Political Science Sample 4-5 Year Study Plan for Doctoral Program

Current catalog for student with B.A., major field International Relations with minor fields Comparative Politics and Political Theory

**Year One: Semester 1**
- PSC 701 Research Design and Methodology
- PSC 760r Proseminar in Comparative Politics
- PSC 710r Proseminar in American Politics

**Year One: Semester 2**
- PSC 702 Advanced Quantitative Methods
- PSC 740 Proseminar in International Relations
- PSC 755 International Security

**Year Two: Semester 3**
- PSC 751 International Political Economy
- PSC 767 Comparative Democratization
- PSC 780r Proseminar in Political Theory

**Year Two: Semester 4**
- PSC 733 Public Law and Public Policy
- PSC 719 Advanced Studies in American Politics
- PSC 746 Middle East in World Affairs

**Year Three: Semester 5**
- PSC 781 Political Theory Before 1500
- PSC 764 Latin American Politics

**Year Three: Semester 6**
- PSC 782 Political Theory From 1500-1900
- PSC 792 Ph.D. Independent Study in Political Science (3 credits)
- Comprehensive examination and defense of dissertation prospectus
- Fulfillment of language tool requirement

**Year Four: Semester 7**
- PSC 799 Dissertation (6 credits)

**Year Four: Semester 8**
- PSC 799 Dissertation (6 credits)