

**Department of Political Science**  
**Fall 2004 – Summer 2009 Political Science B.A. and B.S. Requirements**

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **myNKU:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Catalog:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Core Requirements (15 hours B.A.)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 100 /100H American Politics **or** PSC 101 State/Local Politics
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 102 Comparative Politics
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 103/103H International Politics
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 110 Political Ideas
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 215 Scope and Methods (was PSC 315 prior to fall 2014) (FALL)

**I. Core Requirements (18 hours B.S.)**

Same 15 hours as B.A. but additionally:

- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 316 Data Analysis (last Spring '11)
- Note:** PSC 315 & STA 205 = PSC 316 prerequisites
- Note:** PSC 316 may be substituted with STA 113, 212, 250, 312, or 314.

**II. Secondary Requirements (24 hours: 300-400 Level):** Twenty four semester hours of upper-division course work from the areas listed below; a minimum of one course is to be chosen from each of the four areas.

**A. American Government**

- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 301 Political Institutions (SPRING)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 302 The American Presidency (Last Summer 2012)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 303 The American Legislature (Last Summer 2012)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 304 Introduction to the Law (FALL)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 305 The Judicial Process (SPRING)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 307 Constitutional Law (SPRING)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 308 Civil Liberties (FALL)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 309 Law of Mass Communication (last Spring '11)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 310 Political Behavior (FALL)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 311 Political Parties and Interest Groups (SPRING EVEN)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 319 Public Opinion (SPRING ODD)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 320 American Politics in Film (SUMMER / WINTER)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 394 Topics: American Politics
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 400 State Governance and Engagement
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 403 Politics in Action\* (FALL)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 415 United States Foreign Policy\*\* (ODD YEARS)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 430 Politics and Mass Media (EVEN)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 496 Internship in Political Science

**B. International Politics**

- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 322 International Politics and Film (SUMMER)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 338 U.S. Foreign Policy & Developing World (Last Sum 2014)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 350 Using Civilizations to Understand IR (SUMMER)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 394 Topics: International Politics
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 410 International Political Economy (SPRING)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 415 United States Foreign Policy\*\* (ODD YEARS)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 420 International Terrorism (Last 2010)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 425 Sex and Global Society (EVEN FALL ONLY)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 440 Politics of Food (FALL ODD ONLY)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 470 The Post-Cold War World / Globalization (FALL)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 480 International Law
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 481 International Organizations (EVEN YEARS)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 486 Conflict and Security (SPRING)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 496 Internship in Political Science

**Degree Notes:**

- \* PSC 403 Public Policy can be used in either American Government or Political Theory and Practice.
- \*\* PSC 415 United States Foreign Policy can be used in either American Government or International Politics.

**Foundation of Knowledge:** STA 205 is recommended for meeting general education mathematics requirement; PSC majors yet to meet their writing requirement should take PSC 291W Writing in Political Science for that requirement.

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

**C. Comparative Politics**

- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 330 Politics of Europe (ODD YEARS)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 335 Politics of Latin America (FALL EVEN)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 340 Politics of Development (SPRING ODD)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 355 Comp Revolutionary Politics (Last Summer 2010)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 362 Politics of SE Asia (Last Summer 2005)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 366 Politics of Africa (SPRING EVEN)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 380 Politics of the Middle East (FALL ODD)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 382 Politics of Canada (Last Summer 2012)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 388 Politics of Asia (SPRING EVEN)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 394 Topics: Comparative Politics
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 465 Democratization (FALL)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 482 Comparative Electoral Systems (SPRING EVEN)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 485 Comparative Foreign Policy (ODD)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 496 Internship in Political Science

**D. Political Theory and Practice**

- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 312 Modern Ideologies (ODD)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 316 Data Analysis (Last Spring 2011)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 370 Ancient Political Theory (SPRING EVEN)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 372 Modern Political Theory (SPRING)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 373 Contemporary Political Theory (ODD)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 375 Perspectives on Law
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 394 Topics: Theory and Practice
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 403 Politics in Action\* (FALL)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 405 Politics of Money (SPRING ODD)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PAD 300 Introduction to Public Administration
- \_\_\_\_\_ PAD 412 Administration Law
- \_\_\_\_\_ PAD 420 Non-Profit Management
- \_\_\_\_\_ PAD 455 Urban Administration
- \_\_\_\_\_ PAD 475 Local Government Management
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 496 Internship: Political Science
- \_\_\_\_\_ PAD 511 Budgeting

**Substitution:** A student may substitute a maximum of six hours of readings courses (PSC 499) for secondary requirement courses with the approval of the Department Chair.

**Internship:** An internship course may not count as the only course in an area. Note that Internship credit may vary (3-15 hours) and may include study in Frankfort, KY, Washington, D.C. or study abroad.

**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.

## Additional Graduation Requirements

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

	Course	Semester	Grade	Hours	Comments
1	PSC				American Government Elective
2	PSC				International Politics Elective
3	PSC				Comparative Elective
4	PSC				Political Theory Elective
5	PSC				PSC Elective
6	PSC				PSC Elective
7	PSC				PSC Elective
8	PSC				PSC Elective
9					Secondary Area
10					Secondary Area
11					Secondary Area
12					Secondary Area
13					
14					
15					
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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)

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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>.
- 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).