

## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

### Academic Goals

1. Our education will help students acquire expert knowledge on political phenomena.
2. Our education will seek academic excellence through active research and lectures.
3. Our education will contribute to society and community by training specialists of political affairs.

### Fields of Study

- Master's Degree Program  
Political Science and International Relations Political Thoughts  
Comparative Politics International Relations
- Doctoral Degree Program  
Political Thoughts Comparative Politics International Relations

### Degree Requirements

1. Doctoral and master's degree candidates must pass a preliminary departmental examination before submitting their dissertations to the examination committee. In the preliminary examination, a committee consisting of full-time professors evaluates the quality of dissertation proposals.
2. Students in the master's degree program must earn 9 credits or more from their major field of study and 3 credits each or more from the other fields of study. Including credits from other departments, the total credits should be more than 24 credits. This applies to all incoming students from Spring 2017.
3. **Students in the doctoral degree program** must earn 9 credits or more from their major field of study and 3 credits each or more from the other fields of study. Including credits from other departments, **the total credits should be more than 30 credits. This applies to all incoming students from Spring 2021.**
4. **Students in the combined master's and doctorate degree program** must earn 9 credits or more from their major field of study and 3 credits each or more from the other fields of study. Including credits from other departments, **the total credits should be more than 48 credits. This applies to all incoming students from Spring 2021.**

5. In order to submit his/her dissertation, a doctoral student must have a published or forthcoming paper in an academic journal listed in SSCI/SCI/A&HCI/KCI. If the paper does not indicate its main author, the department head must confirm that the student played a primary role in completing the paper. Only one person is recognized as main author for each paper. This requirement applies to students entering the program in Fall 2009 or later.
6. Students in the master's degree program should choose only Political Science and International Relations as their major field of study for the first two semesters. They must change their field of study to Political Thoughts, Comparative Politics, or International Relations at the beginning of their third semester in the program. This requirement applies to students entering the program in Spring 2017 or later.
7. All students in the master's, doctoral, and combined master's and doctorate degree program are encouraged to take the department's basic common course. Among the department's basic common course, POL503(Comparative Politics Theory) is regarded as Comparative Politics major course; POL506(International Politics Approach)is regarded as International Relations major course; POL509(History of Political Thought) is regarded as Political Thoughts. This requirement applies to students entering the program in Spring 2017 or later.

#### Comprehensive Examination

1. For the fields of Political Thoughts and Comparative Politics, the comprehensive examination consists of one question each from the basic common course (POL 503, 509) and the sub-fields. For the field of International Relations, professors who offered the graduate courses during the previous two semesters will write one exam question per professor based on his/her courses.
2. Students must answer three questions from their major field of study, and one question from each other field of study.
3. Students in the master's degree program should complete more than 12 credits which include 6 credits or more from their major field of study and 3 credits each or more from other fields of study.
4. Students in the doctoral program should complete more than 21 credits which include 9 credits or more from their major field of study and 3 credits each or more from other fields of study.
5. Students in the combined master's and doctorate degree program should complete more than 30 credits which include 9 credits or more from their major field of study and 3 credits each or more from other fields of study.

## Addendum

Article1. These bylaws apply to all incoming students from Fall 2015.

Article2. Comprehensive Examination—Article 2 applies to students entering the program in Fall 2017 or later. For students who entered before Fall 2017, if the field that did not pass is their major, they should choose 3 questions from their major field of study. If the field that did not pass is not their major, they should choose 1 question of the field.

## ■ Courses ■

		Course Number	Course Name	Credit (hour)
Basic Common Course		POL 502	Political Science Graduate Workshop	3(3)
		POL 503	Theories of Comparative Politics	3(3)
		POL 506	Approaches in International Politics	3(3)
		POL 509	History of Political Thought	3(3)
Major Course	Political Thoughts	POL 601	Ancient and Mediaeval Political Thoughts	3(3)
		POL 602	Modern Political Thoughts	3(3)
		POL 603	Political Philosophy of Confucianism	3(3)
		POL 604	Korean Political Thoughts	3(3)
		POL 640	Koreans and Political Thought	3(3)
		POL 650	On Liberalism	3(3)
		POL 657	On Identity	3(3)
		POL 658	Study on Political Leaders in Korea	3(3)
		POL 660	Leadership and Korean Political Thought	3(3)
		POL 662	Comparative Study on Oriental and Occidental Political Thoughts	3(3)
		POL 670	Peace Study in Korea	3(3)
		POL 676	Nationalism and Patriotism	3(3)
		POL 678	Constitutionalism, Ancient and Modern	3(3)
		POL 683	East Asian Political Thought	3(3)
		POL 687	Study on Peace Studies, East and West	3(3)
		POL 689	Korean Nationalism	3(3)
		POL 691	Politics and Rhetoric	3(3)
		POL 695	Comparative Study on Thoughts of Democracy in	3(3)

			East Asia	
		POL 696	Global Justice	3(3)
		POL 697	Culture and Politics	3(3)
		POL 703	Modern Korean Political Thoughts	3(3)
		POL 709	On Human Rights	3(3)
		POL 736	Seminar in Political Thoughts of the Chosŏn Dynasty	3(3)
		POL 772	On Democracy	3(3)
		POL 775	On Global Citizenship	3(3)
		POL 776	Contemporary Political Philosophy	3(3)
		POL 778	On Multiculturalism	3(3)
		POL 780	Democratic Leadership	3(3)
		POL 785	Asian Value and East Asian Politics	3(3)
		POL 796	European Politics & Philosophy	3(3)
		POL 803	Study on Political Thinkers I	3(3)
		POL 805	Colloquium on Specific Problems of Political Thoughts I	3(3)
		POL 806	Colloquium on Specific Problems of Political Thoughts II	3(3)
		POL 809	Political Theory Workshop I	3(3)
		POL 819	Graduate Reading Classics in Political Thought I	3(3)
		POL 820	Graduate Reading Classics in Political Thought II	3(3)
		POL 824	Colloquium in Koreans and Political Thought	3(3)
		POL 825	Research Guidance in Koreans and Political Thought	3(3)
		POL 826	Political Theory Workshop II	3(3)
		POL 833	Colloquium of Specific Topics of Korean Political Thoughts	3(3)
	Comparative Politics	POL 501	Theories of Political Science	3(3)
		POL 507	Research Methods in Political Science	3(3)
		POL 508	Study on Korean Politics	3(3)
		POL 613	Comparative Study of Socialist System	3(3)
		POL 614	Theory of the State	3(3)
		POL 615	Comparative Study of Political Parties	3(3)
		POL 616	Comparative Study of Bureaucracy	3(3)
		POL 631	Introduction to the Study of Korean Political System	3(3)
		POL 632	Analysis of Dynamics of Political Change in Korea	3(3)

	POL 633	Study of Political Culture and Political Socialization in Korea	3(3)
	POL 634	Contemporary Korean Political History	3(3)
	POL 635	Party Politics in Korea	3(3)
	POL 636	The Policy-Making Process in Korea	3(3)
	POL 637	Political Economy of Korea	3(3)
	POL 638	The Korean Legislative Process	3(3)
	POL 639	Theories of Korean Political Development	3(3)
	POL 648	Democracy in Korea	3(3)
	POL 653	Research Design and Comparative Methods	3(3)
	POL 654	Quantitative Analysis for Political Scientists	3(3)
	POL 669	Comparative Study on Democracy	3(3)
	POL 671	Comparative Political Institutions	3(3)
	POL 674	Analysis of Public Policy	3(3)
	POL 675	North Korean Political Economy	3(3)
	POL 677	Labor Politics and the Welfare State in South Korea	3(3)
	POL 679	Globalization and the State in South Korea	3(3)
	POL 680	The Study of Contentious Politics	3(3)
	POL 681	Korean Electoral Politics in Comparative Perspective	3(3)
	POL 688	Comparative Authoritarianism	3(3)
	POL 710	Theories of Political Economy	3(3)
	POL 712	Modern Japanese Politics	3(3)
	POL 714	American Politics	3(3)
	POL 715	The Soviet and Russian Politics	3(3)
	POL 717	Study of the Politics in the Latin America	3(3)
	POL 718	Special Area Studies : Africa, East Europe, West Europe, etc.	3(3)
	POL 720	European Politics	3(3)
	POL 731	Comparative Study of North and South Korea's Politics	3(3)
	POL 734	Study of History of Korean Political Institution	3(3)
	POL 735	Study of Political Institution Problem in Korean Politics	3(3)
	POL 756	North Korean Politics	3(3)
	POL 758	The Political Economy of Electoral Competition in	3(3)

		South Korea	
		POL 766 Public Opinion and Political Communication in South Korea	3(3)
		POL 783 Political Economy in East Asia	3(3)
		POL 787 Studies on Conflicts in East Asia	3(3)
		POL 789 Chinese Politics	3(3)
		POL 790 Approach to Chinese Politics	3(3)
		POL 797 Comparative Study on East Asian Financial Structure	3(3)
		POL 798 Democracy and democratization	3(3)
		POL 799 Politics on Southeast Asia	3(3)
		POL 800 American Politics	3(3)
		POL 807 Research Seminar in Comparative Politics I	3(3)
		POL 808 Research Seminar in Comparative Politics II	3(3)
		POL 814 Colloquium on Specific Topics of Comparative Politics	3(3)
		POL 816 Capitalism and Democracy	3(3)
		POL 817 Comparative Political Behavior	3(3)
		POL 827 Comparative Political Economy	3(3)
		POL 831 Colloquium on Specific Topics of Korean Politics	3(3)
		POL 880 Seminar on East Asian Nationalism	3(3)
		POL 882 Political Conflict and Violence	3(3)
		POL 883 State and Market	3(3)
		POL 884 Political Psychology	3(3)
	International Relations	POL 623 Foreign Policy of North Korea	3(3)
		POL 626 International Political Economy	3(3)
		POL 628 Study on War	3(3)
		POL 629 Study of Peace	3(3)
		POL 641 Study of Foreign Policies of East Asian Countries	3(3)
		POL 642 East Asia and Theories of International Relations	3(3)
		POL 643 Advanced Studies on Korea-Japan Relations	3(3)
		POL 646 Foreign Policy Decision Making	3(3)
		POL 649 Study of Empires	3(3)
		POL 656 Korea and International Organizations	3(3)
		POL 672 Foreign Policy of Korea	3(3)

	POL 673	International Organizations	3(3)
	POL 685	Asian Security	3(3)
	POL 692	Causal Inference in International Relations	3(3)
	POL 693	Security Studies	3(3)
	POL 694	Politics of International Financial Order	3(3)
	POL 708	Korean Diplomacy in Ancient and Medieval Times	3(3)
	POL 719	Politics of International Trade Relations	3(3)
	POL 721	Korea and International Relations in Northeast Asia	3(3)
	POL 722	International Relations of Southeast Asia	3(3)
	POL 723	Seminar in American Foreign Policy	3(3)
	POL 724	Seminar in Soviet and Russian's Foreign Policy	3(3)
	POL 725	Seminar in Japanese Foreign Policy	3(3)
	POL 726	Seminar in Chinese Foreign Policy	3(3)
	POL 729	International Relations of the Middle East	3(3)
	POL 730	International Relations of Latin America	3(3)
	POL 732	Study of Diplomatic History of Modern Korea	3(3)
	POL 738	Institutions and International Political Economy	3(3)
	POL 740	International Ethics	3(3)
	POL 746	Theories of International Political Economy in East Asia	3(3)
	POL 749	Culture and Global Society	3(3)
	POL 750	Multinational Corporations and World Politics	3(3)
	POL 751	Asian Economic Regionalism	3(3)
	POL 752	East Asia and Non-Traditional Security Studies	3(3)
	POL 754	Nontraditional Security Studies	3(3)
	POL 755	International Politics of Informations and Technologies	3(3)
	POL 768	International Relations of Southwest Asia	3(3)
	POL 773	International Relations of Central Asia	3(3)
	POL 774	Politics of Monetary and Financial Relations	3(3)
	POL 777	Seminar on Military Strategy	3(3)
	POL 791	International Relations of Contemporary Europe	3(3)
	POL 792	NGOs and Global Civil Society	3(3)
	POL 793		3(3)

		POL 794	Global Environmental Politics	3(3)
		POL 795	International Law and International Politics	3(3)
		POL 815	Research Methods in International Relations	3(3)
		POL 822	Political Economy of Development and Aid	3(3)
		POL 823	Colloquium on Specific Topics on International Relations	3(3)
		POL 832	Seminar on Korea's Military Security	3(3)
			Colloquium on Specific Topics of Korean Foreign Relations	