


Doctor of Philosophy - Political Science

2 Graduate Program Change 2021-22

I. General Information

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Department (s) (if Dual or Interdisciplinary please add all departments)*

Political Science

Degree/ Certificate Name*

Doctor of Philosophy - Political Science

Plan Code

Degree Type*

Doctor of Philosophy

Program Type*

Doctoral

II. Program Changes

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Are you changing admission

Yes No

requirements?*

Are you changing course requirements? Yes No

Are you changing degree completion requirements? Yes No

Are you changing the primary instructional mode? Yes No

Are you changing program learning objectives? Yes No

Are you changing the culminating experience? Yes No

If not a Dual itself, is this program also available as part of a Dual-Degree offering? Yes No

If yes, describe changes to learning objectives:

Provide a Brief Summary of Proposed Changes




I resolved a typo by changing B- minimum grades in some tracks to the correct B minimum grade.

Provide a rationale for each proposed change

This resolves an old typo that was just recently noticed. We intended the minimum grade to be B throughout.

Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.

Follow these steps to change the program curriculum:

1. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Edit existing cores or click 'Add Core' and name your core (please use a comparable degree program in the current graduate catalog as a template). Edit or add any descriptive text (do not add courses until Step 2). Descriptive text is generally used in the following cores: Plan Description, Plan Admission Requirements, Plan Requirements, Plan Graduation Requirements.
2. There are two options for adding courses (see Step 3 to remove courses): "Add Course" and "Import Course." For courses already in the catalog, click on "Import Course" and find the courses needed. For new classes going through a Curriculog Approval Process click on "Add Course"-- a box will open asking you for the Prefix, Course Number and Course Title.
3. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Click on the area/header of the program where you would like to add courses. When you click on "Add Courses" it will bring up the list of courses available from Step 2. Select the courses you wish to add. For removing courses click on the  and proceed.

After you have launched proposal, update prospective curriculum here*

Plan Description

The Department of Political Science offers a general Ph.D. degree with concentrations in American politics (including public law and public policy), comparative politics, international relations, and political theory. The Ph.D. program is intended to prepare its graduates for careers in academic institutions, government (at all levels), and business and industry. For more information about your program, including your graduate program handbook and learning outcomes, please visit the Degree Directory.

Plan Admission Requirements

Application deadlines Applications available on the UNLV Graduate College website. The following department application materials must be uploaded into the online application: - Three letters of recommendation by recommendation providers (academic references preferred) - A personal statement explaining why you want to enter the doctoral program - A writing sample Applicants must submit satisfactory Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test scores. The recommended score is a total of 160 on the verbal and 148 on the quantitative sections. We also pay attention to the analytical score. The applicant's undergraduate record is examined in conjunction with the GRE scores. The former is weighed more heavily than the latter: an outstanding undergraduate record may well allow the admission of an applicant with GRE scores somewhat below the recommended level. Applicants must possess a B.A. or equivalent from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.30, or M.A. or equivalent from an accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.50. Under special circumstances the department may consider applicants with lower GPAs. Applicants must have completed 12 credits of Political Science course work at the upper-division or graduate level combined. At the discretion of the department, students who lack such course work may be admitted on the condition that they remedy that deficiency. All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements. Students are accepted into a degree program as described in the Graduate Catalog. The faculty and corresponding sub-disciplines and sub-plans within the described programs are subject to change at any time.

Plan Requirements

See Subplan Requirements below. Subplan 1: Post-Bachelor's - American Politics Track Subplan 2: Post-Bachelor's – Comparative Politics Track Subplan 3: Post-Bachelor's – International Relations Track Subplan 4: Post-Bachelor's - Political Theory Track Subplan 5: Post-Master's - American Politics Track Subplan 6: Post-Master's – Comparative Politics Track Subplan 7: Post-

Track Subplan 8: Post-Master's - Comparative Politics Track Subplan 7: Post-Master's - International Relations Track Subplan 8: Post-Master's - Political Theory Track

Subplan 1 Requirements: Post - Bachelor's American Politics Track

Total Credits Required: 60

Course Requirements

Methods in Political Science Courses – Credits: 6

PSC 701 Research Design and Methodology	3
PSC 702 Advanced Quantitative Methods I	3

Proseminar Courses – Credits: 12

PSC 710R Proseminar in American Politics	3
PSC 740 Proseminar in International Relations	3
PSC 760R Proseminar in Comparative Politics	3
PSC 780R Proseminar in Political Theory	3

American Politics Field Courses- 9

PSC 713 American National Government: Principles	3
PSC 714 American National Government: Structure and Processes	3
PSC 719 Advanced Studies in American Politics	3
PSC 721 Public Policy Process	3
PSC 723 Policy Analysis	3
PSC 729 Advanced Studies in Public Policy	3
PSC 732 Constitutional Law	3
PSC 739 Advanced Studies in Public Law	3

Second Field – Credits: 9

Select one of the following second fields and complete three courses:

[Before]Second Field Comparative Politics	
PSC 761 Middle Eastern and North African Politics	3
PSC 762 African Politics	3
PSC 763 European Politics	3
PSC 764 Latin American Politics	3
PSC 767 Comparative Democratization	3
PSC 775 Comparative Political Behavior	3
PSC 779R Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics	3
[Before]Second Field International Relations	
PSC 741 U.S. Foreign Policy	3
PSC 746 Middle East in World Affairs	3
PSC 747 Pacific Rim in World Affairs	3
PSC 751 International Political Economy	3
PSC 754 Global Governance	3
PSC 755 International Security	3
PSC 759 Advanced Studies in International Relations	3
[Before]Second Field Political Theory	
PSC 781 Political Theory before 1500	3
PSC 782R Political Theory from 1500 to 1900	3
PSC 783 Political Theory since 1900	3
PSC 789R Special Topic: Advanced Studies in Political Theory	3

Elective Courses – Credits: 12

Complete 12 credits of 700-level Political Science courses, or other advisor-approved courses.

Dissertation – Credits: 12

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Degree Requirements

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Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College as well as apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing their degree requirements. The student must submit and successfully defend their dissertation by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public. The student must submit their approved, properly formatted dissertation to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 2 Requirements: Post-Bachelor's - Comparative Politics Track

Total Credits Required: 60

Course Requirements

Methods in Political Science Courses – Credits: 6

PSC 701 Research Design and Methodology	3
PSC 702 Advanced Quantitative Methods I	3

Proseminar Courses – Credits: 12

PSC 710R Proseminar in American Politics	3
PSC 740 Proseminar in International Relations	3
PSC 760R Proseminar in Comparative Politics	3
PSC 780R Proseminar in Political Theory	3

Comparative Courses – Credits: 9

PSC 767 Comparative Democratization	3
PSC 775 Comparative Political Behavior	3
PSC 779R Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics	3
PSC 761 Middle Eastern and North African Politics	3
PSC 762 African Politics	3
PSC 763 European Politics	3
PSC 764 Latin American Politics	3

Second Field – Credits: 9

Select one of the following second fields and complete three courses:

[Before]Second Field American Politics	
PSC 713 American National Government: Principles	3
PSC 714 American National Government: Structure and Processes	3
PSC 719 Advanced Studies in American Politics	3
PSC 721 Public Policy Process	3
PSC 723 Policy Analysis	3
PSC 729 Advanced Studies in Public Policy	3
PSC 732 Constitutional Law	3
PSC 739 Advanced Studies in Public Law	3

[Before]Second Field International Relations	
PSC 741 U.S. Foreign Policy	3
PSC 746 Middle East in World Affairs	3
PSC 747 Pacific Rim in World Affairs	3
PSC 751 International Political Economy	3
PSC 754 Global Governance	3
PSC 755 International Security	3
PSC 759 Advanced Studies in International Relations	3
[Before]Second Field Political Theory	
PSC 781 Political Theory before 1500	3
PSC 782R Political Theory from 1500 to 1900	3
PSC 783 Political Theory since 1900	3
PSC 789R Special Topic: Advanced Studies in Political Theory	3

Elective Courses – Credits: 12

Complete 12 credits of 700-level Political Science courses, or other advisor-approved courses.

Dissertation – Credits: 12

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Degree Requirements

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Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College as well as apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing their degree requirements. The student must submit and successfully defend their dissertation by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public. The student must submit their approved, properly formatted dissertation to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 3 Requirements: Post-Bachelor's - International Relations Track

Total Credits Required: 60

Course Requirements

Methods in Political Science Courses – Credits: 6

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PSC 701 Research Design and Methodology	3
PSC 702 Advanced Quantitative Methods I	3

Proseminar Courses – Credits: 12

PSC 710R Proseminar in American Politics	3
PSC 740 Proseminar in International Relations	3

PSC 760R Proseminar in Comparative Politics	3
PSC 780R Proseminar in Political Theory	3

International Relations Field Courses – Credits: 9

Complete three of the following courses:

PSC 741 U.S. Foreign Policy	3
PSC 746 Middle East in World Affairs	3
PSC 747 Pacific Rim in World Affairs	3
PSC 751 International Political Economy	3
PSC 754 Global Governance	3
PSC 755 International Security	3
PSC 759 Advanced Studies in International Relations	3

Second Field – Credits: 9

Select one of the following second fields and complete three courses:

[Before]Second Field American Politics	
PSC 713 American National Government: Principles	3
PSC 714 American National Government: Structure and Processes	3
PSC 719 Advanced Studies in American Politics	3
PSC 721 Public Policy Process	3
PSC 723 Policy Analysis	3
PSC 729 Advanced Studies in Public Policy	3
PSC 732 Constitutional Law	3
PSC 739 Advanced Studies in Public Law	3
[Before]Second Field Comparative Politics	
PSC 761 Middle Eastern and North African Politics	3
PSC 762 African Politics	3
PSC 763 European Politics	3
PSC 764 Latin American Politics	3
PSC 767 Comparative Democratization	3
PSC 775 Comparative Political Behavior	3
PSC 779R Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics	3
[Before]Second Field Political Theory	
PSC 781 Political Theory before 1500	3
PSC 782R Political Theory from 1500 to 1900	3
PSC 783 Political Theory since 1900	3
PSC 789R Special Topic: Advanced Studies in Political Theory	3

Elective Courses – Credits: 12

Complete 12 credits of 700-level Political Science courses, or other advisor-approved courses.

Dissertation – Credits: 12

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Degree Requirements

A minimum of 60 credits beyond the B.A. must be completed. A minimum grade point average of 3.00 is required for all course work. Research Tool: The research tool can be fulfilled with one of three options: 1. Foreign Language: Students must demonstrate knowledge of the equivalent of two years of a single foreign language, through either an examination or 12 credits of college-level course work. Those credits would not count toward the required total. This requirement must be met prior to advancement to candidacy. No grade below "B" will be accepted. The foreign language selected must be approved by the department as relevant for the student's research. 2. Quantitative Methods: With approval from the department, a student may demonstrate advanced quantitative methods necessary for their doctoral research. 3. Qualitative Methods: With approval from the department, a student may demonstrate advanced qualitative methods necessary for their doctoral research. This requirement must be met prior to advancement to candidacy. No grade below "B" will be accepted. In consultation with their advisor, a student will organize a dissertation committee composed of one committee Chair, and under advisement by the Chair, select at least 2 more departmental members and a required Graduate College Representative (GCR), to fulfill a total of at least 4 committee members. Another outside member may be added at the department's discretion. Comprehensive written examination will be taken during or following the semester in which the student completes required course work. They will be divided into two parts, corresponding to the student's major fields. Within those fields the content of the examinations will be determined by the student's graduate coordinator. The student will write the dissertation of original research and interpretation on a topic in the field of international relations.

Graduation Requirements

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presentation by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public. The student must submit their approved, properly formatted

dissertation to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 4 Requirements: Post - Bachelor's Political Theory Track

Total Credits Required: 60

Course Requirements

Methods in Political Science Courses – Credits: 6

PSC 701 Research Design and Methodology	3
PSC 702 Advanced Quantitative Methods I	3

Proseminar Courses – Credits: 12

PSC 710R Proseminar in American Politics	3
PSC 740 Proseminar in International Relations	3
PSC 760R Proseminar in Comparative Politics	3
PSC 780R Proseminar in Political Theory	3

Political Theory Field Courses – Credits: 9

Complete three of the following courses:

PSC 781 Political Theory before 1500	3
PSC 782R Political Theory from 1500 to 1900	3
PSC 783 Political Theory since 1900	3
PSC 789R Special Topic: Advanced Studies in Political Theory	3

Second Field – Credits: 9

Select one of the following second fields and complete three courses:

[Before]Second Field American Politics	
PSC 713 American National Government: Principles	3
PSC 714 American National Government: Structure and Processes	3
PSC 719 Advanced Studies in American Politics	3
PSC 721 Public Policy Process	3
PSC 723 Policy Analysis	3
PSC 729 Advanced Studies in Public Policy	3
PSC 732 Constitutional Law	3
PSC 739 Advanced Studies in Public Law	3
[Before]Second Field Comparative Politics	
PSC 761 Middle Eastern and North African Politics	3
PSC 762 African Politics	3
PSC 763 European Politics	3
PSC 764 Latin American Politics	3
PSC 767 Comparative Democratization	3
PSC 775 Comparative Political Behavior	3
PSC 779R Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics	3
[Before]Second Field International Relations	
PSC 741 U.S. Foreign Policy	3
PSC 746 Middle East in World Affairs	3
PSC 747 Pacific Rim in World Affairs	3
PSC 751 International Political Economy	3
PSC 754 Global Governance	3
PSC 755 International Security	3
PSC 759 Advanced Studies in International Relations	3

Elective Courses – Credits: 12

Complete 12 credits of 700-level Political Science courses, or other advisor-approved courses.

Dissertation – Credits: 12

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Subplan 5 Requirements: Post - Master's American Politics Track

Total Credits Required: 48

Course Requirements

Methods in Political Science Courses – Credits: 6

PSC 701 Research Design and Methodology	3
PSC 702 Advanced Quantitative Methods I	3

Proseminar Courses – Credits: 12

PSC 710R Proseminar in American Politics	3
PSC 740 Proseminar in International Relations	3
PSC 760R Proseminar in Comparative Politics	3
PSC 780R Proseminar in Political Theory	3

American Politics Field Courses – Credits: 9

Complete three of the following courses:

PSC 713 American National Government: Principles	3
PSC 714 American National Government: Structure and Processes	3
PSC 719 Advanced Studies in American Politics	3
PSC 721 Public Policy Process	3
PSC 723 Policy Analysis	3
PSC 729 Advanced Studies in Public Policy	3
PSC 732 Constitutional Law	3
PSC 739 Advanced Studies in Public Law	3
PSC 779R Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics	3

Second Field Courses – Credits: 9

Complete 3 of the following courses:

[Before]Second Field Comparative Politics	
PSC 761 Middle Eastern and North African Politics	3
PSC 762 African Politics	3
PSC 763 European Politics	3
PSC 764 Latin American Politics	3

PSC 764 Latin American Politics	3
PSC 767 Comparative Democratization	3
PSC 775 Comparative Political Behavior	3
PSC 779R Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics	3
[Before]Second Field International Relations	
PSC 741 U.S. Foreign Policy	3
PSC 746 Middle East in World Affairs	3
PSC 747 Pacific Rim in World Affairs	3
PSC 751 International Political Economy	3
PSC 754 Global Governance	3
PSC 755 International Security	3
PSC 759 Advanced Studies in International Relations	3
[Before]Second Field Political Theory	
PSC 781 Political Theory before 1500	3
PSC 782R Political Theory from 1500 to 1900	3
PSC 783 Political Theory since 1900	3
PSC 789R Special Topic: Advanced Studies in Political Theory	3

Dissertation – Credits: 12

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Degree Requirements

A minimum of 48 credits beyond the M.A. must be completed. A minimum grade point average of 3.00 is required for all course work. Research Tool: The research tool can be fulfilled with one of three options: 1. Foreign Language: Students must demonstrate knowledge of the equivalent of two years of a single foreign language, through either an examination or 12 credits of college-level course work. Those credits would not count toward the required total. This requirement must be met prior to advancement to candidacy. No grade below "B" will be accepted. The foreign language selected must be approved by the department as relevant for the student's research. 2. Quantitative Methods: With approval from the department, a student may demonstrate advanced quantitative methods necessary for their doctoral research. 3. Qualitative Methods: With approval from the department, a student may demonstrate advanced qualitative methods necessary for their doctoral research. This requirement must be met prior to advancement to candidacy. No grade below "B" will be accepted. In consultation with their advisor, a student will organize a dissertation committee composed of one committee Chair, and under advisement by the Chair, select at least 2 more departmental members and a required Graduate College Representative (GCR), to fulfill a total of at least 4 committee members. Another outside member may be added at the department's discretion. Comprehensive written and oral examinations will be taken during or following the semester in which the student completes

required course work. They will be divided into two parts, corresponding to the student's major fields. Within those fields the content of the examinations will

be determined by the student's graduate coordinator. The student will write the dissertation of original research and interpretation on a topic in the field of American politics.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College as well as apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing their degree requirements. The student must submit and successfully defend their dissertation by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public. The student must submit their approved, a properly formatted dissertation to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 6 Requirements: Post-Master's - Comparative Politics Track

Total Credits Required: 48

Course Requirements

Methods in Political Science Courses – Credits: 6

PSC 701 Research Design and Methodology	3
PSC 702 Advanced Quantitative Methods I	3

Proseminar Courses – Credits: 12

PSC 710R Proseminar in American Politics	3
PSC 740 Proseminar in International Relations	3
PSC 760R Proseminar in Comparative Politics	3
PSC 780R Proseminar in Political Theory	3

Comparative Field Courses – Credits: 9

PSC 761 Middle Eastern and North African Politics	3
PSC 762 African Politics	3
PSC 763 European Politics	3
PSC 764 Latin American Politics	3
PSC 767 Comparative Democratization	3
PSC 775 Comparative Political Behavior	3
PSC 779R Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics	3

Second Field – Credits: 9

Select one of the following second fields and complete three courses:

[Before]Second Field American Politics	
PSC 713 American National Government: Principles	3
PSC 714 American National Government: Structure and Processes	3
PSC 719 Advanced Studies in American Politics	3
PSC 721 Public Policy Process	3
PSC 723 Policy Analysis	3
PSC 729 Advanced Studies in Public Policy	3
PSC 732 Constitutional Law	3
PSC 739 Advanced Studies in Public Law	3
[Before]Second Field International Relations	
PSC 741 U.S. Foreign Policy	3
PSC 746 Middle East in World Affairs	3
PSC 747 Pacific Rim in World Affairs	3
PSC 751 International Political Economy	3
PSC 754 Global Governance	3
PSC 755 International Security	3
PSC 759 Advanced Studies in International Relations	3
[Before]Second Field Political Theory	
PSC 781 Political Theory before 1500	3
PSC 782R Political Theory from 1500 to 1900	3
PSC 783 Political Theory since 1900	3
PSC 789R Special Topic: Advanced Studies in Political Theory	3

Dissertation – Credits: 12

PSC 799 Dissertation

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Degree Requirements

A minimum of 48 credits beyond the M.A. must be completed and the department will determine the distribution of the 42 credits, based on the student's transcripts of prior work. A minimum grade point average of 3.00 is required for all course work. Foreign language requirement: Students must demonstrate knowledge of the equivalent of two years of a single foreign language, through either an examination or 12 credits of college-level course work. Those credits would not count toward the required total. This requirement must be met prior to advancement to candidacy. No grade below "B" will be accepted. In consultation with their advisor, a student will organize a dissertation committee composed of one committee Chair, and under advisement by the Chair, select at least 2 more departmental members and a required Graduate College Representative (GCR), to fulfill a total of at least 4 committee members. Another outside member may be added at the department's discretion. Comprehensive written examination will be taken during or following the semester in which the student completes required course work. They will be divided into two parts, corresponding to the student's major fields. Within those fields the content of the examinations will be determined by the student's graduate coordinator. The student will write the dissertation of original research and interpretation on a topic in the field of comparative politics.

Graduation Requirements

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Subplan 7 Requirements: Post-Master's - International Relations Track

Total Credits Required: 48

Course Requirements

Methods in Political Science Courses – Credits: 6

PSC 701 Research Design and Methodology	3
PSC 702 Advanced Quantitative Methods I	3

Proseminar Courses – Credits: 12

PSC 710R Proseminar in American Politics	3
PSC 740 Proseminar in International Relations	3
PSC 760R Proseminar in Comparative Politics	3
PSC 780R Proseminar in Political Theory	3

International Relations Field Courses – Credits: 9

Complete three of the following courses:

PSC 741 U.S. Foreign Policy	3
PSC 746 Middle East in World Affairs	3
PSC 747 Pacific Rim in World Affairs	3
PSC 751 International Political Economy	3
PSC 754 Global Governance	3
PSC 755 International Security	3
PSC 759 Advanced Studies in International Relations	3

Second Field – Credits: 9

Select one of the following second fields and complete three courses:

[Before]Second Field American Politics	
PSC 713 American National Government: Principles	3
PSC 714 American National Government: Structure and Processes	3
PSC 719 Advanced Studies in American Politics	3
PSC 721 Public Policy Process	3
PSC 723 Policy Analysis	3
PSC 729 Advanced Studies in Public Policy	3
PSC 732 Constitutional Law	3
PSC 739 Advanced Studies in Public Law	3

[Before]Second Field Comparative Politics

PSC 761 Middle Eastern and North African Politics	3
PSC 762 African Politics	3
PSC 763 European Politics	3
PSC 764 Latin American Politics	3
PSC 767 Comparative Democratization	3
PSC 775 Comparative Political Behavior	3
PSC 779R Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics	3
[Before]Second Field Political Theory	
PSC 781 Political Theory before 1500	3
PSC 782R Political Theory from 1500 to 1900	3
PSC 783 Political Theory since 1900	3
PSC 789R Special Topic: Advanced Studies in Political Theory	3

Dissertation – Credits: 12

PSC 799 Dissertation

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Degree Requirements

A minimum of 48 credits beyond the M.A. must be completed. A minimum grade point average of 3.00 is required for all course work. Research Tool: The research tool can be fulfilled with one of three options: 1. Foreign Language: Students must demonstrate knowledge of the equivalent of two years of a single foreign language, through either an examination or 12 credits of college-level course work. Those credits would not count toward the required total. This requirement must be met prior to advancement to candidacy. No grade below "B" will be accepted. The foreign language selected must be approved by the department as relevant for the student's research. 2. Quantitative Methods: With approval from the department, a student may demonstrate advanced quantitative methods necessary for their doctoral research. 3. Qualitative Methods: With approval from the department, a student may demonstrate advanced qualitative methods necessary for their doctoral research. This requirement must be met prior to advancement to candidacy. No grade below "B" will be accepted. In consultation with their advisor, a student will organize a dissertation committee composed of one committee Chair, and under advisement by the Chair, select at least 2 more departmental members and a required Graduate College Representative (GCR), to fulfill a total of at least 4 committee members. Another outside member may be added at the department's discretion. Comprehensive written examination will be taken during or following the semester in which the student completes required course work. They will be divided into two parts, corresponding to the student's major fields. Within those fields the content of the examinations will

be determined by the student's graduate coordinator. The student will write the

dissertation of original research and interpretation on a topic in the field of international relations.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College as well as apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing their degree requirements. The student must submit and successfully defend their dissertation by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public. The student must submit their approved, properly formatted dissertation to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 8 Requirements: Post - Master's Political Theory Track

Total Credits Required: 48

Course Requirements

Methods in Political Science Courses – Credits: 6

PSC 701 Research Design and Methodology	3
PSC 702 Advanced Quantitative Methods I	3

Proseminar Courses – Credits: 12

PSC 710R Proseminar in American Politics	3
PSC 740 Proseminar in International Relations	3
PSC 760R Proseminar in Comparative Politics	3
PSC 780R Proseminar in Political Theory	3

Political Theory Field Courses – Credits: 9

Complete three of the following courses:

PSC 781 Political Theory before 1500	3
PSC 782R Political Theory from 1500 to 1900	3
PSC 783 Political Theory since 1900	3
PSC 789R Special Topic: Advanced Studies in Political Theory	3

Second Field – Credits: 9

Select one of the following second fields and complete three courses:

[Before]Second Field American Politics	
PSC 713 American National Government: Principles	3
PSC 714 American National Government: Structure and Processes	3
PSC 719 Advanced Studies in American Politics	3
PSC 721 Public Policy Process	3
PSC 723 Policy Analysis	3
PSC 729 Advanced Studies in Public Policy	3
PSC 732 Constitutional Law	3
PSC 739 Advanced Studies in Public Law	3
[Before]Second Field Comparative Politics	
PSC 761 Middle Eastern and North African Politics	3
PSC 762 African Politics	3
PSC 763 European Politics	3
PSC 764 Latin American Politics	3
PSC 767 Comparative Democratization	3
PSC 775 Comparative Political Behavior	3
PSC 779R Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics	3
[Before]Second Field International Relations	
PSC 741 U.S. Foreign Policy	3
PSC 746 Middle East in World Affairs	3
PSC 747 Pacific Rim in World Affairs	3
PSC 751 International Political Economy	3
PSC 754 Global Governance	3
PSC 755 International Security	3
PSC 759 Advanced Studies in International Relations	3

Dissertation – Credits: 12

Degree Requirements

A minimum of 48 credits beyond the M.A. must be completed. A minimum grade point average of 3.00 is required for all course work. Research Tool: The research tool can be fulfilled with one of three options: 1. Foreign Language: Students must demonstrate knowledge of the equivalent of two years of a single foreign language, through either an examination or 12 credits of college-level course work. Those credits would not count toward the required total. This requirement must be met prior to advancement to candidacy. No grade below "B" will be accepted. The foreign language selected must be approved by the department as relevant for the student's research. 2. Quantitative Methods: With approval from the department, a student may demonstrate advanced quantitative methods necessary for their doctoral research. 3. Qualitative Methods: With approval from the department, a student may demonstrate advanced qualitative methods necessary for their doctoral research. This requirement must be met prior to advancement to candidacy. No grade below "B" will be accepted. In consultation with their advisor, a student will organize a dissertation committee composed of one committee Chair, and under advisement by the Chair, select at least 2 more departmental members and a required Graduate College Representative (GCR), to fulfill a total of at least 4 committee members. Another outside member may be added at the department's discretion. . Comprehensive written and oral examinations will be taken during or following the semester in which the student completes required course work. They will be divided into two parts, corresponding to the student's major fields. Within those fields the content of the examinations will be determined by the student's graduate coordinator. The student will write the dissertation of original research and interpretation on a topic in the field of political theory.

Graduation Requirements

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Plan Graduation Requirements

Refer to your subplan for Graduation Requirements. Subplan 1: Post-Bachelor's - American Politics Track Subplan 2: Post-Bachelor's – Comparative Politics Track Subplan 3: Post-Bachelor's – International Relations Track

Subplan 4: Post-Bachelor's - Political Theory Track Subplan 5: Post-Master's - American Politics Track Subplan 6: Post-Master's – Comparative Politics Track

Subplan 7: Post-Master's – International Relations Track Subplan 8: Post-Master's - Political Theory Track

The [Degrees Directory](#) provides current and consistent degree information. Submission of this form indicates acknowledgment and understanding that every department is responsible creating and maintaining accurate and updated program information on the UNLV Degrees Directory.

If the changes included on this form impact the program handbook attach the updated handbook before submitting this form. If you need a Word version of the most recent handbook please email GradCurriculum@unlv.edu.

If new courses are added as placeholders within this proposal, new courses must be created using a Course Create form simultaneously to the process of this proposal.

Degrees Directory Program Entry* Check this box to acknowledge the above statement.


Changes will be applicable to* Current Students
 New Students
 Both Current and New Students


If applicable to current students, changes are Mandatory Optional

Effective Date*

4. LAUNCH proposal by clicking  in the top left corner.

5. After launching the proposal, make all changes and fill in all additional fields.


6. Finish the launch of your proposal by clicking the icon  located in the Proposal Toolbox on left side at top. Make your decision, comment is optional, and click on "Make decision".

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

III. Department Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the Department Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

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If Dual or Interdisciplinary: add votes from all departments/colleges involved

(e.g. "Dpt A: / Dpt. B")

Date faculty voted on proposal 3/5/21


Result of vote 12 - 2ab - 0

Manner of vote online

IV. Unit Vote Information

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(e.g. "College A: / College B")

Date faculty voted on proposal 2/22/2021

Result of vote 5-0

Manner of vote online

V. Processing Notes (Graduate College/Registrar Use Only)

Program Alerts (E.g. This program is no longer accepting applications)

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Comments for Doctor of Philosophy - Political Science

Curriculog	3/15/2021 2:53 pm Reply
Emily Lin has approved this proposal on Graduate College Dean.	
Curriculog	3/2/2021 1:52 pm Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Graduate Programs Committee.	
Gregory Moody	3/2/2021 1:25 pm Reply
14-0 in favor. WebEx March 2, 2021	
Pending formal faculty votes being undertaken and reported for the dept and college levels.	
Curriculog	3/2/2021 1:25 pm Reply
Gregory Moody has approved this proposal on Graduate Programs Committee.	
Curriculog	2/22/2021 11:20 am Reply
Denise Tillery has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean/ Dean.	
Curriculog	2/12/2021 10:11 am Reply
David Fott has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	2/12/2021 10:11 am Reply
Ying Bao has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	2/12/2021 10:08 am Reply
Cheryl Tillotson has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	2/12/2021 10:07 am Reply
David Tanenhaus has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	2/12/2021 10:06 am Reply
Constancio Arnaldo has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	

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2/12/2021 10:06 am [Reply](#)

Scott Hollifield has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.

Curriculog

1/28/2021 1:07 pm [Reply](#)

PSC Chair has approved this proposal on Department Chair.

Curriculog

1/15/2021 2:36 pm [Reply](#)

PSC Graduate Coordinator has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.

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1/15/2021 2:22 pm [Reply](#)

Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Technical Review.

Curriculog

12/29/2020 2:42 pm [Reply](#)

Christian Jensen has approved this proposal on Originator.

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12/29/2020 2:30 pm [Reply](#)

Christian Jensen has launched this proposal.

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12/29/2020 2:20 pm [Reply](#)

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