

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 (*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

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)

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.

American Politics Concentration Electives:

PA/POL 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 327	State and Local Politics
POL/MAS/AFAS 330	Minority Groups & American Politics*
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
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	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*
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*

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

POL Additional Electives:

PA 344	Law and Public Policy
PA 336	Court Process and Procedures
PA 433	Nonprofit Management
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 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/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/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/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*
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
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