DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

General policies for all University of Oklahoma doctoral programs are available in the Graduate College Bulletin.

DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY

MAJOR: Political Science

Program effective Summer 2019

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

- P SC 6003 Political Science: Survey of a Discipline ................................................................. 3 hours
- P SC 5923 Introduction to Analysis of Political Data ................................................................. 3 hours
- P SC 5933 Intermediate Analysis of Political Data ................................................................. 3 hours
- P SC 5950 Research Problems .................................................................................................. 3 hours

Total ........................................................................................................................................... 12 hours

Fields Coursework .................................................................................................................... 27 hours

Nine hours minimum in three of seven fields as approved by committee chair and graduate liaison:

- American Government & Politics
- Comparative Government & Politics
- International Relations
- Public Administration
- Public Policy
- Political Methodology
- Political Theory

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.

Dissertation Research

- 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).

Residency: Two semesters in residence (full-time student).