

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