

SGPP Checklist: Bachelor of Arts– Political Science: General 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.

Fee: All students with junior or senior standing and a declared POL major will be charged a \$450/semester differential tuition until they graduate.

Course Time Limit: Upper division electives are only eligible to be used in the major for up to 8 years. After 8 years, only 3 of these courses are usable toward the major. Any additional electives will be considered obsolete and need to be retaken.

Semester

Taken Grade SGPP Core Courses (16 units)

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

Upper Division POL Electives (24 units)

Choose 8 upper division courses from at least 3 different concentration areas
 See back page for a list of approved electives
Note: At least 9 units must be completed through UA

Concentration Area

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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.
- **No more than 6 of the bolded cross-listed courses can be applied as electives in the major**

Foreign Affairs Concentration Electives:

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| POL/PA/LAS 312 | U.S. - Latin America Relations: Trade, Security and Power |
| 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/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/GEOG 373 | Political Geography* |
| POL/HIST/JUS/MENA 377 | Modern Israel |
| POL/HIST/MENA 385 | Intro to Political Islam |
| POL/ANTH/HIST/MENA/RELI 389 | Middle East. Ethnic & Religious Minorities* |
| POL 402 | The Politics of International Development |
| POL/AIS 403 | Globalization and Indigenous People |
| POL/MENA 408A | Islamic Movements in the Contemporary Muslim World* |
| POL 413 | Human Security |
| POL 414 | Diffusion & Contagion in World Politics* |
| POL 415 | The Scientific Study of Civil Wars |
| POL 416 | US Policy on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict* |
| 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: Annals of the Arab-Israeli Conflict |
| POL/PA 419 | Terrorism and Counterterrorism |
| POL/MENA 422 | Human Rights in the Middle East and North Africa |
| POL 430 | Electoral Systems & Their Consequences |
| POL 435 | Elections and Voting Behavior |
| POL/MENA 441 | Arab-Israeli Conflict* |
| POL 442A | European Politics and Society |
| POL 443 | Russian Politics* |
| 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 455 | American Foreign Policy |
| POL 456 | International Law* |
| POL/GER 459 | German Politics |
| POL/CHN 460 | US and China Relations in the Modern World |
| POL 462 | Armed Conflict and Conflict Management |
| POL/PA/SOC 463 | Studies of Geopolitical Chessboard |
| 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 467 | South Asian Culture and Foreign Policy |
| 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/AFAS 482 | African Americans and US Foreign Policy |
| POL/HIST/MENA 484 | History of the Arab Israeli Conflict 1800-Present |
| POL/MENA/RELI 496G | Islamic Law and Society |

American Concentration Electives:

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| PA 406 | Bureaucracy, Politics, and Policy |
| PA 441 | Women in the Justice System |
| PA 443 | White Collar Crime: Law & Public Policy |
| PA/SOC 446 | Crime and Public Policy |
| PA 482 | Environmental Governance |
| POL 309 | The Judicial Process |
| POL/SOC 315 | Political Sociology |
| POL 325 | Foundations of Political Psychology |
| POL/AFAS/MAS 330 | Minority Groups & American Politics* |
| POL 331 | American Political Parties |
| POL/MAS 332 | Politics of the Mexican-American Community* |
| POL 333 | Latino Politics |
| 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/PA 420 | Prohibition, Legalization, Regulation: Governing the Use and Abuse of Intoxicating Substances* |
| POL 421 | Cyber Crime, Surveillance, and Privacy* |
| POL/ANTH 424A | Political Ecology |
| POL 431 | Political Culture and the Dynamics of Change in American Society |
| POL 435 | Elections and Voting Behavior |
| POL 469 | Law and Social Change* |
| POL/RELI 475 | Religion and the Law* |
| POL/PA 479 | Intelligence & US National Security |
| POL/PA/HWRS/RNR 481 | Environmental Policy |
| POL 483 | Urban Public Policy |
| POL 485 | National Security Policy |
| POL/ANTH/GEOG 488 | Governing Science and Technology* |

Ideas & Methods Concentration Electives:

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| PA 344 | Law and Public Policy |
| PA 418 | LGBTQ+, the Law, and Public Policy |
| POL 323 | Modern Political Theory* |
| POL/PA/PHIL 324 | Law and Morality |
| POL/GWS 335 | Gender and Politics* |
| POL 396H | Political Science Honors Special Topics Seminar |
| PA 403 | Political Networks |
| POL 404 | Experimental Political Science |
| POL 301 | Methods of Political Inquiry |
| POL/MENA 344 | Genealogies of ISIS* |
| POL 424 | Politics in the Digital Age |
| POL 427 | Continental Political Theory* |
| POL 428 | Problems in Contemporary Political Theory* |
| POL/GWS 433 | Feminist Political Theory* |
| POL/PA 436 | Violent Crime and Political Order |
| POL 437 | Democracies Emerging and Evolving* |
| POL/PHIL 438 | Philosophy of Law |
| POL 444 | Politics and Change: Perspectives through Film |
| POL/GWS 461 | Feminist IR Theories* |
| POL 470 | Constitutional Law: Federalism |
| POL 471 | Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties |
| POL 476 | Women and the Law |

Additional Electives:

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| POL 397A | Advanced Model United Nations Workshop |
| POL/PA 391 & 491 | Preceptorship |
| POL/PA 399 & 499 | Independent Study |
| POL/PA 399H & 499H | Honors Independent Study |
| POL/PA 393 & 493 | Internship |
| POL/PA 393H & 493H | Honors Internship |
| POL/PA 493L | Legislative Internship |
| POL/PA 498H | Honors Thesis |

