

2026-27 Projected Political Science Graduate Seminars

Subject to Change
Last updated May 2026

All seminars are 5 credits. Pol S 595 is 1 credit.

See website for requirements: <https://www.polisci.washington.edu/doctoral-program-requirements>

AUTUMN 2026	WINTER 2027	SPRING 2027
POL S 500 – Long POLITICAL RESEARCH	POL S/CSSS 501 – Staff ADV POL RESEARCH	POL S/CSSS 503 – Ainsley ADV QUANT POL MTHD
POL S/CSSS 510 – Adolph MAX LIKELIHOOD METH	POL S 509 – Rotem POL THEORY CORE	Pol S 514 – Turner POL THEORY TOPICS: Race and Political Theory
POL S 521 – Levy INTL RELATIONS CORE	POL S 525 – G. Wallace INTL LAW & INSTNS	POL S 524 – Kim INTL SECURITY
POL S 553 – Smith PUBLIC OPINION	POL S 542/JSIS B 542, Whiting SEM STATE & SOCIETY	POL 584 – Menaldo COMPR POLIT ECONOMY
POL S 555 – Thorpe AMERICAN POL TOPICS: Citizenship, Exclusion & Political Violence	POL S 556 – Francis AM POL DEVELOPMENT	POL S 555 – McLemore AMERICAN POL TOPICS: Law Surveillance & Technology
POL S 595, 1 cr. – TBA TEACHING POL S		

1 st Year Methods Sequence Courses
* Required unless a special exemption is granted. See website.
1. POL S 500 – REQUIRED
2. * POL S/CSSS 501
3. * POL S/CSSS 503 OR Qualitative & Mixed Methods Course before earning UW Political Science MA
POL S 595 – REQUIRED for all 1 st Year TAs

Courses Taught Every Other Year	Offered 2026-27 (repeated in 2028-29)	Offered 2027-28 (repeated in 2029-30)
Core Courses	Pol S 509, Political Theory Core Pol S 521, International Relations Core	Pol S 505, Comparative Politics Core Pol S 550, American Politics Core
IR Required Courses	Pol S 524, International Security	Pol S 522, International Political Economy
PE Required Courses	Pol S 584, Comparative Political Economy	Pol S 522, International Political Economy Pol S 583, Economic Theories of Politics