Ph.D. Field Requirements

For students entering the program Fall 2012 and later.

	CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS	OTHER REQUIRED COURSES	FOCUS AREAS
AMERICAN POLITICS	251. American Political Institutions	Two graduate seminars numbered	American Institutions American Political Development Analytical Theory and Methods
	AND 252. American Politics:	POLI 252-257and 261- 265	Congress Courts and Public Law
	Behavior	POLI 259s or other courses may be used by petition to the American Field Coordinator.	Elections, Voting, and the Media Parties and Political Organizations Presidency and Executive Branch Urban Politics
	OR 257. Voting and		
	Elections	2. Methods Reqmt.	
		POLI 204B POLI 271	
		AND	
		One additional approved methods or analytical theory course to be completed before advancement to candidacy	
COMPARATIVE POLITICS	220B. Comp Politics: Institutions AND 220A. Comp Politics:	1. At least one seminar in political development, democratization, or regime change	East and Southeast Asia Europe Latin America Soviet Union and Eastern Europe Africa
	State and Society	One additional seminar in comparative politics	Comparative Political Economy Regimes and Regime Transitions Political Development Comparative Political Institutions Civil Conflict Comparative Political Behavior Comparative Public Policy

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	240. International Relations Theory	Three graduate seminars numbered	Comparative Foreign Policy International Political Economy
		POLI 242-248	International Security International Organization
		IRPS IP/Gen 200-220 (except 209)	
		To be taken for at least one year.	
		283. Workshop in Int'l Relations	
POLITICAL METHODOLOGY	270. Mathematical and Statistical Foundations.	Two graduate seminars from the POLI 270- 279 range, such as:	Student must prepare a substantive focus field in her/his other field (This cannot include Analytic Theory and Methods in American
	271. Advanced Statistical Applications	POLI 277 Measurement Theory	Politics)
		POLI 279 T/Social Network Analysis	
		POLI 279 T/Graphical Models and Statistical Learning	
POLITICAL THEORY	210AA. Systems of Political Thought: Thucydides to Rousseau 210AB. Systems of Political Thought: Kant to Rawls	Either: TWO seminar courses numbered 211-219 OR One of the above and one POLI 298 approved by the political theory field coordinator	A subject (e.g., social contract, authority, power, obligation) A genre (e.g., liberalism, Marxism, feminist political thought) A period with/without regional specialization (e.g., contemporary continental thought, 17th century English thought)