadership and managerial positions in agencies within the political system, the armed forces, and organisations and enterprises from the central to local levels;

- Serve as experts providing advisory support to leaders in formulating and organising projects, plans, and programmes for local socio-economic development in Party organisations, mass organisations, administrative agencies, public service units, the armed forces, and enterprises across different economic sectors;

- Continue conducting research and teaching specialised subjects in Political Science and political sciences at universities, colleges, political schools, and political training centres at the city, district, and town levels, as well as at upper secondary schools; and pursue further study at the doctoral level in Political Science, either domestically or abroad.

3. LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs)

The programme is designed to ensure that graduates achieve the following Programme Learning Outcomes:

3.1. Knowledge

PLO1: Demonstrate an understanding of practical knowledge and fundamental, modern theoretical knowledge in the discipline and related interdisciplinary fields, as well as the general principles governing the Vietnamese political system and contemporary international political institutions, thereby providing a solid foundation for acquiring, applying, and generating knowledge in Political Science.

PLO2: Demonstrate an understanding of broad and in-depth practical and theoretical knowledge of the core contents of Political Science, including power and political power, public policy, democracy and democratization, political technology, the rule-of-law state, as well as the trends of contemporary international politics.

PLO3: Demonstrate a clear understanding of, and the ability to apply, general knowledge of Political Science in the formulation and organization of projects, plans, and programmes for local socio-economic development or for the agencies and units in which they work.

3.2. Skills

PLO4: Critically examine, analyse, and evaluate data and information to propose solutions to problems scientifically and practically.

PLO5: Synthesise, communicate, and disseminate knowledge derived from research, and discuss professional and academic issues with specialists both within and outside the discipline.

PLO6: Demonstrate mastery of leadership skills, decision-making skills, and the formulation and organization of projects, plans, and programmes for local socio-economic development or for the agencies and units in which they work.

PLO7: Demonstrate the ability to research, develop, and use technologies creatively in academic and professional contexts.

3.3. Autonomy and Responsibility

PLO8: Demonstrate the ability to conduct research and propose important initiatives in the field and in the work undertaken.

PLO9: Demonstrate the ability to adapt to different working environments, to self-direct personal competence development, and to guide others in carrying out assigned tasks.

PLO10: Analyse policies and draw expert conclusions in the field of Political Science.

PLO11: Manage, evaluate, and improve professional activities to enhance work effectiveness in accordance with working conditions and environments.

4. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must have graduated from, or be eligible for recognition of graduation from, a university programme (or an equivalent or higher qualification) in a field appropriate to Political Science;
- Applicants must possess foreign language proficiency at Level 3 or above, as defined by the 6-Level Foreign Language Proficiency Framework for Vietnam.

List of appropriate undergraduate majors:

No	Master's programme applied for	Appropriate undergraduate major	Note
1	Political Science	- Political Science - State Management - History of the Communist Party of Vietnam - Party Building and State Government - Security Science - International Relations	-

		- Public Administration - Theory of State and Law - Political Economy - Scientific Socialism - Philosophy - Bachelor of Politics - Political Education	
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List of undergraduate majors requiring supplementary knowledge and supplementary courses:

No	Master's programme applied for	Majors requiring supplementary knowledge	Supplementary courses	Note
1	Chính trị học	- History - Social Work - Oriental Studies - Development Economics - Sociology - Religious Studies - Cultural Management - Cultural Studies - Law <i>Other majors shall be considered on a case-by-case basis.</i>	- Power and Political Power - The Modern Vietnamese Political System - Contemporary World Political Institutions - History of Eastern and Vietnamese Political Thought - Political Culture - History of Western Political Thought	Depending on the specific case, the Faculty shall propose supplementary courses.

5. ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY

In accordance with the current Regulations on Admission and Training for Master's Degree Programmes of Quy Nhon University and the Ministry of Education and Training.

6. PROGRAM DURATION AND TOTAL CREDITS

6.1. Duration of the programme: 2 years (24 months)

6.2. Total programme credits: 60 credits, including 06 credits for internship and 09 credits for the graduation component (Capstone Project).

Program structure	Credits
General knowledge	4
Foundation and specialised knowledge	41
Compulsory courses	21
Elective courses	20
Internship	6
Graduation component (Capstone Project)	9
Total	60

7. TRAINING PROCESS AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

7.1. Training process

The programme is delivered under the credit-based system in compliance with the current regulations of the Ministry of Education and Training and Quy Nhon University.

7.2. Graduation requirements

In accordance with the current Regulations on Admission and Training for Master's Degree Programmes of Quy Nhon University and the Ministry of Education and Training, learners must satisfy the following requirements:

a) Complete all courses in the programme and successfully defend the capstone project;

b) Meet the foreign language proficiency requirement prescribed in the programme learning outcomes before graduation consideration. Such proficiency shall be evidenced by one of the diplomas or foreign language certificates equivalent to Level 4 of the 6-Level Foreign Language Proficiency Framework for Vietnam as stipulated in the Appendix to the current Regulations on Admission and Training for Master's Degree Programmes of Quy Nhon University, or by other equivalent certificates recognized by the Ministry of Education and Training, or by a university degree or higher in a foreign language major, or by a university degree or higher in another major where the programme was delivered entirely in a foreign language;

c) Fulfill all obligations prescribed by Quy Nhon University; not be subject to criminal prosecution; and not be under any disciplinary sanction or suspension from study.

7.3. Degree conferred

In Vietnamese: BẰNG THẠC SĨ CHÍNH TRỊ HỌC

In English: THE DEGREE OF MASTER IN POLITICS

8. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND GRADING SCALE

8.1. Grading scale

A 10-point scale is used for all forms of assessment in each course.

8.2. Assessment formats, criteria, and weighting

- *Theoretical courses:*

STT	Assessment format	Assessment criteria	Weighting
1	Continuous assessment	<i>* Attendance assessment: full participation in class sessions.</i> <i>* Students are required to complete one individual assessment (in either written or presentation form).</i> <i>- Assessment criteria: compliance with the answer key or requirements specified in detail in Section M4 of the course.</i> <i>* Group reports or major assignments as required by the course lecturer.</i> <i>- Assessment criteria: content, format, and presentation of the report or major assignment in accordance with</i>	30% 40% 50%

		<i>the detailed requirements set out in Section M4 of the course.</i> <i>* Essays as required by the course lecturer.</i> <i>- Assessment criteria for essays: compliance with the answer key or requirements specified in detail in Section M4 of the course.</i>	
2	End-of-term assessment	<i>End-of-course assessment</i> <i>* Examination format: Written examination or oral examination.</i> <i>- Assessment criteria: In accordance with the answer key or the requirements specified in detail in Section M4 of the course.</i> <i>* Examination format: Report/reflective report/essay.</i> <i>- Assessment criteria: Based on the content and format requirements specified in detail in Section M4 of the course.</i>	70% 60% 50%

Internship course

The internship must include an internship report, which shall be assessed through cross-marking. The supervisor's mark accounts for 50%, and the cross-marker's mark (through marking or oral examination, where applicable) accounts for 50%.

Assessment criteria are specified in detail in Section M4 of the course.

- Graduation component (Capstone Project)

This component shall be implemented in accordance with the current Regulations on Admission and Training for Master's Degree Programmes of Quy Nhon University. Specific criteria are presented in detail in the course syllabus.

8.3. Assessment methods

The assessment methods used in the Master's programme in Political Science are divided into two main types: Formative Assessment and Summative Assessment.

9. CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK

No	Course Code		Course Name	Sem ester	Number of credits			Prerequisite Course Code	Department in charge	Note
	Text	Number			Total	Theory	Practise, Experimental, Practical			
I. General knowledge					4					
I.1. Philosophies										
1	THXH	501	Philosophys	1	4	50	20		DPSLM	
II. Foundation and specialised knowledge					41					
II.1. Compulsory Courses					21					
2	CTQL	801	Political power in the contemporary world	1	2	26	8		DPSLM	
3	CTKT	802	Relations of economic and political	1	2	26	8		DPSLM	

4	CTLD	803	Scientific leadership and management	1	2	26	8		DPSLM	
5	CTTC	804	Modern Vietnamese political institutions	2	2	26	8		DPSLM	
6	CTQT	811	International politics in the current stage	3	3	38	14		DPSLM	
7	CTTT	812	Socialist orientation in the market economy of Vietnam	2	3	38	14		DPSLM	
8	CTCN	813	Political technology	2	2	26	8		DPSLM	
9	CTPQ	814	Rule of law state and building a rule of law state in Vietnam	1	3	38	14		DPSLM	
10	CTDC	815	Democracy and democratizing in political institutions	3	2	26	8		DPSLM	
II.2. Optional Courses					20					
11	CTCS	805	Analyze and evaluate public policy	1	2	26	8		DPSLM	
12	CTQX	806	Management and settling the political-social conflict in Vietnam	1	2	26	8		DPSLM	
13	CTDX	807	Present-day and socialist orientation in Vietnam	2	2	26	8		DPSLM	
14	CTLS	808	History of Vietnamese Political	1	2	26	8		DPSLM	
15	CTNP	809	Political Human Being and Political Culture	3	2	26	8		DPSLM	
16	CTPP	810	Research methods in political science	1	2	26	8		DPSLM	
17	CTTN	816	Corruption and	2	3	38	14		DPSLM	

			anti-corruption in Vietnam							
18	CTDS	817	Theory and practice of civil society	2	3	38	14		DPSLM	
19	CTQD	818	Process and skill in political decision-making	2	3	38	14		DPSLM	
20	CTDH	819	Political party in the political system	2	3	38	14		DPSLM	
21	CTTH	820	Political philosophy	3	3	38	14		DPSLM	
22	CTLT	821	History of political thought	3	3	38	14		DPSLM	
23	CTXQ	822	Conflict and resolution conflict international	3	3	38	14		DPSLM	
24	CTCQ	823	Sovereignty and protection of sovereignty in the contemporary world	3	3	38	14		DPSLM	
25	CTAN	824	Nontraditional security in the contemporary world	3	3	38	14		DPSLM	
26	CTNQ	825	Human rights and human rights issues in the contemporary	3	3	38	14		DPSLM	
III. Internships					6					
27	CTTT 1	826	Practical organization and operation of the political system at all levels	2	3	0	45		DPSLM	
28	CTTT 2	827	The practice of planning and implementing public policies of governments at all levels	3	3	0	45		DPSLM	
IV. Graduation component (Capstone Project)					9					

29	Master's Project		9				DPSLM	
Total			60					

Course–Programme Learning Outcomes Matrix

No	Course Name	PLO1	PLO2	PLO3	PLO4	PLO5	PLO6	PLO7	PLO8	PLO9	PLO10	PLO11
1	Philosophy	x	x	x	x	x				x		
2	Political power in the contemporary world	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	
3	Relations of economic and political	x	x	x	x	x				x	x	x
4	Scientific leadership and management	x		x	x		x	x	x		x	x
5	Modern Vietnamese political institutions	x	x	x	x	x				x	x	x
6	International politics in the current stage	x	x			x		x	x	x		x
7	Socialist orientation in the market economy of Vietnam	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x
8	Political technology	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	
9	Rule of law state and building a rule of law state in Vietnam	x	x		x	x		x	x	x		x
10	Democracy and democratizing in political institutions	x	x	x	x		x			x	x	x
11	Analyze and evaluate public policy	x		x	x		x	x			x	x
12	Management and settling the political-social conflict in Vietnam	x	x		x	x		x	x	x		x
13	Present-day and socialist orientation in Vietnam	x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	
14	History of Vietnamese Political	x	x		x	x			x	x		x
15	Political Human Being and Political Culture	x		x	x		x	x	x		x	x
16	Research methods in political science	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x
17	Corruption and anti-corruption in Vietnam	x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	
18	Theory and practice of civil society	x	x	x	x	x				x	x	x

19	Process and skill in political decision-making	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	
20	Political party in the political system	x	x				x		x	x	x	x
21	Political philosophy	x	x	x	x				x		x	
22	History of political thought	x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x
23	Conflict and resolution conflict international	x	x			x		x	x	x		x
24	Sovereignty and protection of sovereignty in the contemporary world	x	x			x		x	x	x		x
25	Nontraditional security in the contemporary world	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x
26	Human rights and human rights issues in the contemporary	x	x	x	x	x			x	x		x
27	Practical organization and operation of the political system at all levels	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x
28	The practice of planning and implementing public policies of governments at all levels	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
29	Master's graduate project	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

10. PROGRAMME PLAN

No	Course code		Course name	Number of credits	Study Plan (by Semester)				Tentative Teaching Staff	Department in charge
	Text	Number			1	2	3	4		
I. General knowledge				4						
01	THXH	501	Philosophys	4	4				Assoc. Prof. Dr. Doan The Hung Dr. Tang Van Thanh Dr. Nguyen Thi Ngoc Thuy	DPSLM
II. Foundation and specialised knowledge				41						
II.1. Compulsory Courses				21						

02	CTQL	801	Political power in the contemporary world	2	2				Dr. Ngo Thi Nghia Binh Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ho Viet Hanh	DPSLM
03	CTKT	802	Relations of economic and political	2	2				Dr. Le Kim Chung Dr. Tang Van Thanh Dr. Ho Thi Minh Phuong	DPSLM
04	CTLD	803	Scientific leadership and management	2	2				Assoc. Prof. Dr. Doan The Hung Assoc. Prof. Dr. Do Ngoc My	DPSLM
05	CTTC	804	Modern Vietnamese political institutions	2		2			Dr. Nguyen Tuan Anh Prof. Dr. Sc. Phan Xuan Son	DPSLM
06	CTQT	811	International politics in the current stage	3			3		Dr. Nguyen Duc Toan Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Tat Giap	DPSLM
07	CTTT	812	Socialist orientation in the market economy of Vietnam	3		3			Assoc. Prof. Dr. Doan The Hung Dr. Nguyen Thi Ngoc Thuy	DPSLM
08	CTCN	813	Political technology	2		2			Prof. Dr. Sc. Duong Xuan Ngoc Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ho Xuan Quang	DPSLM
09	CTPQ	814	Rule of law state and building a rule of law state in Vietnam	3	3				Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ho Xuan Quang Prof. Dr. Sc. Phan Xuan Son	DPSLM
10	CTDC	815	Democracy and democratizing in political institutions	2			2		Assoc. Prof. Dr. Le Huu Ai Dr. Nguyen Tuan Anh	DPSLM
II. 2. Optional Courses (8/16)				20						
11	CTCS	805	Analyze and evaluate public policy	2	2				Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Dinh Hien Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ho Xuan Quang	DPSLM
12	CTQX	806	Management and settling the political-social conflict in Vietnam	2	2				Prof. Dr. Sc. Phan Xuan Son Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ho Xuan Quang	DPSLM

13	CTDX	807	Present-day and socialist orientation in Vietnam	2		2		Dr. Ngo Thi Nghia Binh Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Tat Giap	DPSLM
14	CTLS	808	History of Vietnamese Political	2	2			Dr. Nguyen Van Phuong Dr. Nguyen Thi Ngoc Thuy	DPSLM
15	CTNP	809	Political Human Being and Political Culture	2			2	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Doan The Hung Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Dinh Hien	DPSLM
16	CTPP	810	Research methods in political science	2	2			Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Quoc Tuan Dr. Le Kim Chung Dr. Tang Van Thanh Dr. Ngo Thi Nghia Binh	DPSLM
17	CTTN	816	Corruption and anti-corruption in Vietnam	3		3		Dr. Ngo Thi Nghia Binh Dr. Nguyen Thi Ngan Loan Assoc. Prof. Dr. Doan The Hung	DPSLM
18	CTDS	817	Theory and practice of civil society	3		3		Prof. Dr. Sc. Phan Xuan Son Dr. Nguyen Tuan Anh Dr. Ngo Thi Nghia Binh	DPSLM
19	CTQD	818	Process and skill in political decision-making	3		3		Prof. Dr. Sc. Duong Xuan Ngoc Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ho Xuan Quang Assoc. Prof. Dr. Doan The Hung	DPSLM
20	CTDH	819	Political party in the political system	3		3		Dr. Tang Van Thanh Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ho Xuan Quang	DPSLM
21	CTTH	820	Political philosophy	3			3	Dr. Nguyen Thi Ngoc Thuy Assoc. Prof. Dr. Le Huu Ai Assoc. Prof. Dr. Doan The Hung	DPSLM
22	CTLT	821	History of political thought	3			3	Dr. Nguyen Tuan Anh Dr. Ho Thi Minh Phuong	DPSLM
23	CTXQ	822	Conflict and resolution conflict international	3			3	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Tat Giap Dr. Nguyen Duc Toan Dr. Ngo Thi Nghia Binh	DPSLM
24	CTCQ	823	Sovereignty and	3			3	Dr. Nguyen Van Phuong	DPSLM

			protection of sovereignty in the contemporary world						Assoc. Prof. Dr. Thai Van Long Dr. Nguyen Duc Toan	
25	CTAN	824	Nontraditional security in the contemporary world	3			3		Dr. Nguyen Tuan Anh Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ho Xuan Quang	DPSLM
26	CTNQ	825	Human rights and human rights issues in the contemporary	3			3		Dr. Nguyen Thi Bich Ngoc Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ho Viet Hanh Dr. Ngo Thi Nghia Binh	DPSLM
III. Internships				6						
27	CTTT1	826	Practical organization and operation of the political system at all levels	3			3		Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ho Xuan Quang Dr. Nguyen Duc Toan Dr. Tang Van Thanh Dr. Nguyen Thi Ngoc Thuy Assoc. Prof. Dr. Doan The Hung Dr. Nguyen Tuan Anh Dr. Ngo Thi Nghia Binh	DPSLM
28	CTTT2	827	The practice of planning and implementing public policies of governments at all levels	3			3		Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ho Xuan Quang Dr. Nguyen Duc Toan Dr. Tang Van Thanh Dr. Nguyen Thi Ngoc Thuy Assoc. Prof. Dr. Doan The Hung Dr. Nguyen Tuan Anh Dr. Ngo Thi Nghia Binh	DPSLM
IV. Graduation component (Capstone Project)				9						
29	CTĐA	828	Master's Project	9				9		DPSLM
V. Total				60	17	18	16	9		

11. GUIDELINES FOR TRAINING PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

- This curriculum shall be implemented for students admitted to the Master's programme in Political Science from the 2025 cohort onwards.
- The training process is based on the designed curriculum, the programme objectives, target learners, workforce requirements, and specific training requirements. For elective

courses, depending on practical conditions, development trends, and societal needs, the Faculty managing the programme and the Faculty responsible for course delivery shall advise students on the selection of appropriate courses.

- The Dean of the Faculty managing the programme shall be responsible for organising and providing guidance on the principles for developing the curriculum and detailed course syllabi, ensuring that the objectives, content, and requirements are fully met while also satisfying the needs of learners and society.

- The curriculum shall be reviewed, evaluated, and updated in accordance with the current regulations of the Ministry of Education and Training and Quy Nhon University, to meet the development needs of the Master's programme in Political Science and align with socio-economic development needs.

Binh Dinh, December 19, 2024

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