

Political Science Bachelor of Arts Degree Checklist Fall 2013–Present

Student: _____ myNKU student # _____ Catalog: _____

Major Core Requirements (36 Hours) <i>Offered Once Annually</i> <i>Students should pay attention to the Course Schedule, as these courses are often offered only once annually.</i>	Semester	Grade
PSC 100/100H American Politics		
PSC 102 Comparative Politics		
PSC 103/103H International Politics		
PSC 110/110H Political Ideas		
PSC 215 Scope and Methods (PSC 315 prior to fall 2014)		
PSC 301 American Political Institutions		
PSC 310 Political Behavior		
PSC 372 Modern Political Theory		
PSC 403 Politics in Action / PAD 403 Public Policy		
PSC 410 International Political Economy		
PSC 465 Democratization		
PSC 486 Conflict and Security		

Secondary Requirements (15 Hours) <i>Any PSC / PAD Upper Division not Above</i> <i>Students may select any 15 hours of upper division electives in PSC or PAD prefixes not in Core above to complete major secondary requirements / major electives, except PSC/PAD 496 or 499.</i>	Course	Semester	Grade
3 Hours any Upper Division Elective			
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Degree and Secondary Requirement Notes:

Grades and GPA: Only courses with a grade of C- or better may count towards a PSC major or minor and to graduate with a major or minor in PSC, students must have a minimum cumulative 2.50 GPA in their degree coursework.

Double Dipping: Only two courses meeting these degree requirements may also be used to satisfy Foundation of Knowledge general education requirements or to meet a minor or focus when the accompanying major is within the department.

Additional Graduation Requirements

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

	Course	Semester	Grade	Hours	Comments
1	PSC 301				Core
2	PSC 310				Core
3	PSC 372				Core
4	PSC 403				Core
5	PSC 410				Core
6	PSC 465				Core
7	PSC 486				Core
8					PSC Elective
9					PSC Elective
10					PSC Elective
11					PSC Elective
12					PSC Elective
13					Secondary Area
14					Secondary Area
15					Secondary Area
16					Secondary Area

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)

	Course	Semester	Grade	Hours
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

III. Other

- A. All pre-college curriculum, remedial, and developmental courses MUST be completed.
- B. All Foundation of Knowledge general education 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. Only courses with a grade of C- or better may count towards a PSC major or minor.
- F. A minimum of 120 hours at a 2.0 GPA or above and 2.50 GPA or above in PSC major.
- G. Senior questionnaire MUST be completed. See: <http://access.nku.edu/ucc/senior/htm>.
- H. Program Certification approved by department and submitted to Registrar, AC 301, by deadline.
- I. Application for Degree Candidacy submitted to Registrar, AC 301, by deadline.
- J. Graduation fee paid to Student Account Services, AC 235 (even if not participating in ceremony).

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