

American Politics Grad Course Offerings and Subfield Requirements -  
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### **Core Courses**

PLSC 800a. Introduction to American Politics. Jacob Hacker. Greg Huber.  
PLSC 803b. American Political Institutions. Kevin DeLuca.  
PLSC 810a. American Political Preferences and Behavior. Joshua Kalla.

### **Elective Courses**

PLSC 812a. American Progressivism and Its Critics. Stephen Skowronek.  
PLSC 819b. Political Participation. Alan Gerber.  
PLSC 820b. Rise of Presidentialism in the United States. Stephen Skowronek.  
PLSC 824b. American Political Thought. Luise Papcke.  
PLSC 837a. Gender Politics. Andrea Aldrich.  
PLSC 828b. American Political Development. Stephen Skowronek.  
PLSC 841b. Democracy and Bureaucracy. Ian Turner.  
PLSC 854b. The American Political Economy. Jacob Hacker.  
PLSC 859a. Reconstructing the American Constitution. Bruce Ackerman.  
PLSC 862b. American Elections with Comparative Perspective. Shiro Kuriwaki.  
PLSC 865b. Policy Making under Separation of Powers. Christina Kinane.  
PLSC 868a. Gender and Sexuality in American Politics and Policy. Dara Strolovitch.  
PLSC 869b. Current Topics in American Politics. Alan Gerber.

### **Workshops**

PLSC 930a / 931b. American Politics Workshop. (Various Instructors)

Note:

-a courses are offered in the Fall, b courses are offered in the Spring. ab courses are offered in the Fall and Spring. a/b courses are offered in the Fall or Spring.

### **Subfield Requirements**

Students may qualify in American Politics by exam or coursework.

For the exam option, students must take two courses in AP plus the exam, and we recommend that at least one of these courses should be “core.”

For the coursework option, students must take three courses in AP, and we recommend that at least one should be “core,” and they must write an AP paper, in the context of an AP course, that shows a strong command of the substantive and methodological approaches in the field.