

# Political Science Major Checklist (Effective Fall 2018 matric)

To declare a political science major, students must complete one PSC course with a grade no lower than a C-. The B.A. in political science requires 30 credits. Majors must complete PSC 121 and PSC 202; an additional lower division course (100 or 200 level); six upper division courses; and an additional course at any level. Please note that PSC courses with a grade of D may not be applied to the major requirements.

PSC majors must take at least one course from the approved list of courses with international content. Political science majors must take at least 9 credits of coursework included in one concentration of related upper-division courses. (Concentrations are listed below.) Experience credit courses may not be used to satisfy major requirements. Political science majors seeking a degree with honors must satisfy the requirements of the Honors Program in addition to the requirements for the major in political science.

Graduation with a B.A. or a minor in political science requires a 2.0 average in the upper-division coursework applied toward the major or minor.

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## PSC Concentrations - need at least 9 credits (3 classes) of upper-division courses in one area:

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| ____ American Politics      | ____ Political Theory    |
| ____ Comparative Politics   | ____ Public Policy       |
| ____ International Politics | ____ Race, Gender, Class |
| ____ Law and Courts         | ____ Security Studies    |
| ____ Political Economy      |                          |

## THREE LOWER-LEVEL COURSES:

- \_\_\_\_ Required: PSC 121 American National Government & Politics  
\_\_\_\_ Required: PSC 202 Introduction to Political Analysis  
\_\_\_\_ Any lower division course: PSC \_\_\_\_\_

## SIX UPPER-LEVEL COURSES -300 or above:

- \_\_\_\_ PSC \_\_\_\_\_  
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## ONE ANY LEVEL COURSE:

- \_\_\_\_ PSC \_\_\_\_\_

You need \_\_\_\_\_ classes to complete your PSC major requirements.

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