

Requirements Checklist for the Poli Sci Major

◆ Overall Requirements:

- 39 credit hours for the major
- In addition to PSCI 499, 12 credit hours must be at the 400 level
- PSCI 105, 107, and 130 do not count toward the major
- Up to 6 hours of PSCI 495, 497, and/or 498 may be counted toward the 39 hours.

◆ Required Courses (18 hours required):

_____ PSCI 201, Intro to American Politics
Semester taken/taking

_____ PSCI 245, Political Inquiry

_____ PSCI 271, Intro to International Relations

_____ PSCI 280, Intro to Comparative Politics

_____ PSCI 319, Political Thought

_____ PSCI 499, Senior Seminar

◆ American Politics Core (6 hours):

Choose two of the following courses

PSCI 305, State & Local Gov't

PSCI 409, The U.S. Congress

PSCI 410, Campaigns and Elections

PSCI 414, The American Presidency

1) _____

2) _____

◆ World Politics Core (6 hours):

Choose two of the following courses

PSCI 360, American Foreign Policy

PSCI 372, Conflict & Coop'n in Int'l Politics

PSCI 473, International Law

PSCI 476, Politics of Globalization

1) _____

2) _____

◆ Electives (9 hours):

Students may choose from any courses in either the American Politics or World Politics areas, or from PSCI 464, 495, 497, or 498. No duplication of Core courses as Electives. See reverse for list of courses.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Additional PSCI courses: _____

◆ Concentration in American Politics or World Politics

_____ Concentration in American Politics (all three electives taken in American Politics area)

_____ Concentration in World Politics (all three electives taken in World Politics area)

American Politics Area Courses

American Politics Core:

PSCI 305, State & Local Gov't
PSCI 409, The U.S. Congress
PSCI 410, Campaigns and Elections
PSCI 414, The American Presidency

Other American Politics Courses:

PSCI 308, The Judicial Process
PSCI 317, American Con Law I: An Introduction
PSCI 330, Intro to Public Administration
PSCI 400, Topics in American Politics
PSCI 404, Indiana Politics
PSCI 418, Con Law II: Civil Rights/Liberties
PSCI 419, Law and American Society
PSCI 421, Topics in Legal Studies

World Politics Area Courses

World Politics Core:

PSCI 360, American Foreign Policy
PSCI 372, Conflict & Coop'n in Int'l Politics
PSCI 473, International Law
PSCI 476, Politics of Globalization

Other World Politics Courses:

PSCI 465, U.S. Diplomacy
PSCI 470, Topics in International Politics
PSCI 471, The United Nations and World Order
PSCI 479, The Rise of China
PSCI 480, Topics in Comparative Politics
PSCI 483, Politics in Latin America
PSCI 488, African Politics
PSCI 490, Politics of the Middle East

Other Upper-Level Courses

PSCI 464, Democracy and Its Prospects
*PSCI 495, Internships in Political Science
*PSCI 497, Field Work in Political Science
*PSCI 498, Independent Readings in Political Science

** Requires prior approval by faculty member and Dept. Chair
(forms available on Dept. website)*