## 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 Fall 2016**

### 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**

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<td>PSC 6003</td>
<td>Political Science: Survey of a Discipline</td>
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<td>PSC 5923</td>
<td>Introduction to Analysis of Political Data</td>
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**Fields Coursework**

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

- American Government & Politics
- Comparative Government & Politics
- International Relations
- Political Theory
- Public Administration
- Public Policy
- Research Methods (non-examining field)

**Dissertation Research**

- PSC 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 (with the exception of Methods, which is a non-examining field).
- Residency: Two semester in residence (full-time student).