

Political Science (PhD)

The Department also offers courses in Research Methods, Political Theory, and Political Economy. Students may, with prior approval of the Director of Graduate Studies, select graduate courses from other departments to fulfill their minor field requirement. Students may also declare a minor in Research Methods or Political Theory by successfully completing three courses beyond those required in the respective degree programs.

Program: Political Science

Type: PhD

Political Theory Credits

Required: POLS 232 and one additional course from the options below:

Item #	Title	Credits
POLS-232	Nature and Uses of Political Theory	3
	Political Theory Credit Courses	6
	Sub-Total Credits	6

Major, Minor, and Other Field Courses

Major, Minor, and Other Field Course Option Below (Must Choose Fourteen Different Courses / 42 Credits):

- Major One Field Course Credits Required (should come from one field below) - 12 credits
- Major Two Field Course Credits Required (should come from one field below) - 12 credits
- Minor Field Course Credits Required (should come from other fields below) - 9 credits
- Other Field Course Credits Required (should come from other fields above) - 9 credits

Item #	Title	Credits
	Field A. Black Politics	
	Field B. International Relations	
	Field C. American Government, Politics, and Policy	
	Field D. Comparative Politics	
	Sub-Total Credits	42

Research Tools Course Options:

Required: POLS-217 and POLS-254

Item #	Title	Credits
	Research Tools Course Options	
	Sub-Total Credits	12

Doctoral Seminar

Item #	Title	Credits
POLS-398	Doctoral Seminar	1
Sub-Total Credits		1

Directed Research PhD Dissertation

*Note: A maximum of 11 credits may be taken per semester for this course. In addition, a maximum of 11 course credits may be counted toward the credits required for program completion.

Item #	Title	Credits
POLS-399	Directed Research PhD Dissertation	11
Sub-Total Credits		11
Total credits:		72