SGPP Checklist: Bachelor of Arts—Political Science: **American Politics Concentration**

**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 one 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.

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<th>Semester Taken</th>
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<td>ECON 200: Basic Economic Issues</td>
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<td>POL 201: American National Government</td>
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**American Politics Concentration UD 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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**POL Additional UD Electives (9 units)**

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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)  

**Name:** ____________________________  **Date:** ____________________________

**ID#:** ____________________________  **Catalog Year:** _______

**College of Social and Behavioral Sciences**

**School of Government and Public Policy**
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 406 Bureaucracy, Politics, and Policy
- PA 418 LGBTQ+, the Law, and Public Policy
- POL 309 The Judicial Process
- POL/SOC 315 Political Sociology
- POL 325 Foundations of Political Psychology
- POL/MAS/AFAS 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 335 Gender and Politics*
- POL/GWS/HIST 386 Race/Gender: Genealogies, Formations Politics*
- POL/LAS 388 Immigration and Refugee Policy
- POL 396H Political Science Honors Special Topics Seminar
- 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*
- POL 421 Cyber Crime, Surveillance, and Privacy*
- POL 424 Politics in the Digital Age
- POL 431 Political Culture and 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*
- POL/PA 479 Intelligence & US National Security
- POL 483 Urban Public Policy
- POL 485 National Security Policy
- POL/ANTH/GEOG 488 Governing Science and Technology*

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

### Additional Electives continued:

- 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/AIS 403 Globalization and Indigenous People
- 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/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*
- POL/PHIL 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/GER 459 German Politics
- 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/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/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
- 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 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