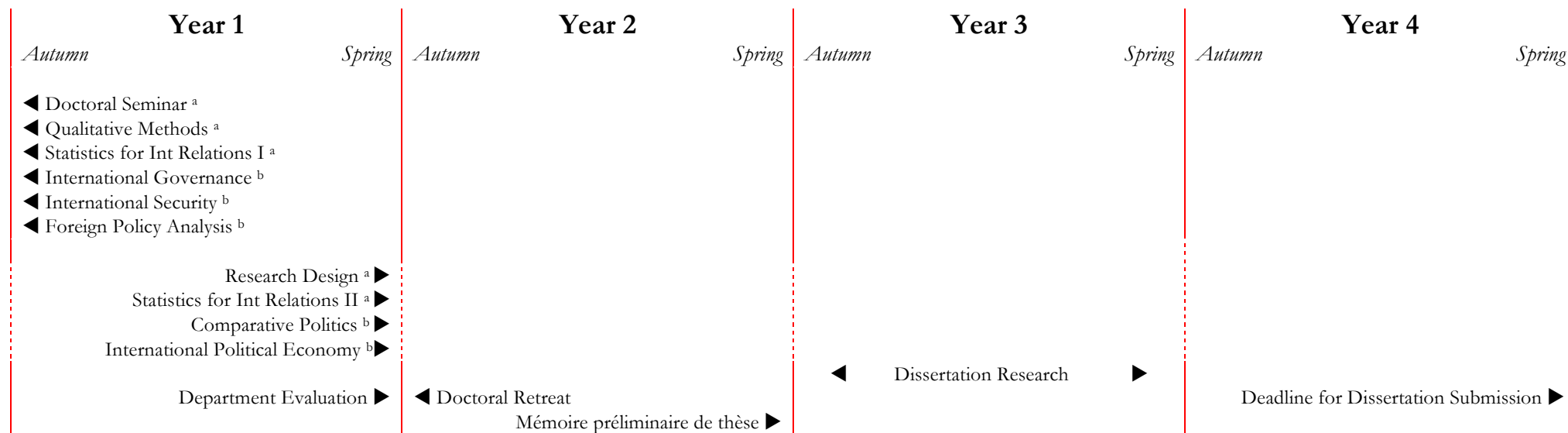


PhD Requirements: Entering Class of 2017

- 36 credits (6 required courses--1 to be chosen from the list of 5 *study of international studies* courses) to be taken in year 1
- Mandatory attendance at departmental colloquium talks in semesters 1-3
- Attend the one-day doctoral retreat and present doctoral prospectus thesis in semester 3
- Submit a formal dissertation proposal by end of semester 3
- Oral defense of dissertation proposal (Mémoire préliminaire de thèse or MPI) before a faculty committee at start of semester 4
- Submit dissertation in the 8 semesters following registration to the program
- Schedule dissertation defense three months after dissertation submission



^a All Required

^b One of five required

General Ph.D. Requirements: Applicable to all students beginning their doctoral studies at IHEID on or after 1 September 2010.

- Follow the programme of study and consult regulations on the Institute web site.
- Write, successfully present and defend a preliminary thesis proposal
- Write, successfully present and defend a doctoral thesis

Programme of Study

SEMESTERS 1-2: 6 courses (36 credits), all to be taken in the first year of studies

- **Doctoral Seminar in Political Science** (Autumn 2017, Krause)
- **Qualitative Methods in International Relations Research** (Autumn 2017, Littoz-Monnet)
- **Statistics for International Relations I** (Autumn 2017, Hollway)
- **Research Design** (Spring 2018, Sylvan)
- **Statistics for International Relations II** (Spring 2018, Kolbe)
- One of the five *Study of International Politics* (SIP) courses:
 - 1: **International Security** (Autumn 2017, Krause)
 - 2: **International Political Economy** (Spring 2018, Rho)
 - 3: **Foreign Policy Analysis** (Autumn 2017, Sylvan)
 - 4: **International Governance** (Autumn 2017, Hofmann)
 - 5: **Comparative Politics** (Spring 2018, Kolbe)
- **Political Science Research Colloquium:** During their first three semesters, all doctoral students are required to attend regularly the political science colloquia.

SEMESTERS 3-4: Doctoral Retreat and Preliminary Thesis Proposal Defense (MPT)

- All first-year doctoral students are required to attend the one-day annual doctoral retreat in the fall of their second year where they present their thesis proposal.
- By the end of their third semester, students must submit a formal thesis proposal (“*mémoire préliminaire de thèse*”) to be defended orally before a faculty committee in the spring of their fourth semester.

SEMESTERS 5-8: each candidate must submit his/her thesis by the 8th semester following registration in the programme.
