

Doctor of Philosophy — Government (Policy Analysis Major / International Relations 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 Group 1		
Code	Title	Hrs
Elective — Choose courses totaling 3 credits from below		
☐ 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

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

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 courses totaling 6 credits from below		
☐ GOV 709	Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resilience	3
☐ GOV 762	Cybersecurity Policy & Affairs	3
☐ GOV 768	Leadership & Administrative Ethics	3
Total Hours		15

Concentration: International Relations (Minor)		
Code	Title	Hrs
☐ GOV 738	International Organizations	3
☐ GOV 774	International Political Economy ¹	3
☐ GOV 732	International Security	3
Total Hours		9

¹ GOV 774 satisfies both the Policy Analysis Major Concentration and the International Relations Minor Concentration requirements.

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

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