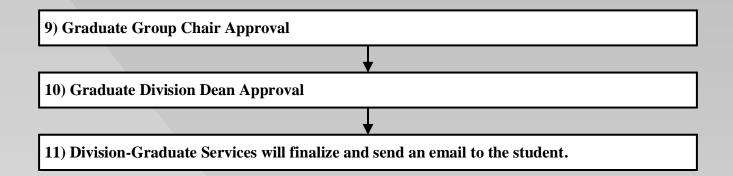
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## 1) Complete all required core courses - Refer the Political Science degree requirements Website: https://polisci.ucmerced.edu/current-students/graduate-students/degreerequirements 2) Submit Qualifying Examination Application to Graduate Division-Graduate Services - Submit the completed application a minimum of 30 days prior to the agreed upon Qualifying Examination date with your committee. Website: <a href="https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/faculty-staff-resources/forms-publications">https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/faculty-staff-resources/forms-publications</a> Email: gradservices@ucmerced.edu 3) Submit Qualifying Examination Report to Graduate Division-Graduate Services - Submit the completed form within 30 days after the exam date **Website:** <a href="https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/faculty-staff-resources/forms-publications">https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/faculty-staff-resources/forms-publications</a> Email: gradservices@ucmerced.edu 4) Advancement to Candidacy link is provided to the graduate student by the POLS Graduate Specialist once all the requirements are met. 5) Submit Advancement to Candidacy Form - Pay the Advancement to Candidacy fee 6) Initial Graduate Division-Graduate Services review 7) Committee Member approvals 8) Graduate Advisor Approval



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