

DEGREE CHECKLIST (College of Arts and Sciences)

2015-2016 Catalog

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MAJOR B.A. — POLITICAL SCIENCE

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35-44 semester hours)

| | Check | Hrs. |
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| ACAD 101 (Required of first-time freshmen only) | _____ | 1 |
| Writing and Critical Thinking: | | |
| WRIT 101 (grade of C- or better is required) | _____ | 3 |
| HMPX 102 (grade of C- or better in WRIT 101 is required) | _____ | 3 |
| CRTW 201 (grade of C- or better in HMPX 102 is required) | _____ | 3 |
| Oral Communication (may be met in major with PLSC 260) | _____ | 0-3 |
| Technology (see approved list; may be met by other requirement) | _____ | 3 |
| Intensive Writing (met in major with PLSC 490) | _____ | 0 |
| Constitution Requirement (met in major with PLSC 201 or 356) | _____ | 0 |
| Physical Activity (see approved list) | _____ | 1 |
| Global Perspectives (see approved list)* | _____ | 0-3 |
| Historical Perspectives (see approved list)* | _____ | 3 |
| Social Science (see approved list; must include 2 designators)* | _____ | 3 |
| Humanities and Arts (see approved list; must include 2 designators)* | _____ | 0-3 |
| Quantitative Skills (see approved list)* | _____ | 3 |
| Natural Science (see approved list; must include a lab science; if 2 courses taken, must be in 2 different groups: <i>Life, Physical, Earth</i>)* | _____ | 0-3 |
| | _____ | 3-4 |
| | _____ | 0-4** |
| **3 courses required in Quantitative Skills/Natural Science: 1 Quantitative Skills, 1 Natural Science, and 1 additional Quantitative Skills or Natural Science. | | |

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (3-8 semester hours)

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| _____ | _____ | 3-4 |
| _____ | _____ | 0-4 |
| 102-level proficiency required | | |

MAJOR COURSES (30 semester hours required)

| Course & No. | Hrs. | Check | Course & No. | Hrs. | Check |
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| 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.
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.

- American Government: select three hours from PLSC 202, 305, 306, 307, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 371 or 518.
- Comparative Government & International Relations: select three hours from PLSC 205, 207, 260, 332, 335, 336, 337, 338, 345, 505, or 506.
- Political Theory: select three hours from PLSC 351, 352, 355, 356, 551, or 553.
- Public Administration and Public Policy: select three hours from PLSC 317, 319, 321, 323, 324, 325, 504, 508, 512, or 515.
- Experiential Learning requirement: select three hours from PLSC 260, 307, 337, 470, 471, 472, 473, 501, 502, 503, or 514. Course may be used to meet another degree requirement.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MINOR (15-24 semester hours)

| Course & No. | Hrs. | Check | Course & No. | Hrs. | Check |
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GENERAL ELECTIVES (14-37 semester hours) (Allowable semester hours will vary depending on the requirements for the minor and the courses in the minor that can also count toward 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 6 additional PLSC hrs (beyond major requirements) toward 120 hr requirement**
- Designators that differ only for the purpose of theory and application will be considered the same designator.
- Complete WRIT 101, HMPX 102, and CRTW 201 with a C- or better by 75 hours.
- See complete catalog requirements at www.winthrop.edu/recandreg

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