

# **Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Political Science checklist**

## **Preparation**

- Consult with departmental advisor about advanced degree options
- Approved and matched with faculty sponsor

## **Core Courses (take all five, early in your academic career)**

- 0200 American Politics
- 0300 Comparative Politics
- 0500 World Politics
- 0600 Political Theory
- 0700 Research Methods

## **Primary Field (take a minimum of three courses)**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
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## **Secondary Field (Methods and Models)**

- 1702 Analysis of Political Variables
- 1710 Formal Political Analysis

## **Elective Course (minimum of 1 course in any of the four fields)**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_

## **Capstone Seminar (taken in senior year, satisfies W in major)**

- 1\_81 Capstone Seminar. Recommended to match primary field  
(counts as Field course)

## **Cognate Courses (12 credits in cognate fields, approved by faculty sponsor)**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
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## **Thesis and Defense**

- Write an original, 25-page paper of high quality as a thesis, in consultation with faculty sponsor
- Defense of thesis