

Sample program for PhD in Political Science / MA in Statistics

Year 1: 4 Fall + 4 Spring courses required

Fall: POLI 500, POLI 504, POLI Major Field Course, POLI Minor Field Course

Spring: POLI 501, POLI 505, POLI Major Field Course, POLI Minor Field Course

End of Spring: Basic Skills Exam

Year 2: 3 Fall + 3 Spring courses required

Fall: POLI 506 or 507, POLI Elective, POLI Major Field Course, (Optional if offered) POLI 574

Spring: STAT XXX, POLI Major Field Course, POLI Minor Field Course, (Optional if offered) POLI 575

or, if 506/507 offered in Spring,

Fall: STAT XXX, POLI Elective, POLI Major Field Course, (Optional if offered) POLI 574

Spring: POLI 506 or 507, POLI Major Field Course, POLI Minor Field Course, (Optional if offered) POLI 575

Year 3: 3 Fall + 3 Spring courses required

Fall: POLI 506 or 507, STAT XXX, STAT XXX, (Optional if offered) POLI 574

Winter: Comprehensive Exams

Spring: STAT XXX, STAT XXX, STAT XXX, (Optional if offered) POLI 575

or, if 506/507 offered in Spring,

Fall: STAT XXX, STAT XXX, STAT XXX, (Optional if offered) POLI 574

Winter: Comprehensive Exams

Spring: POLI 506 or 507, STAT XXX, STAT XXX, (Optional if offered) POLI 575

Years 4-5

Dissertation Research

Notes:

- 1) The Major and Minor Field Core Courses must each be taken as one of the field course slots.
- 2) POLI 506 and POLI 507 do not need to be taken in order; these are independent courses.
- 3) Note that university hours requirements for MA and PhD must be met; a student must have 30 hours for each non-thesis MA and 42 hours for the PhD in Political Science. **Important: no courses may count for both the MA in Statistics and the MA in Political Science.** POLI 504, POLI 505, POLI 506, and POLI 507 are counted toward the hour requirement for both the MA in Statistics and the PhD in Political Science. A POLI course used to meet the hour requirement for the MA in Political Science may also count toward the hour requirement for the PhD in Political Science.