

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST
Department of Political Science - Samford University

Name _____ Student No. _____ Phone # _____ Date _____
 Major _____ Minor _____ Email _____ Current Term _____
 Anticipated Graduation Date _____ Advisor _____ SU Box _____

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR (40 credits)

Required courses for political science majors

I. Foundation Courses (12 credits)	Credits	Grade
___ Pals 200 Introduction to Political Science	4	_____
___ Pals 205 Introduction to American Politics	4	_____
___ Pals 301 Methods & Practice of Political Science	4	_____

II. Upper Level Courses in Special Field (12 credits)
(Choose one Special Field)

Students must take 3 upper-level electives in their Special Field and one in each of the other areas.

A. American Politics

___ Pals 305 American National Government	4	_____
___ Pals 310W U.S. Foreign Policy	4	_____
___ Pals 312 State & Local Government	4	_____
___ Pals 316W Public Administration	4	_____
___ Pals 325 The Constitution & Federalist Papers	4	_____
___ Pals 337 Elections & Political Participation	4	_____
___ Pals 340 Political Parties & Interest Groups	4	_____
___ Pals 350 Impeachment	4	_____
___ Pals 355 Politics in Film	4	_____
___ Pals 360 Urban Geography	4	_____
___ Pals 365 Women in U.S. Politics	4	_____
___ Pals 398 The Alabama Constitution:100 Years of Controversy	4	_____
___ Pals 435W Legislative Process	4	_____
___ Pals 443W American Public Policy	4	_____
___ Pals 445W Constitutional History of the U.S.	4	_____
___ Pals 447 The Development of American Law	4	_____
___ Pals 460 Internship	2-8	_____
___ Pals 461W Research and Writing	4	_____

B. Political Theory

___ Pals 315 Topics in Political Theory	4-8	_____
___ Pals 319W International Relations	4	_____
___ Pals 325 The Constitution & the Federalist Papers	4	_____
___ Pals 330 Classical Political Thought	4	_____
___ Pals 335 Medieval & Christian Political Theory	4	_____
___ Pals 345 Modern Political Theory	4	_____
___ Pals 348J Riots, Rebellion, & Revolution	4	_____
___ Pals 410 Game Theory	4	_____
___ Pals 445W Constitutional History of the U.S.	4	_____
___ Pals 460 Internship	2-8	_____
___ Pals 461W Research and Writing	4	_____

Must have a total of 128 credits to graduate.
Forty hours of the 128 credits have to be 300 & 400 level.

C. World Politics

___ Pals 310W U.S. Foreign Policy	4	_____
___ Pals 319W International Relations	4	_____
___ Pals 321 Post-Soviet Politics	4	_____
___ Pals 322 Latin American Politics	4	_____
___ Pals 323 African Politics	4	_____
___ Pals 333 Genocide	4	_____
___ Pals 334 Terrorism	4	_____
___ Pals 348J Riots, Rebellion, & Revolution	4	_____
___ Pals 351W European Politics	4	_____
___ Pals 363 Politics of Developing Nations	4	_____
___ Pals 370 Women and World Politics	4	_____
___ Pals 390J Monarch, Bishops, & Martyrs: The English Reformation	4	_____
___ Pals 392W Africa: Land and People	4	_____
___ Pals 393 Europe: Land and People	4	_____
___ Pals 395 Asia: Land and People	4	_____
___ Pals 396 Latin America: Land and People	4	_____
___ Pals 410 Game Theory	4	_____
___ Pals 450 Law and the World	4	_____
___ Pals 451 Geography of International Affairs	4	_____
___ Pals 460 Internship	2-4	_____
___ Pals 461W Research and Writing	4	_____
___ Pals 462W International Studies	4	_____
___ Pals 479 Rise of the British State	4	_____
___ Pals 499 Special Topics in Political Science*	4	_____

*Field Course - Course Subject Matter

III. Upper-Level Courses Outside Special Field (8 credits)

One course each in two subfields other than the major's Special Field.
 These courses must be taught by Political Science faculty.

___ Pals	4	_____
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IV. Upper-Level Elective (4 credits)

Select one upper-level course in any subfield.

___ Pals	4	_____
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V. Capstone - Must have one (4 credits)

___ Pals 465W Senior Seminar	4	_____
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Comments:

POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR (20 credits)

___ Pals 200 Introduction to Political Science	4	_____
___ Pals 205 Introduction to American Politics	4	_____

3 courses from 300-400 level (One in each of the Special Fields of American Government, World Politics, and Political Theory).

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