



**Department of Political Science
MA Field Exam and PhD Comprehensive Exam Dates
Spring 2012 – Spring 2013**

MA Exam Application Due Date

Spring 2012 Field Exam	Monday, February 12, 2012
Summer I 2012 Field Exam	Monday, April 16, 2012
Fall 2012 Field Exam	Monday, September 10, 2012
Spring 2013 Field Exam	Monday, February 4, 2013

MA Exam Date*

Spring 2012 Field Exam	Monday, March 12, 2012
Summer I 2012 Field Exam	Monday, May 7, 2012
Fall 2012 Field Exam	Monday, October 8, 2012
Spring 2013 Field Exam	Monday, March 11, 2013

PhD Exam Application Due Date

Spring 2012 Comprehensive Exams	Monday, April 16, 2012
Fall 2012 Comprehensive Exams	Monday, September 10, 2012
Spring 2013 Comprehensive Exams	Monday, February 4, 2013

PhD Exam Date**

Spring 2012 Comprehensive Exams All Fields*	Mon/Tue May 7/8, 2012
Fall 2012 Comprehensive Exams All Fields*	Mon/Tue October 8/9, 2012
Spring 2013 Comprehensive Exam All Fields*	Mon/Tue March 11/12, 2013

* Starting in spring 2012, comprehensive exams in all fields will be held in the same two-day period. Starting in spring 2013, PhD comprehensive exams will move to March and the spring/summer I MA field exams will be collapsed in to a single, March offering.

** See the Graduate Director if you plan to take two comprehensive exams in the same semester.