**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