

Ph.D. in Political Science Checklist

Ph.D. requirements are spread over the course of the M.A. and M.Phil. Fulfillment of course distribution requirements begins in the first year. **For the M.Phil. degree, students are required to take three of the department's four field seminars and one quantitative methods course. Students are strongly encouraged to take field seminars and a methods course as electives en route to the M.A. and in preparation for comprehensive exams.**

M.A. Requirements (Complete by Year 2)

8 courses including 2 colloquia or seminars
1 research tool

Requirement	Course #	Semester
Colloquium 1		
Colloquium 2		
Elective 1		
Elective 2		
Elective 3		
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 (Complete by Year 4)

4 additional courses including 2 colloquia or seminars, 1 methods course, and additional field surveys as required for 3 total
1 additional research tool
Mini-APSA paper
Major and Minor field exams
Dissertation Seminar

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

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

Total Requirements for the Ph.D., except dissertation (ABD)

Coursework

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

Research Tool 2

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

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		