

# Political Science Bachelor's Degree Check Sheet

## Fall 2009 – Summer 2011

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ myNKU # \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Requirements (15 hours)	Semester	Grade
PSC 100 / 101H American Politics <u>or</u> PSC 101 State and Local Politics		
PSC 102 Comparative Politics		
PSC 103 / 103H International Politics		
PSC 110 Political Ideas		
PSC 215 Scope and Methods (in first 96 Hrs) (was PSC 315 prior to fall 2014) (FALL)		

Secondary Requirements (24 hours)	Course	Semester	Grade
3 Hours <b>American Government</b> Elective: PSC 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 307, 308, 309 (last Spring '11), 310, 311, 319, 320, 394, 400, 403, 415, 430, 496	PSC		
3 Hours <b>Public Policy &amp; Analysis</b> Elective: PSC 316 (last Spring '11), 394, 403, 405, PAD 300, 401, 412, 420, 455, 475, 494, 496, 511 (formerly 411), 560 (formerly 460)			
3 Hours <b>International Politics</b> Elective: PSC 322, 338, 350, 394, 410, 415, 420, 425, 440, 470, 480, 481, 486, 496	PSC		
3 Hours <b>Comparative Politics</b> Elective: PSC 330, 335, 340, 355, 366, 380, 382, 388, 394, 465, 482, 485, 496	PSC		
3 Hours <b>Political Theory</b> Elective: PSC 312, 370, 372, 373, 375, 394	PSC		
3 Hours any Elective from Above Lists			
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Additional Requirements for BS Only (6 hours)	Course	Semester	Grade
STA 205 or 205H Introduction to Statistical Methods			
PSC 316 Data Analysis (last offered Spring '11) <b>NOT</b> to be reused above or STA 113, 212, 250, 312, or 314			

### Degree and Elective Notes:

\*PSC 403 Politics in Action may be used in either American Government or Public Policy & Analysis, but not both.

\*\*PSC 415 United States Foreign Policy may be used in either American Government or International Politics, but not both.

\*\*\*PSC 316 may not be used in the Bachelor of Science requirements for the 24 hours of electives; it is an additional course.

\*\*\*\***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. Internships may be taken for up to 9 hours of electives in the major.

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

**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.

**Foundation of Knowledge:** STA 205 is recommended for meeting general education mathematics requirement.

**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, 110 and 291W). 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 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 & 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)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 430 Politics and Mass Media (EVEN)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 496 Internship in Political Science\*\*\*\*

## Public Policy and Analysis

- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 316 Data Analysis\*\*\* (Last Spring 2011)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Summer 2014)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 350 Using Civilization to Understand IR (SUMMER)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 394 Topics: International Politics
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 410 International Political Economy (SPRING)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 415 United States Foreign Policy\*\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 420 International Terrorism (Last 2010)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 425 Sex in Global Society (EVEN FALL)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 440 Politics of Food (FALL ODD)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 470 Globalization (FALL)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 480 International Law
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 481 International Organizations
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 486 Conflict and 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 355 Comparative Rev Politics (Last 2010)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Sys (SPRING EVEN)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 485 Comparative Foreign Policy (ODD YEARS)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 496 Internship in Political Science\*\*\*\*

## Political Theory

- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 312 Modern Ideologies (ODD)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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: Political Theory
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 496 Internship in Political Science\*\*\*\*

## 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/PAD				Public Policy and Analysis Elective
3	PSC				International Politics Elective
4	PSC				Comparative Elective
5	PSC				Political Theory Elective
6	PSC				PSC Elective
7	PSC				PSC Elective
8	PSC				PSC Elective
9					Secondary Area
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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				
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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>.
- 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).