

Ph.D. Field Requirements

For students entering the program Fall 2015 and later.

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

			Comparative Political Behavior (voting, protest, participation in high risk collective action, social movements) Comparative Public Policy
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	240. International Relations Theory	<i>Three graduate seminars numbered</i> POLI 242-248 IRPS IP/Gen 200-220 (except 209) <i>To be taken for at least one year.</i> 283. Workshop in Int'l Relations	Comparative Foreign Policy International Political Economy International Security International Organization
POLITICAL METHODOLOGY	270. Mathematical and Statistical Foundations. 271. Advanced Statistical Applications	<i>Two graduate seminars from the POLI 270-279 range, such as:</i> POLI 277 Measurement Theory POLI 279 T/Social Network Analysis POLI 279 T/Graphical Models and Statistical Learning	Student must prepare a substantive focus field in her/his other field (This cannot include Analytic Theory and Methods in American Politics)
POLITICAL THEORY	<i>Either:</i> FOUR courses numbered 210-219 OR THREE courses numbered 210-219 and one POLI 298 with prior approval of theory field coordinator	With prior written approval from the field coordinator, students may replace up to two courses numbered POLI 210-219 with courses from a cognate discipline (e.g., philosophy or sociology). Please note: courses from a cognate discipline will not meet the general departmental requirement that students complete 15 quarter courses offered within the department.	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)