

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The Political Science (PSC) major consists of 39 total credits in PSC, plus 3 prerequisite Math (MTH) credits.

**Foundation Courses (15 credits plus 3 Math credits)**
*Foundation courses should generally be taken in the first or second year. Note that MTH 147/140 is a prerequisite for PSC 349*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 101 INTRO. TO AMERICAN POLITICS       | <input type="checkbox"/> MTH 147 INTRO. TO STATISTICS - OR -        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 151 INTRO. TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS    | MTH 140 QUANTITATIVE REASONING                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 161 INTRO. TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS | (formerly known as MTH 104 or MTH 120)                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 171 INTRO. TO POLITICAL THEORY        | <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 349 POLITICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODS |

**Specialized Courses (21 credits)**

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- 7 courses above the PSC 100-level, not including PSC 349 & PSC 305

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- A
- maximum
- of 2 of these 7 courses can be completed at the 200-level
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- A
- minimum
- of 2 of these 7 courses must be completed at the 400-level

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- Upper division courses (PSC 300+) 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/Policy	Comparative	Int'l Relations	Political Theory
PSC 300-304, 303*	PSC 360-380, 362*	PSC 381-386	PSC 320
PSC 306-315	PSC 393-395	PSC 381*	PSC 351-359
PSC 322-348	PSC 450*	PSC 473	PSC 371*
PSC 400*	PSC 451	PSC 477*	PSC 471*
PSC 408, 416, 445			

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/generaleducation/universitystudies/approvedcourses/>

#### Cluster 1 - Foundations for Engagement

	<b>Courses</b>	
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	_____	<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.

<b>CAS 101</b> (All CAS students must take this course)	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>						
<b>Literature</b> (6 Credits in ENL, FLL, or POR literature courses. Writing and language courses do not count.)	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>Natural Science</b> (9 Credits in BIO, CHM, MLS, PHY, or NUR)	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Social Science</b> (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"/>
<b>Foreign Language</b> (Must complete 202 level or higher, or equivalent)	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Humanities</b> (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/generaleducation/universitystudies/>
- CAS distribution requirements:  
<http://www.umassd.edu/cas/commonresources/>