



University of Central Florida

Department of Political Science

Comprehensive Examination Request Form

- The comprehensive exam is normally scheduled on the sixth Friday of the semester if fall or spring. Note the summer schedule is much faster: contact the program assistant for summer deadlines.
- You must be enrolled in a graduate-level course or an Independent Study in the semester you take comprehensive exams. You must also have completed all core coursework in your program of study.
- To register for the comprehensive exam, please return this form to the program assistant no later than close of business on the fourth Friday of the semester if fall or spring. Note the summer schedule is much faster: contact the program assistant for summer deadlines.
- The exam will consist of two parts: Part I is a critique of political science journal article and Part II will involve doing data analysis using STATA. Once a student has registered, further details on the exam format will be sent out.

Please complete the following:

Student name _____

Area(s) of Interest: _____
(Comparative Politics, International Relations, American, Comparative, Environmental...)

Quantitative Methods Instructor: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: By signing this form you are committing to take the exam on the specified date. Any student who does not take the comprehensive exam will be considered to have failed the exam.

**Return this form to the Graduate Program Assistant (Phillips Hall 302)
or by email to graduatepolisci@ucf.edu**