



# School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs

## Comprehensive Examination Request Form

- The comprehensive exam is normally scheduled on the sixth Friday of every fall and spring.
  - The expectation is that you take the exam the semester following your completion of POS 6736 Conduct of Political Inquiry and POS 6746 Quantitative Methods in Political Research.
  - You must be enrolled in a graduate-level course or an Independent Study in the semester you take comprehensive exams.
  - 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 you intend to take the exam.
  - 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.
  - The exam will take place from 8:30AM - 5:00PM. (Those only re-taking part of the exam will have from 8:30AM - 1:30PM.)
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Please complete the following:

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Semester Requested \_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto:graduatepolisci@ucf.edu)**