

Comparative Politics Field Checklist

Name: _____

Required Courses:

Students must take the following two courses. Specify the class, quarter, and instructor in the space provided.

Research Design: _____

Comparative Politics Field Seminar: _____

Elective Courses:

Students must take three elective courses. Specify the class, quarter, and instructor in the space provided. Qualifying courses are listed on the department website and are updated regularly.

Elective Course I: _____

Elective Course II: _____

Elective Course III: _____

Comments & Notes:

Field Coordinator Signature & Date:

The following signature affirms that the candidate has met all the field requirements for advancement.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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:

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| 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.