American Politics Grad Course Offerings and Subfield Requirements - 
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Core Courses


Elective Courses

PLSC 824b. American Political Thought. Luise Papcke.
PLSC 837a. Gender Politics. Andrea Aldrich.
PLSC 841b. Democracy and Bureaucracy. Ian Turner.
PLSC 859a. Reconstructing the American Constitution. Bruce Ackerman.
PLSC 862b. American Elections with Comparative Perspective. Shiro Kuriwaki.

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.