



## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

Department of Political Science  
College of Social Sciences and Philosophy

42 Units

FIRST YEAR			
First Semester		Second Semester	
Core course in first area of specialization	3	POLSC 211	3
POLSC 210	3	Two (2) elective courses in areas of specialization	6
Core course in second area of specialization	3		

SECOND YEAR			
First Semester		Second Semester	
Soc Sci 203	3	POLSC 299	3
Two (2) elective courses in areas of specialization	6		

THIRD YEAR			
First Semester		Second Semester	
Comprehensive Examination in Area V and two (2) areas of specialization		Dissertation Proposal	12

FOURTH YEAR			
First Semester		Second Semester	
Dissertation		Dissertation	

**Notes**  
Courses in Political Science

**Area I - Philippine Politics**

*POLSC 201 Theories and Approaches in the Study of Philippine Politics\**  
*POLSC 251 Philippine Political Institutions*  
*POLSC 252 Contemporary Philippine Legislation*  
*POLSC 254 Philippine Local Politics*  
*POLSC 255 Philippine Constitutional Law*  
*POLSC 258 Philippine National and Local Politics and Administration*  
*POLSC 301 Issues in Philippine Politics*

**Area II Political Theory**

*POLSC 220 Issues in Political Theory\**  
*POLSC 221 Plato and Aristotle*  
*POLSC 222 Medieval Political Thought*  
*POLSC 223 Political Obligation*  
*POLSC 225 Socialist and Communist Political Theory*  
*POLSC 226 The Political and Constitutional Ideas of the Philippine Revolution*  
*POLSC 227 Contemporary Political Thought*  
*POLSC 228 Theories of Democracy*  
*POLSC 313 Seminar in the Politics of Revolution*

**Area III Comparative Politics**

*POLSC 270 Theories of Comparative Politics\**  
*POLSC 271 Latin American Politics*  
*POLSC 272 West Asian Politics*  
*POLSC 273 African Politics*  
*POLSC 274 European Politics*  
*POLSC 275 Political Parties, Elections and Interest Groups*  
*POLSC 276 The Elite in Politics*  
*POLSC 277 Asian Politics*  
*POLSC 278 Gender and Politics*  
*POLSC 279 Local Politics in Asia*  
*POLSC 320 Issues in Comparative Politics*  
*POLSC 323 Comparative Democratic Regimes*  
*POLSC 324 Socialist Political Systems*  
*POLSC 325 The Developing States*  
*POLSC 326 The Politics of the Developed States*

**Area IV International Relations**

*IS 290 Theories of International Relations\**  
*POLSC 280 Philippine Foreign Relations*  
*POLSC 282 Comparative Foreign Policy*  
*POLSC 283 International Political Economy*  
*POLSC 285 Issues in International Law*  
*POLSC 330 Seminar in the Foreign Policy of the Major Powers*  
*POLSC 331 Issues in International Relations*  
*POLSC 332 Regional Organizations and World Security*  
*POLSC 333 Seminar in International Organizations*

**Area V Political Methodology**

*POLSC 210 Advanced Political Analysis\**  
*POLSC 211 Advanced Qualitative Methods in Political Science\*\**  
*POLSC 299 Research in Political Science\*\**  
*POLSC 343 Special Problems in Political Theory and Method*  
*Soc Sci 203 Advanced Quantitative Methods\*\**  
*POLSC 400 Dissertation*

\*Core Course in each area

\*\*Required courses