

Doctor of Philosophy — Policy Analysis (Major) / Comparative Politics (Minor)

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Graduate Foundations			
	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	UNIV LIB	University 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			
	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	GOV 500–789	Elective (any RSG course not used in core or concentration requirements)	3
Total Hours			3

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

Graduation Requirements	
✓ 67 Total credit hours (does not include Graduate Foundations course), ✓ 3.00 Minimum overall GPA	
✓ Major concentration (Policy Analysis) required, ✓ Minor concentration (Comparative Politics) required	

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Concentration: Policy Analysis (Major)			
	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	GOV 734	Public Budgeting and Taxation Policy	3
☐	GOV 774	International Political Economy	3
☐	GOV 721	Public Program Evaluation	3
Policy Analysis Electives — Choose 2 from below (6 credits)			
☐	GOV 709	Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resilience	3
☐	GOV 762	Cybersecurity Policy & Affairs	3
☐	GOV 768	Leadership & Administrative Ethics	3
Total Hours			15

Concentration: Comparative Politics (Minor)			
	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	GOV 726	Religion & Global Politics	3
☐	GOV 773	Democracy and Development	3
☐	GOV 763	Political Parties and Institutions	3
Total Hours			9

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