

**Department of Political Science  
Requirement Checklist**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Declaration of Major: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE: Students must complete a minimum of 36 hours in political science courses and earn grades of 'C' or better in all POS courses. A minimum of 18 of the 36 POS credits must be at UM.**

**POS 100 - American Government**

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**American Politics (at least 6 credit hours)**

POS 203 - American State and Local Government

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 282 - Introduction to American Law

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\*POS 304 - American Political Thought

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\*POS 306 - Crafting the American Constitution

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 348 - The Politics of Sport in America

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 352 - American Public Opinion

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 353 - The U.S. Congress

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 354 - The U.S. Presidency

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\*POS 355 - Music and Politics in the American Context

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 357 - Film and Politics

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 359 - Topics in American Government

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 362 - Maine Government

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 363 - Urban Government and Politics

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 380 - Interest Groups and American Politics

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 381 - Political Parties and Elections

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 383 - American Constitutional Law

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 384 - American Civil Liberties

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 385 - Women and Politics

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 386 - Religion and Politics in the United States

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 453 - Political Behavior and Participation

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 460 - Seminar in American Politics

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 484 - American Constitution & Criminal Due Process

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\*POS 486 - Religious Thought, the American Identity, and U.S. Public Policy

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 487 - Practicum in Engaged Policy Studies, I

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 488 - Practicum in Engaged Policy Studies, II

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 499 - Senior Seminar in Political Science

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

POS 549 - Seminar in American Politics

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Three credit hours of an internship or field experience course related to American Politics may be used toward satisfying this sub-field requirement.

**Total American Politics Credits:** \_\_\_\_\_

**International Relations (at least 6 credit hours)**

INA 201 - Topics in International Affairs

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 120 - Introduction to World Politics

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 273 - International Relations

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\*POS 368 - China

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 369 - Topics in International Relations

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 370 - International Terrorism: Challenges for America

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 372 - Canadian Foreign Policy

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 374 - American Foreign Policy

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 375 - U.S. and the Middle East

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\*POS 376 - Politics of the Global Economy

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 469 - Politics of the Middle East

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 470 - International Law

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 474 - Conduct of Foreign Policy

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 475 - International Security

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 476 - Seminar in World Politics

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

POS 499 - Senior Seminar in Political Science

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Three credit hours of an internship or field experience course related to International Relations may be used toward satisfying this sub-field requirement.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Total International Relations Credits:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comparative Politics (at least 6 credit hours)**

POS 241 - Introduction to Comparative Politics	Semester _____	Grade _____
POS 243 - Canadian Government and Politics	Semester _____	Grade _____
POS 335 - Major Governments of Western Europe	Semester _____	Grade _____
POS 336 - Government and Politics of Russia	Semester _____	Grade _____
POS 337 - Government and Politics in Eurasia	Semester _____	Grade _____
POS 344 - Public Policy in Canada	Semester _____	Grade _____
POS 349 - Topics in Comparative Politics	Semester _____	Grade _____
*POS 368 - China	Semester _____	Grade _____
*POS 376 – Politics of the Global Economy	Semester _____	Grade _____
POS 467 - African Politics	Semester _____	Grade _____
POS 499 - Senior Seminar in Political Science	Semester _____	Grade _____
Title _____		
POS 531 - Topics in Comparative Politics	Semester _____	Grade _____
Other _____	Semester _____	Grade _____

**Total Comparative Politics Credits:**

\*POS 368 - China may be used as an International Relations OR a Comparative Politics course.  
 \*POS 376 – Politics of the Global Economy may be used as an International Relations OR a Comparative Politics course.

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**Political Theory (at least 6 credit hours)**

POS 201 - Introduction to Political Theory	Semester _____	Grade _____
POS 301 - Classical Political Thought	Semester _____	Grade _____
POS 302 - Medieval Political Thought	Semester _____	Grade _____
POS 303 - Early Modern Political Thought	Semester _____	Grade _____
*POS 304 - American Political Thought	Semester _____	Grade _____
POS 305 - Late Modern Political Thought	Semester _____	Grade _____
*POS 306 - Crafting the American Constitution	Semester _____	Grade _____
POS 307 - Democratic Theory	Semester _____	Grade _____
POS 309 – Topics in Political Theory	Semester _____	Grade _____
*POS 355 - Music and Politics in the American Context	Semester _____	Grade _____
POS 401 - Seminar in Political Theory	Semester _____	Grade _____
*POS 486 – Religious Thought, the American Identity, and U.S. Public Policy	Semester _____	Grade _____
POS 499 - Senior Seminar in Political Science	Semester _____	Grade _____
Title _____		
Other _____	Semester _____	Grade _____

**Total Political Theory Credits:**

\*POS 304 – American Political Thought may be used as an American Politics OR a Political Theory Course.  
 \*POS 306 - Crafting the American Constitution may be used as an American Politics OR a Political Theory course.  
 \*POS 355 - Music and Politics in the American Context may be used as an American Politics OR a Political Theory course.  
 \*POS 486 – Religious Thought, the American Identity, and U.S. Public Policy may be used as an American Politics OR a Political Theory course.

**Other**

INT 494 - Field Experience (variable cr.)	Credits _____	Semester _____	Grade _____
POS 493 - State Government Internship (3-9 cr.)	Credits _____	Semester _____	Grade _____
POS 495 - Congressional Internship (6-9 cr.)	Credits _____	Semester _____	Grade _____
POS 496 - International Affairs Internship (6-9 cr.)	Credits _____	Semester _____	Grade _____
POS 498 - Independent Study in POS	Credits _____	Semester _____	Grade _____
POS 596 - Directed Research in POS	Credits _____	Semester _____	Grade _____

Majors within the department may not receive more than a total of 12 credit hours toward graduation for any combination of internships and field experience, and not more than 6 credit hours may be used toward the department major.

**Total Field Experience/Internship Hours**

**Total Electives (12 hours required and POS 100 may be use)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Credit Hours at the 300, 400, 500 Level (21 hours required)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total POS Credit Hours (all areas)** \_\_\_\_\_