

Qualitative and Archival Methods Grad Course Offerings and Subfield Requirements

Core Courses

PLSC 505b. Qualitative Field Research. Egor Lazarev. Elisabeth Wood.
PLSC 522a/b. Historical Approaches to the Study of Politics. Steven Wilkinson.
PLSC 523a/b. Mixed Methods Research. Elizabeth Nugent. Salma Mousa.
PLSC 527b. From Concept to Measure. Sarah Khan.
PLSC 799b. Micro-historical Analysis in Social Science Research. Isabela Mares.

Elective Courses

PLSC 508a/b. Causal Inference and Research Design. Fredrik Savje.
PLSC 777a. Comparative Politics I. Isabela Mares.
PLSC 778b. Comparative Politics II. Elizabeth Nugent.
PLSC 812a. American Progressivism in Theory and Practice. Stephen Skowronek.
PLSC 828b. American Political Development. Stephen Skowronek.

Workshops

N/A

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 in the Spring.

Subfield Requirements

Students who entered the program before Fall 2021 are strongly encouraged to qualify in Qualitative Methods by coursework. Students who entered in the program in Fall 2021 or later may only qualify in the field by coursework.

To qualify by coursework, students must take three courses: 505; either 522 or 799; and either 523 or 527. Additionally, students must write a paper using qualitative methods, in the context of a course in the sequence, that shows a strong command of the methodological approaches in the field.