

Program at a Glance

Year	Coursework	Exams	Writing	Teaching	Forms
1 st	Enroll in 3-4 courses per semester Complete at least 6 courses total Enroll in Responsible Conduct of Research (POL 599) Enroll in Field Research Seminar (POL 593)	Study for Exams	Complete 1-3 Research Papers	None	Submit Summer Plan and Reenrollment Form Submit name of POL 591 advisor Submit Progress Report to Advisor by end of summer Certify Research Papers
2 nd	Enroll in 3-4 courses per semester Complete 12-14 courses total Enroll in POL 591 in Spring Enroll in Field Research Seminar (POL 594)	Take Exams in May	Complete at least 2 Research Papers (3 total) Complete POL 591 Research Paper Form Prospectus Committee Begin Dissertation Prospectus		Submit Summer Plan and Reenrollment Form Submit MA Degree Petition Submit names of Prospectus Committee Certify Research Papers
3 rd	Complete any remaining course requirements Enroll in Field Research Seminar (POL 595)		Complete Research Papers (3 total) Submit Dissertation Prospectus Form Dissertation Committee Dissertation Research	Teach 4 semesters or 9 precepts, whichever comes first	Submit Reenrollment Form Submit names of Dissertation Committee Certify Research Papers
4 th	Enroll in Field Research Seminar (POL 596)		Dissertation Research		Submit Reenrollment Form
5 th	Enroll in Field Research Seminar (POL 597)		Form Oral Defense Committee Submit Dissertation		Submit Dissertation Completion Forms