

Student Name: _____

The Political Science (PSC) major consists of 39 total credits in PSC:

Foundation Courses (15 credits)

Foundation courses should generally be taken in the first or second year

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics
<input type="checkbox"/> PSC 151 Introduction to Comparative Politics
<input type="checkbox"/> PSC 161 Introduction to International Relations
<input type="checkbox"/> PSC 171 Introduction to Political Theory | <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 349 Political Science Research Methods*
*PSC 249 Intermediate Writing in Political Science is a pre-requisite for PSC 349 and fulfills the University Studies 1C requirement |
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Specialized Courses (21 credits)

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- 7 courses above the PSC 100-level, not including PSC 249, 298, 349 & PSC 305
- A maximum of 2 of these 7 courses can be completed at the 200-level
 - A minimum of 2 of these 7 courses must be completed at the 400-level
 - These courses must be taken in a minimum of 2 of the 4 main subfields:

American Politics/Policy
 Comparative Politics
 International Relations
 Political Theory

Course	Course Number	Level			Subfield
		200	300	400	
1	PSC _____				
2	PSC _____				
3	PSC _____				
4	PSC _____				
5	PSC _____				
6	PSC _____				
7	PSC _____				

American Politics/ Policy	Comparative Politics	International Relations	Political Theory
PSC 201*, 212-249	PSC 251*, 277, 291	PSC 261*, 284	PSC 271*, 320
PSC 301, 302, 303*	PSC 360-380, 362*	PSC 381-385, 381*	PSC 351-359, 371*
PSC 306-348	PSC 393-395	PSC 473, 474, 477*	PSC 471*
PSC 400*, 408, 416, 445	PSC 450*, 451		

Note: * are variable topics courses, may be repeated for credit with change in subject

Internship (3 credits required, up to 15 may be earned)

Recommended in senior year; may be waived in lieu of a study abroad of at least 4-weeks duration plus any upper-division course in PSC

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- PSC 305 Political Science Internship

Advising Notes:

University & College Studies Tracking Sheet

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) B.A. Degree

Note that these requirements apply to new students entering Fall of 2012 or later.

University Studies Requirements

Choose one course each from approved list at:
<http://www.umassd.edu/universitystudies/approvedcourses/>

Cluster 1 - Foundations for Engagement

	Courses	
1A – Critical Writing and Reading I	ENL 101	<input type="checkbox"/>
1B – Critical Writing and Reading II	ENL 102	<input type="checkbox"/>
1C – Intermediate Writing	PSC 249	<input type="checkbox"/>
1D – Mathematics	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
1E – Foundation for Learning Through Engagement	CAS 101	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cluster 2 – The Natural World

2A – Science of the Natural World	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2B – Science in the Engaged Community	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cluster 3 – The Cultural World

3A – Literature	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
3B – Visual and Performing Arts	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cluster 4 – The Social World

4A – Human Questions and Contexts	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
4B – The Nature of U.S. Society	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
4C – The Nature of Global Society	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cluster 5 – The Educated and Engaged Citizen

5A – Capstone Study	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
5B – Learning Through Engagement	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

College Studies (CAS - B.A.) Requirements

Note that courses taken for the major *cannot* be used to fulfill CAS requirements.

CAS 101 (All CAS students must take this course)	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Literature (6 Credits in ENL, FLL, or POR literature courses. Writing and language courses do not count.)	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Natural Science (9 Credits in BIO, CHM, MLS, PHY, or NUR)	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Social Science (12 credits with max 2 courses in same area: AAS*, ECO, PSC, PSY, SOC/ANT/CJS, WGS*)	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foreign Language (Must complete 202 level or higher, or equivalent)	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Humanities (9 credits with max 2 courses in same area: AAS*, ARH, FLL, HST, MUS [not applied courses], PHL, POR, or WGS*)	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Graduation Checklist:

- 120 Total Credits (40 courses)
- 45 credits taken at UMD
- 30 credits in 300+ level courses taken at UMD
- University Studies requirements met
- College Studies (CAS B.A.) requirements met
- Major requirements met
- GPA 2.00+ overall and minimum major GPA
- No College Studies, University Studies, or major courses taken as pass/fail

Notes:

- University Studies courses designated “flexible” can satisfy only one of the possible requirements. University Studies courses designated “compound” can satisfy more than one requirement simultaneously.
- * Interdisciplinary courses (AAS & WGS) for College Studies requirements should follow the designation of their cross-listing. If they are not cross-listed, they are Social Science courses.

Web Resources:

- University Studies:
<http://www.umassd.edu/universitystudies/>
- CAS distribution requirements: <http://www.umassd.edu/cas/studentsuccess/collegedistributionrequirements/>