

Political Science Program Checklist (Updated Fall 2023)

Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Political Science

Minor: _____

General Studies (60 Hours)
Area I: English Composition (6 hrs)
 EH 101 (3): _____ EH 102 (3): _____
 (Or 103, 105/115) (Or 104, 106/116)

Area II: Humanities & Fine Arts (12 hrs)
 EH 141 (3): _____

Select Two:
 EH 201, EH 202, EH 203, EH 204, EH 219, EH 220, EH 231, EH 232

Course	Grade
_____	_____
_____	_____

Select One:
 ART 111, 112, 130, 202, 203, EH 251, FLM 230, MU 233, 236, 237, THR 242, 252

Course	Grade
_____	_____

Area III: Natural Sciences & Mathematics (11 hrs)
 MS 110 or higher (3): _____

Select One Sequence:

BY 101 (3): _____ BY 102 (3): _____
 BY 103 (1): _____ BY 104 (1): _____

CY 105 (3): _____ CY 106 (3): _____
 CY 107 (1): _____ CY 108 (1): _____

PHS 201 (3): _____ PHS 202 (3): _____
 PHS 203 (1): _____ PHS 204 (1): _____

GL 241 (3): _____ GL 242 (3): _____
 GL 243 (1): _____ GL 244 (1): _____

GY 250 (3): _____ GY 251 (3): _____
 GY 252 (1): _____ GY 253 (1): _____

Area IV: History, Social, & Behavior Sciences (12 hrs)
Select One Series:
 HY 101 (3): _____ HY 102 (3): _____
 HY 111 (3): _____ HY 112 (3): _____
 HY 201 (3): _____ HY 202 (3): _____

Select Two:
 AN 224, EC 221, 222*, 225, 226, GY 120, 220, PSY 201, 202, 222, SY 221, 222, 223

Course	Grade
_____	_____
_____	_____

**EC 222 is strongly recommended since it deals with topics that policy makers debate.*

Area V: Pre-Professional (19 hrs)
 MS higher than 110 (3): _____
 (MS 204 recommended)

PSC 100 (3): _____ PSC 102 (3): _____
 CS 201 (3): _____ CJ 101 (3): _____
 Elective (3): _____ Elective (1): _____

Areas I, II, III, IV, V Credit Hours: _____/60 hours

STU 101: _____

Political Science Classes (30 hrs)

PSC Elective 100+ (3): _____

PSC Elective 200+ (3): _____

PSC Elective 300+ (3): _____

PSC Elective 300+ (3): _____

American Politics – Select Two:
 101, 203, 230, 310, 320, 342 (WI), 352, 410, 412, 442, 443, 444, 445, 447, 450, 482, 493

Course	Grade
_____	_____
_____	_____

Global Studies – Select Two: 232, 338, 373, 375, 377, 423, 430, 431

Course	Grade
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_____	_____

Theory & Methodology – Select Two:
 301, 355, 451, 452 (WI), 454, 455, 458

Course	Grade
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<p>Minor (18-21 hrs)</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Course</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Grade</td> </tr> <tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> </table>	Course	Grade	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<p>General Electives (9-12 hrs)</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Course</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Grade</td> </tr> <tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Minor and General Elective hours Total: _____/30 hours</i></p>	Course	Grade	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Overall GPA: _____ PSC GPA: _____ Total Credit Hours: _____/120

WI (2 courses) _____

60 hours from a 4 yr institution (check each semester) _____/60

Miscellaneous Requirements

36 hours of 300/400 level
2.00 or higher GPA at JSU
2.00 or higher GPA overall
12 hours of 300/400 PSC at JSU
Major Classes all with a grade of C or better
6 hours of 300/400 minor classes at JSU
Minor classes all with a grade of C or better
30 hours at JSU 100 level or higher
Minimum of 120 hours 100 level or above
ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP)
ACAT/ Exit Interview-schedule with department secretary

Abbreviations for our Major

AN =Anthropology	ART = Art
BY =Biology	CJ =Criminal Justice
CS =Computer Science	CY =Chemistry
DR =Drama	EC =Economics
EH =English	GL =Geology
FCS =Family & Consumer Sciences	
FL =Foreign Language	GY =Geography
HPE =Health & Physical Education	
HY =History	MS =Mathematics
MSC =Military Science	MU =Music
PHS =Physics	PSY =Psychology
PSC =Political Science	SY =Sociology

Curriculum

Recommendations

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At the discretion of the department, up to two experimental PSC classes may fulfill subfield requirements.

Independent Studies:

484, 485. Individual Study (3) (3). Prerequisites: Must be a major or minor with advanced standing and have *permission of instructor*. Involves extensive study/research upon specific topics under close supervision by instructor. Letter grades are assigned for these courses.

Individual study potentially available in American Government, Public Administration and Policy, Global Studies, and Theory & Methodology.

Graduation Information

Graduation Certification - One (1) semester prior to graduation you need to contact Certification Advisor

PLEASE SEE YOUR CERTIFICATION ADVISOR BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION FOR DEGREE

The **Online Undergraduate Application for Degree** must be completed on my.jsu.edu no later than the last day to register or add classes in the semester in which you will graduate. Questions please contact Certification Advisor