Doctor of Philosophy — American Politics (Major & Minor Concentrations)

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Graduate Foundations

	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	UNIV LIB	Information Research and Resources	0
	Total Hours		**0**

Must be completed prior to or during first term.

Core Courses

	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	GOV 700	Introduction to Doctoral Studies in Government	3
☐	GOV 704	Christian Foundations of Government	3
☐	GOV 703	Research Methods	3
☐	GOV 724	Advanced Research Methods	3
☐	GOV 714	American Politics	3
☐	GOV 725	International Relations Theory	3
☐	GOV 780	Comparative Politics	3
☐	GOV 723	Public Policy Initiatives	3
	Total Hours		**24**

Elective Group 1

	Code	Title	Hrs
	Elective — Choose 3 credits from RSG course offerings (GOV 500–789) not used in core or concentration requirements		
☐	GOV 5xx–789	Any RSG elective not used in core or concentration	3
	Total Hours		**3**

Comprehensive Examinations

	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	GOV 799	Comprehensive Examinations	1
	Total Hours		**1**

Concentration: American Politics (Major) [1]

	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	GOV 735	Presidency	3
☐	GOV 736	Congress	3
☐	GOV 758	American Political Traditions	3
	American Politics Electives — Choose 6 credits from below		
☐	GOV 719	Constitutional Law & Policy I	3
☐	GOV 734	Public Budgeting and Taxation Policy	3
☐	GOV 763	Political Parties and Institutions	3
☐	GOV 737	Religion, Politics, and Law in America	3
☐	GOV 777	Terrorism and Homeland Defense	3
☐	GOV 789	US Foreign Policy	3
	Total Hours		**15**

Concentration: International Relations (Minor) [2]

	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	GOV 738	International Organizations	3
☐	GOV 774	International Political Economy	3
☐	GOV 732	International Security	3
	Total Hours		**9**

[2] *A minor concentration is required.*

Additional Doctoral Requirements

	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	GOV 890	Dissertation Prospectus Preparation	3
☐	GOV 891	Dissertation Research	3
☐	GOV 892	Dissertation Research	3
☐	GOV 893	Dissertation Research	3
☐	GOV 894	Dissertation Research	3
	Total Hours		**15**

Graduation Requirements

✓ 67 Total credit hours (does not include Graduate Foundations course), ✓ 3.00 Minimum overall GPA.

✓ Major concentration required, ✓ Minor concentration required

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