

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE Degree Plan

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

PSID# \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Admitted (Sem., Year) \_\_\_\_\_ Finishing (Sem., Year) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Must finish entire program, including dissertation, within 10 years.

### Core Requirements

Course #	Course Title	Date taken/to be taken	Hours
POLS 6480	Quantitative Methods I	Fall _____	4
POLS 6302	Research Design	Fall _____	3
POLS 6481	Quantitative Methods II	Spring _____	4
POLS 6394	Dissertation Prospectus	Fall _____	3

**Major Field:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(12 hours or more)

Course #	Course Title	Date taken/to be taken	Hours
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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**Minor Field:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(9 hours or more)

Course #	Course Title	Date taken/to be taken	Hours
_____	_____	_____	_____
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**Electives**  
(6 hours or more)

Course #	Course Title	Date taken/to be taken	Hours
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Research Tool Requirements: 2 courses in addition to POLS 6480 and POLS 6481. POLS 6482 is encouraged, but not specifically required under the Ph.D. Handbook.

POLS 6482                      Advanced Multivariate Methods                      Fall \_\_\_\_\_                      4

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\*Ensure **48 total course work hours** at the 6000 level or above.                      Total hours: \_\_\_\_\_  
 At least 12 dissertation hours are also required to qualify for the Ph.D.                      *Of 48*

### Important Notes and Instructions

1. Review and update this plan at least once a year with the Graduate Director and/or a Faculty Advisor.
2. Select only from those courses that appear on the projection list for the semester in which you wish to take the course.
3. You must select American, Comparative, or Theory to be one of your two fields.
4. If you have American politics as one of your fields, then you must take at least one course from each of the following subsets:
  - a. Elections, Public Opinion, Psychology and Politics
  - b. Legislative Process, The Presidency, Political Parties
5. Any exceptions to the required coursework must be approved by the Graduate Director.
6. Summer Math Camp is taken during the summer after your first year.
7. You are expected to be enrolled in at least one course in each fall and spring semester until the degree is awarded.
8. This form records and organizes the courses you plan to take in order to fulfill all course requirements of the Ph.D. program. For additional requirements, recommendations, and other general information, please consult our website: [www.uh.edu/class/political-science/graduate](http://www.uh.edu/class/political-science/graduate). For questions specifically pertaining to the Qualifying Paper and Comprehensive Examinations, the following useful documents are available there:
  - “A Guide to Normal Progress in the Ph.D. Program in Political Science at the University of Houston Fall 2013: A Roadmap for Full-Time Students”
  - Ph.D. (Fall 2013 and beyond) Handbook

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_