Comprehensive Examinations:
Reading List

**International Relations** *(theory and history)*

- Thucydides, *The Peloponnesian War*
- Kenneth N. Waltz, *Man, the State and War* (1959)
- “**Theory of International Politics**” (1979)
- Angelo Codevilla and Paul Seabury, *War: Ends and Means*
- J. Dougherty, R. Pfaltzgraff, *Contending Theories of International Relations* (2001), esp. Chapters 1,2,3,5
- Paul Johnson, *Modern Times: From The Twenties To The Nineties*
- Brian Crozier, *The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Empire*

Recommended but Not Required:

- John A. Vasquez (ed.), *Classics of International Relations* (1986)
- E.H. Carr, *The Twenty Years Crisis* (1939)

**U.S. Foreign Policy**

- Spanier, Hook, *American Foreign Policy Since World War II*

**Political Philosophy** *(including ‘ideas and values’—i.e., ideologies and ethics)*

- Aristotle, *The Politics*
- Plato, *Republic*
- St. Augustine, *City of God* (426)
- St. Thomas Aquinas, *Treatise on Law*
- Machiavelli, *The Prince*
- The Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution
- Hamilton, Madison, Jay, *The Federalist Papers*
- deTocqueville, *Democracy in America*
- Ebenstein, *Today’s Isms*
- Chambers, Whittaker, *Witness* (esp. his introductory "letter to my children")
- Samuel P. Huntington, “The Clash of Civilizations,” *Foreign Affairs* (Summer 1993)
- Sowell, Thomas, *A Conflict of Visions*
- Christopher Dawson, *Religion and the Rise of Western Culture*
- V. I. Lenin, Speech to the Youth League (Komsomol), 1922

**Economics and Political Economy**
- Frederick von Hayek, *The Road To Serfdom* (1945)
- Novak, Michael, *The Spirit of Democratic Capitalism*
- P. T. Bauer, *Equality, the Third World and Economic Delusion*
- Ronald Nairn, *Wealth of Nations in Crisis*

**Elements of Statecraft (Intelligence, Diplomacy, Military Strategy, etc.)**
- Peter Paret (ed.), *Makers of Modern Strategy*
- Sun Tzu, *The Art of War*
- Clausewitz, *On War*
- Codevilla, Angelo and Sen. Malcolm Wallop, *The Arms Control Delusion*
- Carnes Lord, *The Modern Prince*
- Nathan Leites, *The Operational Code of the Politburo*
- Thomas Hammond, *The Anatomy of Communist Takeovers* (esp. the Introduction and Conclusion)

**Geography and Geopolitics**
- John M. Collins, *Military Geography*
- Saul B. Cohen, *Geography and Politics in a World Divided* (1963)
- G. Parker, *Western Geopolitical Thought in the Twentieth Century* (1985)