Doctor of Philosophy — Comparative Politics (Major Concentration)

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Graduate Foundations

	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	GOV 501	Graduate Foundations for Government	2
	Total Hours		**2**

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**

Minimum grade of C required in all courses.

Elective

	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	GOV 500–789	Elective (any GOV 500–789 level course not used in core or concentration)	3
	Total Hours		**3**

Comprehensive Examinations

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

Major Concentration: Comparative Politics

	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	GOV 726	Religion & Global Politics	3
☐	GOV 773	Democracy and Development	3
☐	GOV 763	Political Parties and Institutions	3
	Comparative Politics Electives — Choose 2 from below (6 credits)		
☐	GOV 711	Zionism and Jewish Political Thought	3
☐	GOV 712	History and Politics of Israel	3
☐	GOV 744	Politics of South and Southeast Asia	3
☐	GOV 753	Middle East Politics	3
☐	GOV 772	Islamic Political Thought	3
☐	GOV 776	Politics of East Asia	3
	Total Hours		**15**

Minimum grade of C required in all concentration courses.

Minor Concentration: American Politics

	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	GOV 735	Presidency	3
☐	GOV 736	Congress	3
☐	GOV 758	American Political Traditions	3
	Total Hours		**9**

Minimum grade of C required in all concentration courses.

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, ✓ Minimum grade of C required in all courses, ✓ Major concentration required, ✓ Minor concentration required

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