

## COMPARATIVE POLITICS FIELD CURRICULUM

The Comparative Politics field investigates politics by comparing its elements across different contexts. These elements include governing institutions, individual behavior and processes.

The UC Irvine Department of Political Science's five-course Comparative Politics curriculum introduces students to these various substantive foci and methodological tools, with the primary objective of preparing students to execute sophisticated original research within the realm of Comparative Politics.

1. All CP students must complete two *required courses*:

- *Research Design* (includes some or all of the following: comparative concepts, operationalization, data collection, case study, typological theorizing)
- *Comparative Politics Field Seminar* (designated by the field chair and offered each year)

2. CP students must take at least three *elective courses* chosen from among (but not limited to) the following:

Citizenship in Developing Countries	Public Choice
Comparative Constitutional Politics	Public Law
Comparative Public Law	Regime Change in East Asia
Dictatorship and Democracy	Southeast Asian Politics
Immigration and Citizenship in Advanced Democracies	State Formation
Introduction to Game Theory	Survey Research Design
Nations: From Citizens to Immigrants	US in Comparative Perspective
Political Economy of Development	Violence
Political Participation	Voting and Elections
Politics of Advanced Industrial Democracies	Weak States

The Comparative Politics Field Coordinator will answer any questions, resolve disputes, and/or grant waivers as needed.