

**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.

**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 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)**

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:**

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| 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:**

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| 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 444                      | Crime Reduction: What Works?                                 |
| 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                    |

**Additional Electives continued:**

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| POL/AIS 403             | Globalization and Indigenous People  |
| 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  |