Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Political Science checklist

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 3 courses in one field: PS 12XX American Politics, PS 13XX Comparative Politics, PS 15XX International Relations, PS 16XX Political Theory)
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Analysis Requirement (Used as Primary Field course or toward Breadth Requirement, PS 1X9X or PS 17XX)
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Breadth Requirement (take a minimum of 3 courses in any combination of fields outside the Primary Field)
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Capstone Seminar (taken in senior year, satisfies a Writing Intensive requirement. Used as Primary Field course-recommended- or toward Breadth Requirement)
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Related Area (satisfy one)
- 12 Arts and Sciences credits in one related area (e.g. ANTH, ECON, HIST, regional studies)
- OR-
- Second major, minor, or completion of certificate program

Note: The Political Science major requires five Core Courses and six Upper Level courses. These six minimum Upper Level Courses include the Primary Field, the Breadth Requirement, the Analysis class, and the Capstone.

Reminder: It is an undergraduate’s responsibility to understand all university policies and degree requirements. Advising appointments are merely assistance in that process.