

Ph.D. Degree and Forms Requirements University of Arizona Political Science Department

580 – Methods in Political Inquiry (3 units)
582 – Research and Methodology (4 units)
681 – Intermediate Research Methods (3 units)
601 – Professions in Political Science-Part I (1 unit-overload)
602 – Professions in Political Science-Part II (2 unit-overload)
603 – Writing in Political Science (2 units-overload)
595C – Political Theory (3 units)
595 – Major Area (3 units) - 595A (American); 595D (Comparative); 595E (International Relations)
595 – Minor Area - An additional course in one of the two areas of concentration that is not your major field of study (3 units)
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596 – Minor Area (3 units) – An additional course in one of the two areas of concentration that is not your major field of study (3 units)
699 – Prospectus Defense (3 units)
Language (proficiency) or Research Skill

Requirement Units Completed = 33

Elective Units Needed = 17

Transfer Units = 6 (with approval of Graduate Studies Director)

Total Units Required for Ph.D. = 50 (30 + units must be completed at Arizona)

Comprehensive Exams (written and oral) by 5-person guidance committee

Doctoral Plan of Study – Completed by end of 3rd semester and submit to the Graduate College. Get form at http://grad.arizona.edu/Current_Students/Forms/

Rules for Ph.D. Oral Examination – Completed by December 15 for Spring. Get form at <http://polisci.web.arizona.edu/Gradprogram/Forms/Phd%20Exam%20Rules.pdf>

Application for Oral Comprehensive Examination for Doctoral Candidacy – Completed 7 days prior to Oral Exam and submit to the Graduate College. Get form at http://grad.arizona.edu/Current_Students/Forms/

Departmental Report of the Ph.D. Examination - Completed day of Exam and returned to Graduate Coordinator. Get form from <http://polisci.web.arizona.edu/Gradprogram/Forms/PHD%20DEPARTMENTAL%20REPORT.pdf>

Rules for 699 Prospectus Oral Presentation – After successful completion of Comprehensive Examination you must defend your prospectus by the end of the following Fall semester. Complete and return this form to the Graduate Coordinator by August 12th. Get form at <http://polisci.web.arizona.edu/Gradprogram/Forms/Prospectus%20Oral%20Presentation%20Rules.pdf>

Departmental Report of the Prospectus 699 Defense - Completed day of Exam and returned to Graduate Coordinator. Get form from <http://polisci.web.arizona.edu/Gradprogram/Forms/Prospectus%20DEPARTMENTAL%20REPORT.pdf>

Fulfillment of Language or Research Skills for Ph.D. – Completed and returned to Graduate Coordinator. Get form at <http://polisci.web.arizona.edu/Gradprogram/Forms/Language%20Requirement%20Form.pdf>