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 18 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.

### Semester Taken | Grade | SGPP Core Courses (19 units)
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 | | 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)*
 | | SGPP 300A: Politics, Policy and Governance “The U.S. and the World” (Part A) *Spring only*
 | | SGPP 300B: Politics, Policy and Governance “The U.S. and the World” (Part B) *Fall only*
 | | Choose one course: POL 202, 203, 204, or 206
 | | Choose a different second course: POL 202, 203, 204, or 206

**Intro Course (3 units)**

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 | | POL 201: American National Government

**American Politics Concentration Electives (12 units)**

See back page for a list of approved concentration electives

*Note: At least 6 units must be completed through UA*

### SGPP Electives (6 units)

See back page for a list of approved SGPP 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) ________
American Politics Concentration Courses:

- POL 309* The Judicial Process
- POL/SOC 315 Political Sociology
- POL 325 Foundations of Political Psychology
- POL/MAS/AFAS/BLS 330* Minority Groups & Am. Poltics
- POL 331 American Political Parties
- POL/MAS 332* Politics of Mexican-American Community
- POL 333 Latino Politics
- POL/GWS 335* Gender and Politics
- POL/GWS/HIST/WS 386* Race/Gender: Genealogies, Formations, Politics
- POL/LAS 388 Immigration and Refugee Policy
- POL/PA 406 Bureaucracy, Politics, and Policy
- POL 407 Congress and American Politics
- POL 408 Development of American Presidency
- POL 409* Causes and Consequences of Public Opinion
- POL/COMM 410 Struggle for Presidency
- POL 413 Human Security
- POL 431 Political Culture & 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 475 Religion and the Law
- POL 476 Women and the Law
- POL 478H Intelligence Analysis: US Experience
- POL/PA 479 Intelligence & US National Security
- POL 483* Urban and Public Policy
- POL 485 National Security Policy
- POL/GEOG 488* Governing Science and Technology

Additional upper division courses from this list beyond the 4 required can be used as SGPP electives.

SGPP Electives Continued:

- POL 323* Modern Political Theory
- POL 340* Politics in Advanced Industrialized States
- POL 341* Comparative Public Policy
- POL 347* Politics of Latin America
- POL 360* International Political Economy
- POL 361* International Organizations
- POL 365* Contemporary International Politics
- PA 391 Preceptorship
- PA 392 Directed Research
- PA 393 Internship
- PA 393 Honors Internship
- POL/PA 393H/493H Honors Internship
- PA 399 Independent Study
- PA 399H Honors Independent Study
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- PA 399H Honors Independent Study
- POL 407 Congress and American Politics
- POL 413 Human Security
- POL 414* Diffusion & Contagion in World Politics
- POL 415 Scientific Study of Civil Wars
- POL 427* Continental Political Theory
- POL 428* Problems in Contemporary Political Theory
- POL 430 Electoral Systems & Their Consequences
- POL 436* Violent Crime and Political Order
- POL 437* Democracies Emerging and Evolving
- POL 442A European Politics and Society
- POL 443* Russian Politics
- POL 446 Comparative Political Elites
- 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 459 German Politics
- POL 462 Armed Conflict and Conflict Management
- POL 491 Preceptorship
- POL 492 Directed Research
- PA 493 Internship
- POL 493L Legislative Internship
- POL 498 Senior Capstone
- POL 498H Honors Thesis
- PA 499 Independent Study
- PA 499H Honors Independent Study
- POL 499 Independent Study
- POL 499H Honors Independent Study
- POL/GEOG 499H Honors Independent Study

Cross-Listed SGPP Electives:

- POL/LAS 348 Drug Wars and Oil Fortunes in Latin America
- POL/LAS 364 Development in 20th Century Latin America
- POL/GEOG 373* Political Geography
- POL/MENAS 385 Intro to Political Islam
- POL/NES 389* Middle Eastern Ethnic and Religious Minorities
- POL/ANTH/HIST/JUS/LING/MAS/SOC 393E Congressional Internship
- POL 403/AIS Globalization and Indigenous People
- POL/MENAS 408A* Islamic Movements in the Contemp. Muslim World
- POL/MENAS 417A* North African Societies
- POL/HIST 418 The Annals of the Arab-Israeli Conflict
- POL/PA 419 Terrorism and Counterterrorism
- POL/ANTH 424A Political Ecology
- POL/GWS 433* Feminist Political Theory
- POL/PHIL 438 Philosophy of Law
- POL/MENAS 441 Arab-Israeli Conflict
- PA/SOC 441 Women and Youth in the Justice System
- PA/SOC 446 Crime and Public Policy
- POL/LAS 447 Latin American Political Development
- POL/LAS 457* Inter-American Politics
- POL/CHN 460 Modern Chinese Foreign Relations
- POL/GWS 461* Feminist IR Theories
- POL/SOC 463 Studies of Geopolitical Chessboard
- POL/EAS 464 International Relations of East Asia
- POL/MENAS 465 International Politics of the Middle East