

Political Science Bachelor of Arts Degree Check Sheet

Fall 2011 – Summer 2013

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 (36 hours)	Course	Semester	Grade
3 Hours American Government Elective: PSC 301, 302, 303, 310, 311, 319, 320, 394, 400, 403 ¹ , 415 ² , 430, 496 ³	PSC		
3 Hours Public Policy & Analysis Elective: PSC 394, 403 ¹ , 405, PAD 300, 401, 412, 420, 455, 475, 494, 496 ³ 511 (formerly 411), 560 (formerly 460)			
3 Hours International Politics Elective: PSC 322, 338, 350, 394, 410, 415 ² , 425, 440, 470, 480 ⁴ , 481, 486, 496 ³	PSC		
3 Hours Comparative Politics Elective: PSC 330, 335, 340, 355, 366, 366, 380, 382, 388, 394, 465, 482, 485, 496 ³	PSC		
3 Hours Political Theory Elective: PSC 312, 370, 372, 373, 375*, 394	PSC		
3 Hours Law Elective: PSC 304, 305, 307, 308, 375*, 394, 480 ⁴ , 494, 496 ³	PSC		
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Degree and Elective Notes:

*PSC 375 Perspectives on Law may be used in either Political Theory or Law, but not both.

¹PSC 403 Politics in Action may be used in either American Government or Public Policy & Analysis, but not both.

²PSC 415 United States Foreign Policy may be used in either American Government or International Politics, but not both.

³PSC 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.

⁴PSC 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 in Action¹ (FALL)
- _____ PSC 415 United States Foreign Policy²
- _____ PSC 430 Politics and Mass Media (EVEN)
- _____ PSC 496 Internship in Political Science³

Public Policy and Analysis

- _____ PSC 394 Topics: Public Policy and Analysis
- _____ PSC 403 Politics in Action¹ (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 Administration³
- _____ 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 Policy²
- _____ PSC 425 Sex in Global Society (FALL EVEN)
- _____ PSC 440 Politics of Food (FALL ODD)
- _____ PSC 470 Globalization (FALL)
- _____ PSC 480 International Law⁴
- _____ PSC 481 International Organizations
- _____ PSC 486 Conflict & Security (SPRING)
- _____ PSC 496 Internship in Political Science³

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 (SPR EVEN)
- _____ PSC 485 Comparative Foreign Policy (ODD)
- _____ PSC 496 Internship in Political Science³

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 (FALL ODD)
- _____ PSC 394 Topics: Political Theory
- _____ PSC 496 Internship in Political Science³

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 Law⁴
- _____ PSC 496 Internship in Political Science³

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				Law Elective
7	PSC				PSC Elective
8	PSC				PSC Elective
9	PSC				PSC Elective
10	PSC				PSC Elective
11	PSC				PSC Elective
12	PSC				PSC Elective
13					Secondary Area
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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				
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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).