American Politics Grad Course Offerings and Subfield Requirements

Core Courses

PLSC 800a. Introduction to American Politics. Jacob Hacker.

Elective Courses

PLSC 812a. American Progressivism and Its Critics. Stephen Skowronek
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. Confronting America’s Constitutional Crisis. Bruce Ackerman
PLSC 868a. Gender and Sexuality in American Politics and Policy. Dara Strolovitch

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.