

CHECKLIST
PhD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

(See Graduate Study in Political Science brochure for more details.)

FALL 2005

Student: _____ **Faculty Adviser:** _____

This sheet is to be kept by the student and submitted to the Assistant to the DGS in April of each year, and when the student signals intent to take preliminary examinations.

I. Twelve Total Courses in Political Science or a Related Field: *These 12 courses include the 9 courses required in numbers II, III, and IV below.*

Please list: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____
11. _____ 12. _____

II. At Least Three Courses in 2 Preliminary Examination Fields. Field 1 must be chosen from the following: *American, Comparative, IR, Methods**, and *Theory*. Field 2 can be one of the remaining four fields from the preceding list, or it may be one of the approved theme fields (see the PS Graduate Program Brochure for a list of approved theme fields). **Note:** faculty advisors and/or field committees may recommend that more than 3 courses be taken in a field prior to preliminary exams.

Field 1: _____ **Field 2:** _____

PS _____
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*If *Methods* is one of your fields, you must complete 3 methods courses in addition to the 2 courses required to satisfy the departmental skills requirement.

III. Skills Requirements: (choose **one** option)

Option 1: 2 Methods Courses **and** Proficiency in 1 Foreign Language

(Methods courses taken outside of the department must be approved by the DGS)

1st Methods Course _____

2nd Methods Course _____ **OR**, DGS certification of non-Duke equivalent(s) _____, **AND**

Language _____ How fulfilled: two courses: 1) _____ 2) _____

Non-native English _____

DGS certification _____

Option 2: *Four Quantitative Methodology Courses Approved by the Methods Committee*

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Option 3: *Two Foreign Languages*

Language 1 (and how fulfilled) _____

Language 2 (and how fulfilled) _____

IV. Political Philosophy Requirement: *One of the following Duke courses or a non-Duke equivalent approved by the DGS: PS 218, 223, 224, 228, or 260.*

PS _____

V. Other

Proposed Date of Preliminary Exams: _____

Dissertation Chair: _____

Expected Dissertation Topic: _____