DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

General policies for all University of Oklahoma doctoral programs are available in the Graduate College Bulletin.

DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY

MAJOR: Political Science

Program effective Summer 2023

COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

Up to 12 hours may be taken from departments other than Political Science, with not more than 6 hours from any other department or not more than 6 hours to be applied to any one field of study.

Required Coursework

- PSC 6003 Political Science: Survey of a Discipline ................................................................. 3 hours
- PSC 5923 Introduction to Analysis of Political Data ................................................................. 3 hours
- PSC 5933 Intermediate Analysis of Political Data ................................................................. 3 hours
- PSC 5950 Research Problems .................................................................................................. 3 hours

Total ........................................................................................................................................... 12 hours

Fields Coursework ..................................................................................................................... 27 hours

Nine hours minimum in three of eight fields as approved by committee chair and graduate liaison, and selected from a list maintained by the academic unit and approved by the Graduate College:

- American Government & Politics
- Comparative Government & Politics
- International Relations
- Political Theory
- Public Administration
- Public Law
- Public Policy
- Political Methodology

Additional Coursework ............................................................................................................. 7+ hours

Additional field coursework, electives, or master’s credit as needed to meet the degree total, as approved by the committee chair and graduate liaison, and selected from a list maintained by the academic unit and approved by the Graduate College.

Dissertation Research

- PSC 6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation ........................................................................... 2-44 hours

2 hours minimum, 44 hours maximum, usually not more than 30 hours. Must complete dissertation in an examined field.

TOTAL ............................................................................................................................................. 90 hours

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

General Examination (written and oral) in two of the three fields (Political Methodology is a secondary examining field only. Public Law is a non-examining, third field only).

Residency: Two semesters in residence (full-time student).