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 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 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 able to be applied. Any additional electives will be considered obsolete and need to be retaken.

### Semester Taken  Grade  SGPP Core Courses (16 units)

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<td>ECON 200: Basic Economic Issues</td>
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<td>SBS 200: Intro to Statistics for Social Sciences <em>(Pre-req: Math 107 or higher or 60+ score on the ALEKS PPL exam)</em></td>
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<td><strong>Concentration specific intro course:</strong> POL 203: Political Theory</td>
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### 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
- **POL 301** Methods of Political Inquiry
- **POL/SOC 315** Political Sociology
- **POL 323** Modern Political Theory *
- **POL/PA/PHIL 324** Law and Morality
- **POL 325** Foundations of Political Psychology
- **POL/GWS 335** Gender and Politics *
- **POL/GWS/HIST 386** Race/Gender: Genealogies, Formations, Politics *
- **POL 396H** Political Science Honors Special Topics Seminar
- **POL 404** Experimental Political Science
- **POL 424** Politics in the Digital Age
- **POL/ANTH 424A** Political Ecology
- **POL 427** Continental Political Theory *
- **POL 428** Problems in Contemporary Political Theory *
- **POL/GWS 433** Feminist Political Theory *
- **POL 437** Democracies Emerging and Evolving *
- **POL/PHIL 438** Philosophy of Law
- **POL 454** Theories of International Relations
- **POL/GWS 461** Feminist IR Theories *
- **POL/PA/SOC 463** Studies of Geopolitical Chessboard
- **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/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/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/PA 417** Dictatorship: Could It Happen Here?
- **POL/ANTH/HIST/MENA 417A** North African Societies: History, Culture & Pol *
- **POL/HIST/ANTH/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 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 442** European politics and Society
- **POL 444** Russian Politics *
- **POL 445** 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