

**SGPP Checklist: Bachelor of Arts– Political Science: Ideas & Methods 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 POL major students in junior or senior standing 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
- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ **Concentration specific intro course:** POL 203: Political Theory
- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ **Choose one:** POL 202, 204, 206, or 209

**Ideas & Methods Concentration Electives (15 units)**

See back page for a list of approved concentration electives

*Note: At least 9 units must be completed through UA*

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**Electives (9 units)**

See 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.

**Ideas & Methods Concentration Electives:**

PA 403	Political Networks
PA 418	LGBTQ+, the Law, and Public Policy
POL 301	Methods of Political Inquiry
<b>POL/SOC 315</b>	<b>Political Sociology</b>
POL 323	Modern Political Theory*
<b>POL/PA/PHIL 324</b>	<b>Law and Morality</b>
POL 325	Foundations of Political Psychology
POL/GWS 335	Gender and Politics*
<b>POL/GWS/HIST 386</b>	<b>Race/Gender: Genealogies, Formations, Politics*</b>
POL 396H	Political Science Honors Special Topics Seminar
POL 404	Experimental Political Science
POL 424	Politics in the Digital Age
<b>POL/ANTH 424A</b>	<b>Political Ecology</b>
POL 427	Continental Political Theory*
POL 428	Problems in Contemporary Political Theory*
POL/GWS 433	Feminist Political Theory*
POL 437	Democracies Emerging and Evolving*
<b>POL/PHIL 438</b>	<b>Philosophy of Law</b>
POL 454	Theories of International Relations
POL/GWS 461	Feminist IR Theories*
<b>POL/PA/SOC 463</b>	<b>Studies of Geopolitical Chessboard</b>
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
<b>POL/ANTH/GEOG 488</b>	<b>Governing Science and Technology*</b>

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

**Additional Electives:**

PA 344	Law and Public Policy
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/PA/LAS 312 - U.S.	Latin America Relations: Trade, Security and Power
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 340	Politics in Advanced Industrialized States
POL/MENA 344	Genealogies of ISIS*
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 366	Armed Conflict and Peacebuilding in Colombia
POL/GEOG 373	Political Geography*
POL/HIST/JUS/MENA 377	Modern Israel
POL/HIST/MENA 385	Intro to Political Islam
POL/LAS 388	Immigration and Refugee Policy
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/AIS 403	Globalization and Indigenous People

**Additional Electives continued:**

POL 407	Congress and American Politics*
POL 408	Development of the American Presidency*
POL/MENA 408A	Islamic Movements in the Contemporary Muslim World*
POL 409	Causes and Consequences of Public Opinion
POL/COMM 410	Struggle for the Presidency
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: 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 421	Cyber Crime, Surveillance, and Privacy*
POL 430	Electoral Systems & Their Consequences
POL 431	Political Culture and the Dynamics of Change in American Society
POL 435	Elections and Voting Behavior
POL/PA 436	Violent Crime and Political Order
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 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/EAS 464	International Relations of East Asia
POL/MENA 465	International Politics of the Middle East
POL/EAS 466	Japanese and Chinese Nationalism
POL 472	Law and Political Development
POL/PA 474	The Art of Diplomacy & Negotiation*
POL 467	South Asian Culture and Foreign Policy
POL/AFAS 468	Government and Politics of Africa*
POL/HIST/LAS 477	Comparative History of World Revolutions
POL/PA 479	Intelligence & US National Security
POL/PA/HWRS/RNR 481	Environmental Policy
POL/AFAS 482	African Americans and US Foreign Policy
POL 483	Urban Public Policy
POL/HIST/MENA 484	History of the Arab Israeli Conflict 1800-Present
POL 485	National Security Policy
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

