

## Eligibility for Comprehensive Field Examinations Check List

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PID: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Completion of the required core courses in Research Methods (specify semester, faculty instructor, grade). Attach any waivers.

PLS 800 \_\_\_\_\_  
PLS 801 \_\_\_\_\_  
PLS 802 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Completion of the required number of courses in the Major and Minor Fields (specify semester, faculty instructor, grade):

Major Field: \_\_\_\_\_ Four semester courses (12 credits)  
PLS \_\_\_\_\_  
PLS \_\_\_\_\_  
PLS \_\_\_\_\_  
PLS \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Field: \_\_\_\_\_ Three semester courses (9 credits)  
PLS \_\_\_\_\_  
PLS \_\_\_\_\_  
PLS \_\_\_\_\_

At least one course planned in semester that comps are to be taken:  
PLS \_\_\_\_\_

Remaining courses from GradPlan completed or to be completed:  
PLS \_\_\_\_\_  
PLS \_\_\_\_\_  
PLS \_\_\_\_\_  
PLS \_\_\_\_\_

Total PLS credits: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall total graduate level course credits: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you complied with the following requirements [confirm with "Yes" on lines below]?

\_\_\_\_\_ Completion of a minimum of 36 semester credits (with at least 27 of them political science credits) of graduate level courses. (PLS 999 credits may not be used to meet course requirements.)

\_\_\_\_\_ No grade lower than a 3.5 in major and minor field course and overall grade point average of 3.25 in political science courses taken at MSU.

\_\_\_\_\_ Any other specific requirements set by the Guidance Committee. Confirm compliance with program approved by Guidance Committee. Specify any additional requirements or variation from approved plan on reverse.

\_\_\_\_\_ Certification by the Graduate Programs Assistant that the student is eligible to take the examination.