

**Ph.D. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION APPLICATION**

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Name

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PeopleSoft ID

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E-mail address

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Phone # Home/Mobile

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Advisor / Qualifying Paper Chair (**name in print**)

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours completed or in progress on doctoral program **while in residence** at the University of Houston (minimum 27 hours required)

**\_\_\_\_\_ Total** number of hours toward the doctoral degree (minimum 36 required)

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours included in above resulting from incomplete coursework

Year \_\_\_\_\_ and Semester \_\_\_\_\_ in which exam will be taken if application approved.  
(Please write Spring for February exams, Summer for August exams, Fall for December exams)

**TO BE COMPLETED WITH ADVISOR / QUALIFYING PAPER CHAIR:**

On the next two pages, please indicate the fields, number of hours, and courses completed, in progress, or incomplete (course catalogue number and title, as well as year and semester), committee members, and **any specific subfields** in which the student will be tested.

Note that three fields – Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Theory – have adopted a new comprehensive exam format that assigns the same panel of two committee members to all comprehensive exams taken in that window. American Politics is moving in the same direction, but graduate students currently can choose to take exams under the old structure (two faculty members corresponding to the two subfields) or the new structure. Methods exclusively uses the old structure.

Please sign page 4 along with your advisor / qualifying paper chair, and submit to Director of Graduate Studies.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major Testing Field \_\_\_\_\_ Field Chair in Academic Year (**signature**)

\_\_\_\_\_ Total number of hours in Major Field (minimum of 12)

Courses Taken:

POLS \_\_\_\_\_ semester/year: \_\_\_\_\_

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Subfields Tested (if any):

A) \_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_

C) \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Members (at least 2):

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(name in print)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(name in print)**

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor Testing Field \_\_\_\_\_  
Field Chair in Academic Year (**signature**)

\_\_\_\_\_ Total number of hours in Minor Field (minimum of 9 hours required)

Courses Taken:

POLS \_\_\_\_\_ semester/year: \_\_\_\_\_

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POLS \_\_\_\_\_ semester/year: \_\_\_\_\_

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Subfields Tested (if any):

A) \_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_

C) \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Members (at least 2):

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(name in print)**

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**(name in print)**

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**Student Signature**

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**Advisor / Qualifying Paper Chair Signature**

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**Director of Graduate Studies Signature**