

*Qualifying in Qualitative and Archival Methods through Courses*  
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The student may qualify in QAM via an exam based on the reading list.

Or s/he may qualify via courses and a paper. To do so, the student must complete A through C below:

A. Take at least one of the following three courses:

1. Historical Approaches to the Study of Politics, PLSC 522 (or Comparative and Historical Methods, SOCY 551, in years that PLSC 522 is not taught);
2. Qualitative Research Methods, PLSC 505;
3. Philosophy of Social Science (once offered -- it is a new course, hopefully to be offered in 2012-2013 or 2013-2014)

B. Take two more courses, either from the above list or from among the following (or another course approved by the QAM field coordinator):

American Political Development, PLSC 828  
American Progressivism in Theory and Practice, PLSC 812  
The American Presidency, PLSC 820  
Comparative Politics I, 777  
Comparative Politics II, 778  
Social Foundations of War PLSC 174  
Capital, Labor, and Land in Advanced Democracies, Political Science 719  
IR: Philosophy, History, Sociology, PLSC 671  
Nationalism and Identity, PLSC 655  
The Politics of Public Policy, PLSC 810  
Causal Inference and Research Design, PLSC 508:

C. Complete an accepted seminar paper in one of the three courses.