

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DOCTOR OF ARTS PROGRAM
IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

I.	Minimum Number of Credits -	Beyond M.A.:	49
		Beyond B.A.:	79

II. Course Work:

Three Areas of Study within Political Science

Each DA student must take courses in THREE areas of Political Science. All students must take American politics as an area (at least 15 credits before you can team-teach) and then students must select TWO ADDITIONAL sub-fields from the following choices: comparative politics/international relations, political theory and philosophy, public administration, and public law. Students should work carefully with faculty members from the respective sub-fields to make sure that they have enough coursework and readings. Students are tested in American politics and the two sub-fields. You should carefully plan your course of study to meet these requirements.

A. Political Science

1. 9 credits of 600-level seminar selected from:
 - 6611 - Seminar: Political Theory
 - 6612 - Seminar: State and Local Politics
 - 6613 - Seminar: American Politics - Behavior
 - 6614 - Seminar: American Politics - Institutions
 - 6615 - Seminar: World Politics
 - 6616 – Seminar: Public Administration & Policy
2. Methodology - 4 credits
 - 5519 - Political Research Methods, 3 credits
 - 5519L - Political Research Methods Lab, 1 credit

B. Pedagogy

1. 9 credits (three, 3-credit courses)
 - a. POLS 6694 - "Seminar in College Teaching" - 3 credits
 - b. POLS 7702 - "Team Teaching - 3 credits
 - c. POLS 7703 - "Single Teaching - 3 credits
2. POLS 6649 - "Research Problems" - (optional) - 1-6 credits
(May be repeated to a maximum of 6 credits)
3. POLS 7701 - Administrative Internship (optional)

C. **Dissertation** - Variable, 1-6 credits

POLS 8850

D. **OPTION #1**

*D.A. students will take 9 credits each in **TWO** of the following five cooperating social science departments.*

Anthropology – 9 credits

Nine graduate credits (specific course to be determined in consultation with each candidate's graduate committee).

Economics - 9 credits

Nine graduate credits (specific courses to be determined in consultation with each candidate's graduate committee).

History – 9 credits

Nine graduate credits (specific courses to be determined in consultation with each candidate's graduate committee).

Psychology – 9 credits

Nine graduate credits (specific course to be determined in consultation with each Candidate's graduate committee)

Sociology - 9 credits

Nine graduate credits (specific courses to be determined in consultation with each candidate's graduate committee).

OR

E. **OPTION #2**

*D.A. students will take 18 credits in **ONE** of the following five cooperating social science departments:*

Anthropology – 18 credits

Eighteen graduate credits (specific courses to be determined in consultation with each candidate's graduate committee).

Economics – 18 credits

Eighteen graduate credits (specific courses to be determined in consultation with each candidate's graduate committee).

History – 18 credits

Eighteen graduate credits (specific courses to be determined in consultation with each candidate's graduate committee).

Psychology – 18 credits

Eighteen graduate credits (specific courses to be determined in consultation with each candidate's graduate committee).

Sociology – 18 credits

Eighteen graduate credits (specific courses to be determined in consultation with each candidate's graduate committee).

OR

F. OPTION #3

D.A. students will take 18 credits from at least two of the five cooperating social science departments: Anthropology, Economics, History, Psychology and Sociology built around an interdisciplinary theme such as methodology or theory (courses and theme must be pre-approved by the chair of the student's D.A. committee)

G. Interdisciplinary Seminar - 6 credits

Two 3-credit seminars offered spring semester only.

1. POLS 6620 or ECON 6620 or SOC 6620 - Philosophy of Social Science, 3 credits
2. POLS 6621 or ECON 6621 or SOC 6621 - Topical Issues, 3 credits

(Each of the above classes will be offered every other spring semester.)