

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
DEADLINES AND OTHER IMPORTANT DATES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AND FACULTY
2011-2012

COURSES

	Autumn 2011	Winter 2012	Spring 2012
Registration	Sept. 19-23	Nov. 14-18	Feb. 20-24
Quarter begins	September 26	January 3	March 26
Advising forms due (1st, 2nd years)	September 30	January 6	March 30
Quarter ends	December 10	March 17	June 9
Early grades due to Registrar (faculty)	December 2	March 9	June 1
Grades due to Registrar (faculty)	December 14	March 20	June 13

1st-years should have eight courses for quality grades: June 13, 2012

2nd-years should have twelve courses for quality grades: June 13, 2012

3rd-years should have met the course distribution requirement: June 13, 2012

SEMINAR PAPERS

First year seminar paper deadline: June 23, 2012

FIRST AND SECOND YEAR REVIEWS

First year review: April 9-13, 2012

Second year review: May 7-11, 2012

EXAMS

American, Theory, and IR exams (Autumn offering): Sept. 12-14, 2011

American, Theory, and IR exams (Spring offering): May 30-June 1, 2012

American, Theory, and IR exams (Autumn offering): Sept. 19-21, 2012

Deadline for Completion of Both Preliminary Exams (3rd-years.): June 9, 2012

MA PAPERS

MA Workshop (2nd-years): Autumn Quarter 2011 (begins September 26, 2011)

MA proposal hearing deadline (2nd-years): October 14, 2011

Suggested deadline for submission of MA draft to readers (2nd-years): January 27, 2012

MA paper approval deadline (2nd-years): March 30, 2012

MA Workshop (1st-years): Spring Quarter 2011 (begins March 26, 2012)

MA paper topic deadline (1st-years): June 9, 2012

DISSERTATION PROPOSALS

Dissertation Proposal Seminar (3rd-years): Autumn Quarter (starts September 26, 2011)

Dissertation proposal approval deadline (4th-years): December 10, 2011

DEGREES

Application for MA or Ph.D.: Autumn—Sept. 30, 2011; Winter—Jan. 6, 2012; Spring—March 30, 2012;
Summer—June 22, 2012

Submission of dissertation (Dissertation Office deadline): Autumn—Nov. 11, 2011; Winter—Feb. 17,
2012; Spring—May 11, 2012; Summer—July 27, 2012

CALENDAR

September 2011

19-23	Registration for Autumn Quarter
26	Autumn Quarter begins
26	MA Workshop begins (2 nd years)
26	Dissertation Proposal Seminar begins (3 rd years)
30	Advising forms due (1 st and 2 nd years)
30	Degree application deadline (Autumn)

October 2011

14	MA proposal hearing deadline (2 nd years)
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November 2011

11	Submission of dissertation to Dissertation Office (degree candidates)
14-18	Registration for Winter Quarter

December 2011

2	Convocation grades due (faculty)
10	Dissertation proposal due (4 th years)
10	Autumn Quarter ends
14	Grades due (faculty)

January 2012

3	Winter Quarter begins
6	Advising forms due (1 st and 2 nd years)
6	Degree application deadline (Winter)
27	Draft of MA paper to advisors (2 nd years)

February 2012

17	Submission of dissertation to Dissertation Office (degree candidates)
20-24	Registration for Spring Quarter

March 2012

9	Convocation grades due (faculty)
17	Winter Quarter ends
20	Grades due (faculty)
26	Spring Quarter begins
26	MA Workshop begins (1 st years)
30	Advising forms due (1 st and 2 nd years)
30	MA paper approval (2 nd years)
30	Degree application deadline (Spring)

April 2012

9-13	First year review (1 st years)
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May 2012

7-11	Second year review (2 nd years)
11	Submission of dissertation to Dissertation Office (degree candidates)
30	Prelim Exams

June 2012

1-2	Prelim Exams
1	Convocation grades due (faculty)
9	Spring Quarter ends
9	Prelim Exams completed (3 rd years)
9	MA paper topic due (1 st years)
13	Grades due (faculty)
13	Required grades due for 1 st and 2 nd years
13	Course distribution deadline (3 rd years)
18	Summer Quarter begins
23	First year seminar paper deadline (1 st years)
23	Degree application deadline (Summer)

July 2012

27	Submission of dissertation to Dissertation Office (degree candidates)
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August 2012

25	Summer Quarter ends
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September 2012

19-21	Prelim Exams
26-30	Registration for Autumn Quarter

October 2012

1	Autumn Quarter begins
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