

DEGREE CHECKLIST (College of Arts and Sciences)

2023-2024 Catalog

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MAJOR B.A. – POLITICAL SCIENCE

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35-44 semester hours)

	Check	Hrs.
ACAD 101 (Required of first-time freshmen only)	_____	1
Writing and Critical Thinking:		
WRIT 101 (grade of C- or better is required)	_____	3
HMXP 102 (grade of C- or better in WRIT 101 is required)	_____	3
CRTW 201 (grade of C- or better in HMXP 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-Founding Documents Req. (met in major with PLSC 201)	_____	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
	_____	0-3
Humanities and Arts (see approved list; must include 2 designators)*	_____	3
	_____	0-3
Quantitative Skills (see approved list)*	_____	3-4
	_____	0-4**
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>)*	_____	3-4
	_____	0-4**

MAJOR COURSES (33 semester hours required)

Course & No.	Hrs.	Check	Course & No.	Hrs.	Check
PLSC 201	(3)	_____	4) PLSC _____	(3)	_____
PLSC 350	(3)	_____	5) PLSC _____	(3)	_____
PLSC 490 or 450H	(3)	_____	6) PLSC _____	(3)	_____
or HONR 450H			*PLSC _____	()	_____
1) PLSC _____	(3)	_____	*PLSC _____	()	_____
2) PLSC _____	(3)	_____	*PLSC _____	()	_____
3) PLSC _____	(3)	_____	*PLSC _____	()	_____
1. American Government: select three hours from PLSC 202, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 366, 371, 513, or 518.					
2. Comparative Politics: select three hours from PLSC 207, 332, 335, 336, 337, 338, 345, 475, 505, or 507.					
3. International Politics: select three hours from PLSC 205, 260, 504, 506, 508, or 530.					
4. Political Theory: select three hours from PLSC 351, 352, 353, 355, 356, 551, 553, or 555.					
5. Public Administration/Public Policy: select three hours from PLSC 316, 317, 319, 320, 321, 323, 324, 325, 512, or 515.					
6. Experiential Learning Requirement: select three hours from PLSC 260, 307, 470, 471, 472, 473, 475, 500, 501, 502, 503, or 514. <u>Course may be used to meet another degree requirement.</u>					
*Select 9-12 additional hours of PLSC electives to total a minimum of 33 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>					

REQUIREMENTS FOR MINOR (15-24 semester hours)

Course & No.	Hrs.	Check	Course & No.	Hrs.	Check
_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____
_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____
_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____
_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____

GENERAL ELECTIVES (11-34 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.)

_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____
_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____
_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____
_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____

NOTES

1. Unless stated otherwise, a single course **may not** be used for more than one General Education requirement or in a major and a minor.
2. All Arts and Sciences majors require a minimum of 40 hours in courses numbered above 299.
3. Attendance at three cultural events is required for each 20 hours completed in residence at Winthrop. Note exceptions in the undergraduate catalog.
4. **May apply 6 additional PLSC hrs (beyond major requirements) toward 120 hr requirement**
5. Designators that differ only for the purpose of theory and application will be considered the same designator.
6. Students should complete WRIT 101, HMXP 102 and CRTW 201 with a C- or better early in their academic careers.
7. See complete catalog requirements at www.winthrop.edu/recandreg

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (3-8 semester hours)

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

*No more than two courses in the major may count toward requirements in these areas.

**3 courses required in Quantitative Skills/Natural Science: 1 Quantitative Skills, 1 Natural Science, and 1 additional Quantitative Skills or Natural Science.