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.