

**Department of Political Science
Requirement Checklist**

Name _____ I.D.# _____

Date of Declaration of Major: _____ G.P.A.: _____

Effective Spring 24

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 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 378 – Theories of War and Peace Semester _____ Grade _____

POS 379 – Refugees in Global Politics 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.**



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) _____