

POLITICAL RESEARCH (JANUARY START) (MRes/PgDip in Research Methods (Political Research)/PgCert in Research Methods (Social Research)) 91M10JH9/92M10JVX/93L30JVZ

Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MRes).

Content: Candidates shall be required to attend a programme of courses in general social science and subject specific areas:

FULL TIME ROUTE

Stage 1

PI5514 Quantitative Methods in Political Science and International Relations (30 credit points)
PI5516 Research Design, Data and Presentation (30 credit points)

Stage 2

PI5904 Dissertation in Political Research (60 credit points)

Stage 3

PI5021 Qualitative Research Methods in Politics and International Relations (30 credit points)
PI5022 Theories and Issues in Political Science and International Relations (30 credit points)

PART TIME ROUTE

Students can register for up to 120 credit points in a year.

Year 1

Students will select one 30 credit course from the following:

PI5514 Quantitative Methods in Political Science and International Relations (30 credit points)
PI5516 Research Design, Data and Presentation (30 credit points)

Year 2

All students must take the following:

PI5904 Dissertation in Political Research (60 credit points)

Plus one from the following:

PI5021 Qualitative Research Methods in Politics and International Relations (30 credit points)
PI5022 Theories and Issues in Political Science and International Relations (30 credit points)

Plus one 30 credit course from the following (courses taken in Year 1 cannot be taken again):

PI5514 Quantitative Methods in Political Science and International Relations (30 credit points)
PI5516 Research Design, Data and Presentation (30 credit points)

Year 3

One 30 credit course from the following (Courses taken in Year 2 cannot be taken again.):

PI5021 Qualitative Research Methods in Politics and International Relations (30 credit points)
SO5014 Advanced Social Theory (30 credit points)

Assessment: By in-course assessment, as prescribed for each course, and by submission of a dissertation. The degree of MRes shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS mark of D3 in PI5904, irrespective of their performance in other courses.