

**Department of Political Science**

**2008-2009 Graduation Checklist**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduation Requirements:**

**Electronic Writing Portfolio**

See New Requirements, Effective Fall 2008,  
At: <http://www.eiu.edu/~assess/ewpmain.php>

Submission #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Submission #2: \_\_\_\_\_

(Submission #1 and #2 by 60 hours; if not, registration hold at 75 hours. Also, EWP remedial requirements if “first two submissions need improvement or are unsatisfactory”)

Submission #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Submission 3 by 105 Hours

**General Education:**

**Humanities and Fine Arts (9)**

(1 Humanities and 1 Fine Arts)

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\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Social and Behavioral Science (9)**

Must be from 2 different disciplines.

\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Language (9)**

ENG 1001G/1091G (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ENG 1002G/1092G (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
CMN 1310G/1390G (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Upper Division Credits**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20  
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30  
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

**Minor?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Apply for Graduation**

(2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Juniors)

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**Cultural Diversity Course?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Foreign Language (0-8)**

Exempt if 2 yrs. in h.s. w/”C” avg.

\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mathematics (3)**

\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Scientific Awareness (7-8)**

(1 Life and 1 Physical)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Lab science? \_\_\_\_\_

**Senior Seminar (3)**

(After 75 hours)

EIU \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_



**Major Requirements:**

(45)

**Core Requirements (18)**

- 1003 (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 1153 G/1193G (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2033 (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2103 (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2253G/2293G (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2603 (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**International Relations (3)** \_\_\_\_\_  
PLS 3203, 3223, 3233, 3373, 4823

**Comparative Politics (3)** \_\_\_\_\_  
PLS 3303, 3323, 3333, 3343, 3353, 3363

**American Political Behavior (3)** \_\_\_\_\_  
PLS 3703, 3713, 3723, 3733

**American Institutions and Policies (3)** \_\_\_\_\_  
PLS 3643, 3743, 3753, 3763

**Public Administration (3)** \_\_\_\_\_  
PLS 3413, 4793, 4873, 4893

**Public Law (3)** \_\_\_\_\_  
PLS 3513, 3523, 3543, 3903, 4774, 4853

**Political Theory (3)** \_\_\_\_\_  
PLS 4903, 4913, 4923, 4933, 4943

**Electives (6)**  
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**Political Science Honors Program: (12)**  
(Need 3.5 gpa and must complete the Political Science core courses.)

- PLS 4444 Independent Study (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- PLS 4555 Honors Research (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- PLS 4644 Honors Thesis (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- PLS 5000-5499 Graduate Seminar (3) \_\_\_\_\_

(Graduate Seminar may substitute for one of the distribution requirements in the major, with approval of chair and honors coordinator.)

**Public Administration Concentration: (12)**  
(Must meet all requirements of the Political Science major in addition to the concentration requirements.)

**Group One: (9)**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
PLS 3413, 4793, 4873, 4893

**Group Two: (3)\***  
\_\_\_\_\_  
ECN 3851, GEG 3800, PLS 3763, PLS 3903, SOC 4000  
\*Students also should consult Catalog language regarding recommended Economics and GIS coursework if they wish a more specialized background in the Public Administration Concentration.

## **Option in Political Science with International Studies (48-54)**

### **Core Requirements (15)**

1003 (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
1153G/1193G (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
2033 (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
2103 (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
2253G/2293G (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### **International Relations and Comparative Politics (12)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

PLS 3203, 3223, 3233, 3303, 3323, 3333, 3343, 3353, 3363, 3373, 4823

### **American Politics (3) \_\_\_\_\_**

PLS 3643, 3703, 3713, 3723, 3733, 3743, 3753, 3763

### **Public Administration (3) \_\_\_\_\_**

PLS 3413, 4793, 4873, 4893

### **Political Theory (3) \_\_\_\_\_**

PLS 4903, 4913, 4923, 4933, 4943

### **History (6)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

HIS 2560, 3210, 3250, 3260, 3320, 3350, 3555, 3800

### **Economics (6)**

ECN 2801G (3) \_\_\_\_\_

ECN 2802G (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Foreign Language (0-6) \_\_\_\_\_**

Students must show proficiency in a foreign language (of their choosing) at the intermediate level or completion of language courses at the intermediate level (French 2202, German 2202, Spanish 2202).

### **Study Abroad Opportunities for International Studies Option Majors**

In addition to stated graduation requirements, students in the International Studies Option are encouraged to explore study abroad opportunities to enhance their overall education experience. With the approval of the department, students may substitute courses taken through Study Abroad for requirements of the International Studies Option of the B.A. in Political Science.

Advisee Note: Advisees should consult in advance with their academic advisor and the department chair to confirm eligibility of Study Abroad coursework for International Studies Option degree requirements.