

Ph.D. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION APPLICATION

Name

PeopleSoft ID

E-mail address

Phone # Home/Mobile

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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POLS _____ semester/year: _____

POLS _____ semester/year: _____

Subfields Tested (if any):

A) _____

B) _____

C) _____

Committee Members (at least 2):

 (name in print)

 (signature – only for specific fields)

 (name in print)

 (signature – only for specific fields)

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: _____

POLS _____ semester/year: _____

POLS _____ semester/year: _____

POLS _____ semester/year: _____



Subfields Tested (if any):

A) _____

B) _____

C) _____

Committee Members (at least 2):

(name in print)

(signature – only for specific fields)

(name in print)

(signature – only for specific fields)

Student Signature

Advisor / Qualifying Paper Chair Signature

Director of Graduate Studies Signature