

Qualitative and Archival Methods Grad Course Offerings and Subfield Requirements.
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Core Courses

PLSC 505b. Qualitative Field Research. Egor Lazarev. Dan Mattingly. Elisabeth Wood.
PLSC 509a. Philosophy of Science for the Study of Politics. Ian Shapiro.
PLSC 522a/b. Historical Approaches to the Study of Politics. Steven Wilkinson.
PLSC 523a/b. Mixed Methods Research. Salma Mousa.
PLSC 527a/b. 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/b. Comparative Politics I. Kate Baldwin. Isabela Mares.
PLSC 778a/b. Comparative Politics II. Kate Baldwin. Isabela Mares
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 distinct courses: 505 or 509; either 522, 799, or 509; and either 523, 527, or 509. 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 and that is approved by the course instructor as meeting the QAM paper requirement.