

DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

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DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY

D790

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

<input type="checkbox"/> P SC 6003	Political Science: Survey of a Discipline	3 hours
<input type="checkbox"/> P SC 5923	Introduction to Analysis of Political Data	3 hours
<input type="checkbox"/> P SC 5933	Intermediate Analysis of Political Data	3 hours
<input type="checkbox"/> P SC 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	Public Administration
Comparative Government & Politics	Public Law
International Relations	Public Policy
Political Theory	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

<input type="checkbox"/> P SC 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).