Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Phil.) in Political Science checklist

Preparation

☐ Consult with departmental advisor about advanced degree options
☐ Approved by department and University Honors College

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)

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Secondary Field (take a minimum of two courses)

☐ 1__
☐ 1__

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)

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Thesis and Defense

☐ Write an original, 25-page paper of high quality as a thesis, in consultation with faculty sponsor and the University Honors College
☐ Defense of thesis