

**School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences**  
**Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy and Political Economy**

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 PhD in Public Policy and Political Economy  
 Catalog 2018-2019 (entering class of Fall 2018)

Name/ UTD ID

Semester	Grade	Core Courses [33 hours]	Undergraduate:
		<b>I. 6 hrs in Government &amp; Policy</b>	<b>Degree:</b> _____
		PPPE 6347 Proseminar in Political Institutions & American Politics	<b>University:</b> _____
		PPPE 6329 Ethics, Culture, and Public Policy	<b>Year:</b> _____
		<b>II. 6 hrs in Theories of Political Economy</b>	
		PPPE 6321 Economics for Public Policy	<b>Graduate:</b>
		PPPE 6301 Political Economic Theories	<b>Degree:</b> _____
			<b>University:</b> _____
		<b>III. 15 hours of Empirical Methods including two required courses:</b>	<b>Year:</b> _____
		<b>Required two course series for Methods Qualifying Exam**</b>	
		<b>Calculus based sequence</b>	
		EPPS 7313 Descriptive and Inferential Statistics	<b>Transfer work, if applicable*</b>
		EPPS 7316 Regression and Multivariate Analysis	<b>University:</b> _____
		<b>Algebra based sequence</b>	<b>Year:</b> _____
		EPPS 6313 Introduction to Quantitative Methods	3 hours: _____
		EPPS 6316 Applied Regression	3 hours: _____
		<b>Three Additional Approved Methods Courses</b>	3 hours: _____
		3 hours: _____	3 hours: _____
		3 hours: _____	3 hours: _____
		3 hours: _____	3 hours: _____
		<b>IV. 6 hrs of Research Design:</b>	3 hours: _____
		PPPE 6310 Research Design I	3 hours: _____
		PPPE 6342 Research Design II	3 hours: _____
			3 hours: _____
		<b>V. Field Courses [12 hours]</b>	3 hours: _____
		<b>Development (select 2 of the following)</b>	
		PPPE 6354 Theories and Issues of Development	
		PPPE 6335 Institutions and Development	
		PPPE 6343 Global Health Policy	
		PPPE 6352 World Political Economy	
		PPPE 6362 Political Development	
		PPPE 6363 Conflict and Development	
		PPPE 6367 Environmental Economics and Policy	
		PPPE 6366 Law & Development	
		PPPE 6370 Political Economy of Natural Resources	
		PPPE 6371 Urban Development	
		PPPE 6372 Faith, Ideology, and Development	
		PPPE 6392 Practice of International Development	
		Others as approved by PH	
		<b>International Conflict &amp; Security (select 2 of the following)</b>	
		PPPE 6361 Civil Conflict	
		PPPE 6369 National and International Security Strategies and Policies	
		PSCI 6321 Proseminar on Comparative Politics	
		PSCI 6319 Proseminar on International Relations	
		PPPE 6363 Conflict and Development	
		PSCI 7318 Conflict Management	
		PSCI 6306 Human Rights and International Law	
		PSCI 7330 International Conflict	
		PSCI 7335 Theories of International Relations	
		PPPE 7313 Counterterrorism and Counterinsurgency	
		Others as approved by PH	
		<b>International Political Economy (select 2 of the following)</b>	
		PSCI 6309 International Political Economy	
		PPPE 6370 Political Economy of Natural Resources	
		PPPE 6319 Political Economy of MNCs	
		PPPE 6352 World Political Economy	
		PSCI 6308 International Organizations	
		PPPE 6368 Political Economy of Finance	
		Others as approved by PH	
		<b>Social Policy (select 2 of the following)</b>	
		PPPE 6312 Social Economic Theories	
		PPPE 6313 Human Organizations and Social Theory	
		PPPE 6334 Workshop in Environmental and Health GIS/Policy	
		PPPE 6340 Domestic Social Policy	
		PPPE 6341 Health Policy	
		PPPE 6343 Global Health Policy	

\*Maximum of 36 hours can be transferred. Any transfer credit must be approved by Program Head & Dean of Graduate Education. Student must initiate petition and provide all supporting documentation. Information available from the GPA.

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		PPPE 6350 Social Stratification
		PPPE 6356 Health and Illness
		PPPE 7319 Economics of Education
		Others as approved by PH
		<b>Business, Technology &amp; Innovation (select 2 of the following)</b>
		PPPE 6359 Political Economy of Economic Development
		PPPE 6365 The Innovation Economy
		PPPE 6391 The Political Economy of Technology and Innovation

		PPPE 6368 Political Economy of Finance
		PPPE 6373 Issues in Science, Technology and Society
		PPPE 6353 Industry, Technology, and Science Policy
		Others as approved by PH
		<b>Special Field (as approved by program director)</b>
		3 hours: _____
		3 hours: _____

		<b>VI. Area of Specialization (6 hrs of additional coursework in a field)</b>
		3 hours: _____
		3 hours: _____

		<b>VII. Electives*</b>		<b>Hours:</b> _____
		3 hours: _____		
		3 hours: _____		
		3 hours: _____		
		3 hours: _____		
		3 hours: _____		
		3 hours: _____		
		3 hours: _____		

\* PPPE8V01 Independent Study & PPPE 8V97 Internship can only be taken for a maximum of 6 hours each and require consent of program head & instructor

		<b>VIII. Qualifying Exam</b>		<b>Chair:</b> _____
		Methods Exam (end of first year)		<b>Committee:</b> _____
				_____
				_____

		<b>IX. Dissertation Seminar (3 hours)</b>		_____
		PPPE 8398 Dissertation Seminar (or independent study with PH approval)		_____

		<b>X. Dissertation Hours</b>
		3 hours: _____
		3 hours: _____
		3 hours: _____
		3 hours: _____
		3 hours: _____

**GPA** \_\_\_\_\_ Hours at Graduation (75 hours post baccalaureate required for graduation)

\*\*A hallmark of the PPPE program at UTDallas is its rigorous research methods training. The PPPE program offers two methods tracks tailored to the needs of students in the doctoral program. Both tracks prepare students for the Methods Qualifying Exam. Students who have been trained in calculus and/or wish to pursue quantitative methods as a central focus of their dissertation should take the calculus-based sequence so that they are prepared to acquire advanced empirical training. Students who have limited or no training in calculus should consider the algebra-based sequence. The algebra-based track is designed for students whose research is empirical in nature but not requiring more advanced techniques. Students should be aware that advanced empirical courses may require the calculus-based sequence as a prerequisite. Students who complete the algebra-based sequence can later complete the calculus based sequence. Students can move from the calculus-based EPPS 7313 to the algebra-based EPPS 6316. Students can NOT move from the algebra-based EPPS 6313 to the calculus-based EPPS 7316.