

Eligibility for Comprehensive Field Examinations Check List

Name: _____ PID: _____

_____ Completion of the required core courses in Research Methods, Political Thought, and Formal Theory (specify semester, faculty instructor, grade). Attach any waivers.

PLS 800 _____
PLS 801 _____
PLS 802 _____
PLS 803 _____
PLS 809 _____

_____ 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 _____
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PLS _____

Minor Field: _____ Three semester courses (9 credits)

PLS _____
PLS _____
PLS _____

Courses planned in semester that comps are to be taken (if required for comprehensive exam eligibility):

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 39 semester credits (with at least 27 of them political science credits) of graduate level courses. Up to two courses for which the student is registered in the semester in which the comprehensive is taken will be counted toward this requirement, provided the student has no other incompletes or deferred grades in the courses counted toward the required 39 credits. (PLS 999 credits may not be used to meet course requirements.)

_____ 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.**