

**READING LIST FOR
COMPARATIVE POLITICS COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS
(last updated August 8, 2009)**

The following list is not exhaustive. You should consult with your MA or PHD advisor/committee chair, and other committee members regarding the readings on this list in terms of what they expect you to read for the level of exam you will be taking (i.e., either master's or doctorate level). It is possible that your advisor/committee chair will recommend additional readings.

Students are expected to keep up with the relevant academic literature in comparative politics published in peer reviewed academic journals such as:

American Political Science Review

Annual Reviews of Political Science

World Politics

Comparative Politics

Comparative Political Studies

British Journal of Political Science

PS: Political Science and Politics (for research notes, state-of-the-field reports, and articles on pedagogy)

1. OVERVIEWS OF THE HISTORY, METHODS, AND CURRENT STATE OF THE FIELD

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3. FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

The list below represents some of the traditional fields, both topical and regional, in comparative politics. Please consult with your advisor/committee chair.

A. COMPARATIVE FIELDS

THE STATE

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B. REGIONS

Faculty in the University of Nevada, Reno comparative field have particular expertise in the following regions:

1. Asia
2. Latin America
3. Africa
4. Middle East
5. Western Europe

Please consult course syllabi for the faculty teaching within these areas.