

Doctoral Program Timetable

Progress in the Ph.D. program in Political Science consists of fulfilling specific requirements in a timely fashion. This document outlines the requirements and a schedule for completing them. The packet also includes the forms that you will need to complete and submit to the Department in order to document your fulfillment of the requirements. Please note: this timetable and checklist are for your convenience only. The Graduate Program Rules include definitive rules and requirements.

Requirement	Recommended completion	Deadline
Undergraduate Statistics	First year (if not completed upon entry)	Before advancement to candidacy
Advanced Research Skill	End of third year	Before advancement to candidacy
Courses for First Field	-	Before advancement to candidacy
Courses for Second Field	-	Before advancement to candidacy
3 Field seminars 12 Political Science courses 18 courses total	- - -	Before advancement to candidacy
Qualifying Paper 1	-	End of Winter quarter, 2nd year*
Qualifying Paper 2	-	End of Winter quarter, 3rd year*
Oral Examination (Advancement to Candidacy Exam)	End of 8 th quarter	End of 10 th quarter*
Dissertation Prospectus Defense	-	Within 6 months of advancing to candidacy
Colloquium presentation	Before advancement	Before dissertation defense
Completed Dissertation	End of 6 th year	End of 7 th year

* Otherwise ineligible for a Teaching Assistantship.

Requirement Checklist

Requirement	To be submitted	Date submitted or completed
Undergraduate Statistics	Undergraduate Statistics form	
Advanced Research Skill	Certification of Advanced Research Skill form or	
	• Notice of Intent to Take Language Exam (before the exam), <u>and</u>	
	• Completion of Language Requirement form (after the exam)	
Coursework requirements • 3 field seminars • 12 courses in Political Science • 18 courses total	no forms	_____ _____ _____
First Field: _____	no forms	
Second Field: _____	no forms	
Qualifying Paper 1	• One copy of the paper • Two signed approval forms (one from each reader)	
Qualifying Paper 2	• One copy of the paper • Two signed approval forms (one from each reader)	
Oral (Advancement to Candidacy Exam)	Approval of Advancement to Candidacy Committee form (submitted prior to the exam)	
	Advancement to Candidacy form (signed by committee after the exam)	
Colloquium Presentation	Email notification from Colloquium Director or Graduate Director	
Dissertation Prospectus Defense	Dissertation Prospectus Defense Approval form	
Completed Dissertation	Ph.D. form II (after dissertation defense)	