### Political Science Bachelor of Arts Degree Check Sheet

**Fall 2011 – Summer 2013**

**Student:** __________________________________________  **myNKU #** _____________________  **Catalog:** __________

#### Major Requirements (15 hours)

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<td>PSC 215 Scope and Methods (in first 96 Hrs) (was PSC 315 prior to fall 2014) (FALL)</td>
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#### Secondary Requirements (36 hours)

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<td>3 Hours American Government Elective: PSC 301, 302, 303, 310, 311, 319, 320, 394, 400, 403&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;, 415&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;, 430, 496&lt;sup&gt;3&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>3 Hours Public Policy &amp; Analysis Elective: PSC 394, 403&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;, 405, PAD 300, 401, 412, 420, 455, 475, 494, 496&lt;sup&gt;3&lt;/sup&gt;, 511 (formerly 411), 560 (formerly 460)</td>
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<td>3 Hours International Politics Elective: PSC 322, 338, 350, 394, 410, 415&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;, 425, 440, 470, 480&lt;sup&gt;4&lt;/sup&gt;, 481, 486, 496&lt;sup&gt;3&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>3 Hours Comparative Politics Elective: PSC 330, 335, 340, 355, 366, 366, 380, 382, 388, 394, 465, 482, 485, 496</td>
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#### Degree and Elective Notes:

<sup>1</sup>PSC 375 Perspectives on Law may be used in either Political Theory or Law, **but not both**.

<sup>2</sup>PSC 403 Politics in Action may be used in either American Government or Public Policy & Analysis, **but not both**.

<sup>3</sup>PSC 415 United States Foreign Policy may be used in either American Government or International Politics, **but not both**.

<sup>4</sup>PSC 496 Internship: An internship course may not count as the only course in an area. Note that Internship credit may vary (1-15 hours) and may include study in Frankfort, KY, Washington, D.C. or study abroad. Internships may be taken for up to 9 hours of electives in the major.

<sup>4</sup>PSC 480 International Law may be used in either International Politics or Law, **but not both**.

#### Grades:

Only courses with a grade of C- or better may count towards a PSC major, minor or area of concentration.

#### GPA:

To graduate with a major, minor, or focus in PSC, a minimum cumulative 2.50 GPA in the degree coursework is required.

#### PSC 499 Readings:

may not count as the only course in an area. A maximum of six hours of readings courses may be substituted for secondary requirement courses with Department Chair approval.

#### Double Dipping:

Courses meeting these degree requirements may also be used to satisfy Foundation of Knowledge requirements (e.g. up to two (2) from PSC 100, 101, 102, 103, and 110). However, the same upper division course cannot count in more than one secondary requirement area. Also, the Department will accept up to two upper division PSC or PAD courses to meet an area of concentration when the accompanying major is within the department.
## Political Science Electives by Area

### American Government
- **PSC 301** Political Institutions (SPRING)
- **PSC 302** The American Presidency (Last 2012)
- **PSC 303** The American Legislature (Last 2012)
- **PSC 310** Political Behavior (FALL)
- **PSC 311** Political Parties & Interest Gr (SPRING EVEN)
- **PSC 320** American Politics in Film (SUMMER / WINTER)
- **PSC 394** Topics: American Politics
- **PSC 400** State Governance and Engagement
- **PSC 403** Politics and Mass Media (EVEN)
- **PSC 496** Internship in Political Science

### Public Policy and Analysis
- **PSC 394** Topics: Public Policy and Analysis
- **PSC 403** Politics in Action (FALL)
- **PSC 405** Politics of Money (SPRING ODD)
- **PAD 300** Introduction to Public Administration
- **PAD 401** Human Resource Management
- **PAD 412** Administrative Law
- **PAD 420** Management of Not-for-Profit Organizations
- **PAD 455** Urban Administration
- **PAD 475** Local Government Management
- **PAD 494** Topics: Public Administration
- **PAD 496** Internship in Public Administration
- **PAD 511** Budgeting Technology and Applications
- **PAD 560** Planning and Community Development

### International Politics
- **PSC 322** International Politics in Film (SUMMER)
- **PSC 338** U.S. Foreign Policy & Developing World (Last Sum 14)
- **PSC 350** Using Civilization to Understand I R (SUMMER)
- **PSC 394** Topics: International Politics
- **PSC 410** International Political Economy (SPRING)
- **PSC 415** United States Foreign Policy (SPRING)
- **PSC 425** Sex in Global Society (FALL EVEN)
- **PSC 440** Politics of Food (FALL ODD)
- **PSC 470** Globalization (FALL)
- **PSC 480** International Law
- **PSC 481** International Organizations
- **PSC 486** Conflict & Security (SPRING)
- **PSC 496** Internship in Political Science

### Comparative Politics
- **PSC 330** Politics of Europe (ODD)
- **PSC 335** Politics of Latin America (FALL EVEN)
- **PSC 340** Politics of Development (SPRING ODD)
- **PSC 366** Politics of Africa (SPRING EVEN)
- **PSC 380** Politics of the Middle East (ODD)
- **PSC 382** Politics of Canada (Last Summer 2012)
- **PSC 388** Politics of Asia (EVEN)
- **PSC 394** Topics: Comparative Politics
- **PSC 465** Democratization (FALL)
- **PSC 482** Comparative Electoral Systems (SPRING)
- **PSC 485** Comparative Foreign Policy (ODD)
- **PSC 496** Internship in Political Science

### Political Theory
- **PSC 312** Modern Ideologies (ODD)
- **PSC 370** Ancient Political Theory (SPRING)
- **PSC 372** Modern Political Theory (SPRING)
- **PSC 373** Contemporary Political Theory (ODD)
- **PSC 375** Perspectives on Law (FALL ODD)
- **PSC 394** Topics: Political Theory
- **PSC 496** Internship in Political Science

### Law
- **PSC 304** Introduction to the Law (FALL)
- **PSC 305** The Judicial Process (SPRING)
- **PSC 307** Constitutional Law (SPRING)
- **PSC 308** Civil Liberties (FALL)
- **PSC 375** Perspectives on Law (FALL ODD)
- **PSC 394** Topics: Law
- **PSC 480** International Law
- **PSC 496** Internship in Political Science
### Additional Graduation Requirements

#### I. Upper Division Classes: Minimum 45 Hrs **MUST** be Taken at 300/400 Level

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#### II. Secondary Area of Study: Focus, Minor, or Second Major

Focus in: __________

(12 Hrs 300/400 Level Related Classes Outside Major)

2nd Major / Minor in: __________

(Consult Catalog for Requirements)

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#### III. Other

A. All pre-college curriculum, remedial, and developmental courses MUST be completed.
B. All Foundation of Knowledge courses MUST be completed.
C. Final Residency: last 30 hours of bachelor’s degree MUST be completed at NKU.
D. Overall Residency: a minimum of 25% of all coursework MUST be completed at NKU.
E. A minimum of 120 hours at a 2.0 GPA or above or as required by degree program.
F. Senior questionnaire MUST be completed. See: [http://access.nku.edu/ucc/senior/htm](http://access.nku.edu/ucc/senior/htm).
G. Program Certification completed in department and submitted to Registrar, AC 301.
H. Application for Degree Candidacy submitted to Registrar, AC 301, by deadline.
I. Graduation fee paid to Bursar, AC 235 (even if not participating in ceremony).

Checklist PSC 2011-2012 as of 8-25-2014