

**Department of Political Science  
Requirement Checklist**

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

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

**Effective Spring 25**

**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 345 – Comparative Drug Policy	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 308 – Liberalism and Its Critics	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.

<b>Total Field Experience/Internship Hours</b>	_____			
<b>Total Electives (12 hours required and POS 100 may be use)</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Total Credit Hours at the 300, 400, 500 Level (21 hours required)</b>	_____			
<b>Total POS Credit Hours (all areas)</b>	_____			