# Checklist for Political Science Major Requirements

**Introductory Course Requirements (6 hours)**
- **POLS 110/111** Introduction to U.S. Politics grade:_____
- **POLS 150/151** Introduction to Comparative Politics grade:_____
  - or
- **POLS 170/171** Introduction to International Politics grade:_____

**Additional Requirements (6 hours)**
- **POLS 301** Introduction to Political Theory grade:_____
- **POLS 306** Political Science Methods of Inquiry grade:_____

**Elective Courses (18 hours)**
- **POLS (any level):** ___________________________ field:_______ grade:_____
- **POLS 400+:** ___________________________ field:_______ grade:_____
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**TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS: 30** (Note: Junior/Senior level courses- minimum 15 hours)

**JUNIOR-SENIOR LEVEL COURSES** (minimum 15 hours)

Choose at least five of the following courses – selections must be from at least two different fields:

**FIELD I – Political Philosophy and Empirical Theory** (in addition to the above political theory requirement)

**FIELD II- U.S. Political Institutions and Processes**

**FIELD III- Public Policy and Public Administration**

**FIELD IV- Foreign Governments and Comparative Politics**

**FIELD V- International Relations**

**Additional course options (limited to 6 hours towards major):** POLS 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498

Note: Total required hours include 1 POLS (any level) elective course (3 hours). Rev. 7.2016