

Political Science Curriculum Checksheet

General Option

2015-2016 Catalog - Revised

A Bachelor's of Arts degree in Political Science (general option) requires the completion of 120 credit hours that meet the requirements in the University Catalog. Students should use this sheet for making sure that the required courses are completed in a timely manner. Students should pay special attention to those course that require a pre-requisite. Students are permitted to count the following courses for both their General Education requirements and their major requirements: POSC 100, POSC 101, and 6 hours of the same Modern Foreign Language. No other courses may be counted twice to fill requirements in 2 areas.

<u>Course Name and Number</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Grade</u>
TIER 1: Complete 18-19 Credit hours		
A. First Year Experience _____ G ED 101		
B. Written Communications I (3 credit hours) _____ ENGL 101 _____ ENGL 101H _____ ENGL 101E		
C. Written Communications II (3 credit hours) _____ ENGL 102 _____ ENGL 102H		
D. Oral Communications (3 credit hours) _____ COMM 100 _____ ENGL 201		
E. Mathematics (3 credit hours) _____ Math 111 _____ Math 120		
F. Scientific Reasoning (3-4) credit hours* _____ BIOL 101 _____ BIOL 101H _____ BIOL 108 _____ BIOL 110 _____ BIOL 120 _____ CHEM 100 _____ CHEM 100H _____ PHYS 101 _____ PHYS 102 _____ PHYS 103 _____ PHYS 106 _____ PHYS 107 _____ PHYS _____ PHYS 110 _____ PHYS 111 _____ PHYS 120		
TIER II: Complete 17-21 credit hours. Take ONE course from EACH of the following categories.		
A. ARTS (3 credit hours) _____ ART 101 _____ ART 101H _____ COMM 170		
B. Humanities (3 credit hours) _____ ART 100 _____ ENGL 150 _____ ENGL 150H _____ COMM 140 _____ COMM 140H _____ MUS 104 _____ MUS 107		
C. Intenational Perspectives - Complete any 101-102 Foreign Language sequence.		
1. _____	1. _____	_____
2. _____	2. _____	_____
D. History (3 credit hours) _____ HIST 201 _____ HIST 201H _____ HIST 202 _____ HIST 207 _____ HIST 208		
E. Natural Sciences (3 credits) _____ BIOL 101 _____ BIOL 101H _____ BIOL 108 _____ BIOL 110 _____ BIOL 120 _____ CHEM 100 _____ CHEM 100H _____ PHYS 101 _____ PHYS 102 _____ PHYS 103 _____ PHYS 106 _____ PHYS 107 _____ PHYS _____ PHYS 110 _____ PHYS 111 _____ PHYS 120		
F. Social Sciences (3 credit hours) _____ BA 210 _____ BA 312 _____ ECON 101 _____ POSC 100 _____ POSC 101 _____ POSC 101H _____ PSYC 151 _____ SOC 101 _____ SOC 305 _____ EDUC 201 _____ EDUC 319		
G. Wellness (2 credit hours) _____ HHP 122 _____ HHP 157 _____ HHP 157H _____ HHP 242		

*Courses taken for Scientific Reasoning and Natural Sciences MUST be different courses.

II. Major courses - complete 38 hours

A. Political Science core - 20 hours

POSC 100: Introduction to Government and Politics**		
POSC 101: American Government**		
POSC 204: State and Local Politics		
POSC 205: Political Science as a Profession		
POSC 210: Introduction to International Relations		
POSC 225: Strategic Thinking for the Social Sciences		
POSC 311: Methodolgy and Research		

B. Capstone experience - complete 3 credit hours of either POSC 400 or POSC 497

POSC 400: Senior Capstone Experience		
POSC 497: Internship*		

*NOTE: If an internship produces more than 3 credit hours, 3 of the remaining hours may be counted towards POSC 300-400 electives. Any other remaining hours will count towards General Electives.

C. Upper division Political Science electives - complete 15 hours of upper division hours). (Please list courses.)

POSC	Title:		
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III. Cognates - complete 19 hours

A. Quantative Analysis - 4 hours

PSYC 200: Statistics for the Social Sciences		
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B. Elective Cognates - choose 1 course fom each of the 3 groups below.

Group A - Economics. Complete 3 credit hours. (Please circle course.)

ECON 201	ECON 202		
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Group B - History. Complete 3 credit hours. (Please circle course.)

HIST 207	HIST 208		
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Group C - Complete 3 credit hours. (Please circle course.)

ENGL 112	ENGL 201	ENGL 204		
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C. Foreign Language - Complete any 101-102 Foreign Language sequence.**

1. _____	1. _____	
2. _____	2. _____	

IV. General Electives - to bring the total number of credit hours to 120.

Please list Course Subject, Number and Title

** POSC 100, POSC 102 and 6 hours of the same MFL may be counted for Gen Ed and major requirements.