

Political Science M.A. and M.Phil. Requirements Checklist

M.A. and M.Phil. requirements are fulfilled cumulatively en route to the Ph.D. Although students may complete other courses to fulfill M.A. requirements, three of the department's field seminars and one quantitative methods course are required for the M.Phil. Therefore, the department strongly recommends that students complete these courses in the first two years, en route to the M.A., and in preparation for comprehensive exams in the third year.

M.A. Requirements

8 courses, including 2 colloquia or seminars
1 research tool

Requirement	Course #	Semester
Colloquium 1		
Colloquium 2		
Elective 1 (field seminar)		
Elective 2 (field seminar)		
Elective 3 (field seminar)		
Elective 4		
Elective 5		
Elective 6		

Research Tool 1

Option A: an approved two-course sequence:

Course	Course #	Semester

Option B: proficiency in a foreign language

Language	Course or Exam	Semester

M. Phil. Requirements

4 additional courses, including 2 colloquia or seminars; 1 methods course; and additional field surveys if not offered toward the M.A. for 3 total
1 additional research tool
Mini-APSA paper
Major and minor field exams

Requirement	Course #	Semester
Colloquium 3		
Colloquium 4		
Methods		
Elective 7		
Diss. Seminar		
Mini-APSA		
Major Exam		
Minor Exam		

Research Tool 2

Option A: an approved two-course sequence:

Course	Course #	Semester

Option B: proficiency in a foreign language

Language	Course or Exam	Semester

Requirements for the M.Phil.

Coursework

Requirement	Course #	Semester
Field Seminar 1		
Field Seminar 2		
Field Seminar 3		
Methods		
Colloquium 1		
Colloquium 2		
Colloquium 3		
Colloquium 4		
Dissertation Seminar		
Elective 1		
Elective 2		
Elective 3		
Elective 4		

Research Tool 1

Option A: an approved two-course sequence:

Course	Course #	Semester

Option B: proficiency in a foreign language

Language	Course or Exam	Semester

Mini-APSA and Exams

Requirement	Field	Date
Mini-APSA		
Major Exam		
Minor Exam		

Research Tool 2

Option A: an approved two-course sequence:

Course	Course #	Semester

Option B: proficiency in a foreign language

Language	Course or Exam	Semester