

DEGREE CHECKLIST (College of Arts and Sciences)

2014-2015 Catalog

NAME _____

ID# _____

MAJOR B.A. — POLITICAL SCIENCE

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

| | Check | Hrs. |
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| ACAD 101 (Required of first-time freshmen only) | _____ | 0-1 |
| Critical Skills | | |
| Writing and Critical Thinking | | |
| WRIT 101 (A grade of C- or better is required) | _____ | 3 |
| CRTW 201 (A grade of C- or better in HMXP 102 is required as a prerequisite) | _____ | 3 |
| Quantitative Skills | | |
| MATH 150, 151, 105, or 201 | _____ | 3-4 |
| Logic/Language/Semiotics | | |
| Foreign Language (102-level proficiency required) | _____ | 3-4 |
| See approved list for remaining three hours (must exclude foreign language) | _____ | 3 |
| Oral Communication (See approved list; may be met in major) | _____ | 0-3 |
| Technology (See approved list; may be met by another requirement) | _____ | 0-3 |
| Skills for Common Experience and Thinking Across Disciplines | | |
| HMXP 102 (A grade of C- or better in WRIT 101 is required as a prerequisite) | _____ | 3 |
| Global Perspectives (See approved list; may be met in major) | _____ | 0-3 |
| Historical Perspectives (See approved list) | _____ | 3 |
| Developing Critical Skills and Applying them to Disciplines | | |
| Natural Science (See approved list, must include 7 hours from two of three categories; one course must be a lab science) | _____ | 3-4 |
| _____ | _____ | 3-4 |
| Social Science (See approved list; 3-6 met in major; 3-6 from designators other than PLSC) | _____ | 3 |
| _____ | _____ | 0-3* |
| Humanities and Art (See approved list: 3 may be met in major) (2 designators required) | _____ | 3 |
| _____ | _____ | 3 |
| _____ | _____ | 0-3* |
| * A total of 12 hours is required in Social Science/Humanities & Arts. | | |
| Intensive Writing (See approved list; may be met in major) | _____ | 0-3 |
| _____ | _____ | 0 |
| Constitution Requirement (met in major) | | 0 |
| SUBTOTAL | | 37-58 |

Major Courses (30-36 semester hours required)

| Course & No. | Hrs. | Check | Course & No. | Hrs. | Check |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| PLSC 201 | (3) | _____ | 1) PLSC _____ | (3) | _____ |
| PLSC 350 | (3) | _____ | 2) PLSC _____ | (3) | _____ |
| PLSC 490 or 450H | (3) | _____ | 3) PLSC _____ | (3) | _____ |
| or HONR 450H | | | 4) PLSC _____ | (3) | _____ |
| *PLSC _____ | (3) | _____ | 5) PLSC _____ | () | _____ |
| *PLSC _____ | (3) | _____ | *PLSC _____ | () | _____ |
| *PLSC _____ | (3) | _____ | *PLSC _____ | () | _____ |
| *Select 6-15 additional hours of PLSC electives to total a minimum of 30 hours in PLSC. | | | | | |
| <i>Note: Students are limited to a total of nine hours in the major in PLSC 450H, 471, 472, 473, 498, 501, 502, and 503 combined.</i> | | | | | |
| 1. American Government: select three hours from PLSC 202, 305, 306, 307, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 371 or 518. | | | | | |
| 2. Comparative Government & International Relations: select three hours from PLSC 205, 207, 260, 332, 335, 336, 337, 338, 345, 505, or 506. | | | | | |
| 3. Political Theory: select three hours from PLSC 351, 352, 355, 356, 551, or 553. | | | | | |
| 4. Public Administration and Public Policy: select three hours from PLSC 317, 319, 321, 323, 324, 325, 504, 508, 512, or 515. | | | | | |
| 5. Experiential Learning requirement: select three hours from PLSC 260, 307, 337, 470, 471, 472, 473, 501, 502, 503, or 514. <u>Course may be used to meet another degree requirement.</u> | | | | | |

Requirements for a Minor in (15-24 semester hours)

| Course & No. | Hrs. | Check | Course & No. | Hrs. | Check |
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Foreign Language Requirement _____ (0-4) _____

GENERAL ELECTIVES (2-42 semester hours) (Allowable semester hours will vary depending on the requirements for the minor and the courses in the minor that can also count towards General Education requirements.)

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NOTES

- Unless stated otherwise, a single course **may not** be used for more than one General Education requirement or in a major and a minor.
- All Arts and Sciences majors require a minimum of 40 hours in courses numbered above 299.
- Attendance at three cultural events is required for each 20 hours completed in residence at Winthrop. Note exceptions in the undergraduate catalog.
- May apply an additional 6 hours in PLSC (beyond the major requirements) toward the 124 hr requirement.
- Designators that differ only for the purpose of theory and application will be considered the same designator.
- Complete WRIT 101, HMXP 102, and CRTW 201 with a C- or better by 75 hours.

Students interested in fifth year MAT program can access checklist online at www.winthrop.edu/cas/studentervices/