

SGPP Checklist: Bachelor of Arts– Political Science: American Politics Concentration

Name: _____ Date: _____
ID#: _____ Catalog Year: _____

Important POL Major Additional Requirements

Writing Requirement: Students receiving a “B” or better in ENGL 102, 108, or 109H must complete 1 POL writing emphasis course with a “B or better. Students receiving a “C” or worse in ENGL 102, 108, or 109H must complete 2 POL writing emphasis courses and earn a “B” or better in 1 and a “C” or better in the other. Courses marked with an * are writing emphasis courses.

Major GPA: A minimum 2.0 GPA is required for all major coursework.

Major Upper Division: A minimum of 24 units of upper division POL coursework is required.

Residency Requirement: A minimum of 18 units of the POL coursework must be taken at the University of Arizona.

Math Requirement: There are no DRC Math substitutions allowed in the POL major. It is highly recommended that you complete Math 107 or higher and/or SBS 200 before your junior year.

Minor Required: A minor or second major is required for the POL major.

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS) Core Requirement: All POL majors in the Fall 2024 catalog will need to complete 9 units of [SBS Core Series](#) classes. Speak with your advisor for further information.

Semester

Taken Grade SGPP Core Courses (16 units)

_____	_____	ECON 200: Basic Economic Issues
_____	_____	SBS 200: Intro to Statistics for Social Sciences (<i>Pre-req- Math 107 or higher or 60+ score on the ALEKS PPL exam</i>)
_____	_____	POL 201: American National Government
_____	_____	Choose <u>one course</u>: POL 202, 203, 204, 206, or 209
_____	_____	Choose a different <u>second course</u>: POL 202, 203, 204, 206, or 209

American Politics Concentration UD Electives (15 units)

Refer to back page for a list of approved concentration electives

At least 9 units must be completed through UA

No more than 2 of the **bolded** cross-listed courses can be applied as concentration electives

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POL Additional UD Electives (9 units)

Refer to back page for a list of approved electives

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Writing Requirement Checkbox

Approved to double dip with POL electives

Option 1:

2nd Sem ENGL (B or better) _____

POL writing course (B or better) _____

Option 2:

POL writing course (B or better) _____

POL writing course (C or better) _____



This is the complete list of the approved upper division electives that can be used in the Political Science major.

- At least 5 of your 8 electives must come directly from the concentration list.
- All writing emphasis courses are designated with an asterisk- *. Please always confirm this designation in the schedule.
- Please check the course schedule to see current course offerings, enrollment requirements, and availability.

American Politics Concentration Electives:

PA 403	Political Networks
PA/POL 406	Bureaucracy, Politics, and Policy
PA/POL 418	LGBTQ+, the Law, and Public Policy
POL 309	The Judicial Process
POL/SOC 315	Political Sociology
POL 322	The Political Psychology of Xenophobia
POL 325	Foundations of Political Psychology
POL 326	American Political Thought*
POL 327	State and Local Politics
POL/MAS/AFAS 330	Minority Groups & American Politics*
POL 331	American Political Parties
POL 333	Latino Politics
POL 334	Indigenous Politics
POL/GWS 335	Gender and Politics*
PA/POL 380	The Politics & Policy of Race and Criminal Justice
PA/POL 381	Transitional Justice in the United States
POL/GWS/HIST 386	Race/Gender: Genealogies, Formations Politics*
POL/LAS 388	Immigration and Refugee Policy
POL 407	Congress and American Politics
POL 408	Development of the American Presidency*
POL 409	Causes and Consequences of Public Opinion
POL/COMM 410	Struggle for the Presidency
POL 413	Human Security
POL 416	US Policy on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*
PA/POL 421	Cyber Crime, Surveillance, and Privacy*
POL 424	Digital Politics
POL 431	Political Culture & the Dynamics of Change in American Society
POL 435	Elections and Voting Behavior
POL 455	American Foreign Policy
POL 469	Law and Social Change*
POL 470	Constitutional Law: Federalism
POL 471	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties
POL/RELI 475	Religion and the Law*
POL 476	Women and the Law*
PA/POL 479	Intelligence & US National Security
POL 483	Urban Public Policy
POL 485	National Security Policy

POL/ANTH/GEOG 488 Governing Science and Technology*

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POL Additional Electives:

PA 344	Law and Public Policy
PA 336	Court Process and Procedures
PA 433	Nonprofit Management
PA 441	Gender, Crime, and Inequality
PA 443	White Collar Crime: Law & Public Policy
PA 444	Crime Reduction: What Works?
PA 446	Crime and Public Policy
PA 482	Environmental Governance
POL 301	Methods of Political Inquiry
POL/PA/LAS 312	U.S. - Latin America Relations: Trade, Security and Power
POL 323	Modern Political Theory*
POL/PA/PHIL 324	Law and Morality
POL 340	Politics in Advanced Industrialized States
POL/AFAS/LAS 345	Caribbean Politics
POL/LAS 347	Politics of Latin America
POL/ANTH/LAS 348	Drug Wars and Oil Fortunes in Latin America
POL/PA/LAS 356	Indigenous Resistance in Latin America: Democracy from Below
POL 360	International Political Economy*
POL 361	International Organizations
POL 363	The Politics of Mexico
POL/LAS 364	Development in 20th Century Latin America
POL 365	Contemporary International Politics
POL/PA/LAS 366	Armed Conflict and Peace building in Colombia

POL Additional Electives continued:

POL/GEOG 373	Political Geography*
POL/HIST/JUS/MENA 377	Modern Israel
PA/POL 381	Transitional Justice in the United States
POL/HIST/MENA 385	Intro to Political Islam
POL/ANTH/HIST/MENA/RELI 389	Middle Eastern Ethnic & Religious Minorities*
POL 397A	Advanced Model United Nations Workshop
POL 402	The Politics of International Development
POL 404	Experimental Political Science
POL/MENA 408A	Islamic Movements in the Contemp. Muslim World*
POL 414	Diffusion & Contagion in World Politics*
POL 415	The Scientific Study of Civil Wars
POL/PA 417	Dictatorship: Could it Happen Here?
POL/ANTH/HIST/MENA 417A	North African Societies: History, Culture & Pol.*
POL/HIST/JUS/MENA 418	Historiography: The Annals of the Arab Israeli Conflict
POL/PA 419	Terrorism and Counterterrorism
POL/PA 420	Prohibition, Legalization, Regulation: Governing the Use and Abuse of Intoxicating Substances*
POL/MENA 422	Human Rights in the Middle East and North Africa
POL/ANTH 424A	Political Ecology
POL 427	Continental Political Theory*
POL 428	Problems in Contemporary Political Theory*
POL 430	Electoral Systems & Their Consequences
POL/GWS 433	Feminist Political Theory*
POL/PA 436	Violent Crime and Political Order
POL 437	Democracies Emerging and Evolving*
PHIL/POL 438	Philosophy of Law
POL/MENA 441	Arab-Israeli Conflict*
POL 442A	European Politics and Society
POL 443	Russian Politics*
POL 444	Politics and Change: Perspectives through Film
POL 446	Comparative Political Elites*
POL/LAS 447	Latin American Political Development
POL 448	Politics of East and South Asia
POL 451	Russian Foreign Policy*
POL 452	Politics in the European Union
POL 454	Theories of International Relations
POL 456	International Law*
POL/CHN 460	US and China Relations in the Modern World
POL/GWS 461	Feminist IR Theories*
POL 462	Armed Conflict and Conflict Management
POL/EAS 464	International Relations of East Asia
POL/MENA 465	International Politics of the Middle East
POL/EAS 466	Japanese and Chinese Nationalism
POL/AFAS 468	Government and Politics of Africa*
POL 472	Law and Political Development
POL/PA 474	The Art of Diplomacy & Negotiation*
POL/HIST/LAS 477	Comparative History of World Revolutions
POL/PA/RNR/HWRS 481	Environmental Policy
POL/AFAS 482	African Americans and US Foreign Policy
POL/HIST/MENA 484	History of the Arab Israeli Conflict 1800 to Present
POL/MENA/RELI 496G	Islamic Law and Society
POL/GLS/HIST/MENA 496S	Colonialism and Anti-Colonialism
PA 391	Preceptorship
POL/PA 491	Preceptorship
POL/PA 399	Independent Study
POL/PA 399H	Honors Independent Study
POL/PA 499	Independent Study
POL/PA 499H	Honors Independent Study
POL/PA 393	Internship
POL/PA 393H	Honors Internship
PA 493	Internship
POL/PA 493H	Honors Internship
POL/PA 493L	Legislative Internship
POL/PA 498H	Honors Thesis

