

PhD Course Requirements

Course Requirement: 30 credits

1. Core Courses (21 credits)

Political Science Track Required Course

- TSED700100 - Advanced Comparative Political Economy (3 credits)
- TSED700200 - Advanced International Political Economy (3 credits)
- TSED701100 - Institutions and Behavior (3 credits)
- TSED701200 - Conflict and Peace (3 credits)
- TSED702300 - Quantitative Methods II (3 credits)*
- TSED701300 - Advanced Research Design in Social Inquiry (3 credits)
- TSED700300 - Independent Research (3 credits) **

Economics Track Required Course

- TSED700100 - Advanced Comparative Political Economy (3 credits)
- TSED700200 - Advanced International Political Economy (3 credits)
- TSED702100 - Advanced Microeconomic Analysis (3 credits)
- TSED702200 - Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis (3 credits)
- TSED702300 - Quantitative Methods II (3 credits) *
- TSED702400 - Quantitative Methods III (3 credits)
- TSED700300 - Independent Research (3 credits) **

***Prerequisite:** Quantitative Methods I (TSE505100); may be waived by placement test or instructor review.

**Enrollment in this course requires passing the core knowledge exam.

2. Elective Courses (9 credits)

Eligible electives must be conducted in English and carry a course code beginning with TSE or TSED, with the course number 6 or above. Any exception requires the approval of the PhD Program Director. All course selections require advisor approval before the end of the add/drop period each semester.

Students who choose to complete the Field Exam as their Qualification Examination are advised to select elective courses that align with their chosen field, particularly those corresponding to the subject areas covered by the Field Exam.

Political Science Fields

Field	Courses
International Political Economy	• TSED700200 - Advanced International Political Economy • TSE601600 - Politics of Firms in Globalization
Comparative Political Economy	• TSED700100 - Comparative Political Economy

Field	Courses
International Relations of East Asia	TSE602100 - International Relations of East Asia
Comparative Politics of East Asia	TSE602500 - Government and Politics in Asia

Economics Track Fields

Field	Courses
Development Economics	- TSE603000 - Topics in Development Economics - TSE603100 - Trade and Economic Development: Technology, Geography and Migration - TSE603900 - Public Economics and Development - TSE603800 - Law and Economic Development - TSE604000 - Bureaucracy and Economic Development
Economic Growth	- TSE603400 - Economic Growth and Structural Transformation - TSE601100 - Asian Economic Development in Comparative Perspective - TSE603200 - Wealth of Nations: Economic Growth Theory and Practice

(The above tables will be reviewed periodically; please refer to TSE Office announcements for the most current version.)

3. Additional: Mandarin Courses (Required for international students)

Mandarin Courses (8 credits, not counted toward the 30 required credits)

For details, please refer to the "[Mandarin Course Requirements for NTHU International Students](#)."