

**Checklist for B.A. in Political Science, 2014-15 Catalog  
(Also the Public Administration Concentration)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: This checklist is designed to survey key requirements for Political Science majors. Students should consult with their academic advisor each semester and take care to apply for graduation after 60 credit hours--to initiate the formal degree audit by the College of Sciences.)

**General Education 40 hrs:**

Humanities/Fine Arts		9hrs	
Course	Hrs	Grade	Sem
HU _____	3	_____	_____
FA _____	3	_____	_____
HU/FA _____	3	_____	_____

Language		9hrs	
Course	Hrs	Grade	Sem
ENG 1001G/1091G	3	_____	_____
ENG 1002G/1092G	3	_____	_____
CMN 1310G/1390G	3	_____	_____

Mathematics		3hrs	
Course	HRS	Grade	Sem
_____	3	_____	_____

Scientific Awareness		7hrs	
Course	HRS	Grade	Sem
Biological Sciences	3 or 4	_____	_____
Physical Sciences	3 or 4	_____	_____
Lab (1 of the courses must be a lab)		_____	_____

Social/Behavioral Science		9hrs	
Course	HRS	Grade	Sem
(Must be from 2 different disciplines)			
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

Senior Seminar or Study Abroad Capstone		3hrs	
Course	HRS	Grade	Sem
EIU _____	3	_____	_____

Seminar topic must be outside the major area. Take after 75 hrs.

EIU Foreign Language Requirement 0-8 hrs**			
Course	HRS	Grade	Sem
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

\*\*Exempt if 2yrs in high school with a "C" avg.

**Political Science Major Requirements 46hrs**

Core Introductory Requirements*		22hrs	
Course	Hrs	Grade	Sem
PLS 1003	3	_____	_____
PLS 1153G/1193G	3	_____	_____
PLS 2001	1	_____	_____
PLS 2033	3	_____	_____
PLS 2103	3	_____	_____
PLS 2253G/2293G	3	_____	_____
PLS 2603	3	_____	_____
PLS 2703	3	_____	_____

(\*Completion of PLS 2253G/2293G also meets the General Education Cultural Diversity Req't)

**Field Requirements for Political Science Majors 18hrs**

(1 course from each of 3 areas below, and completion of 9 elective hours from these courses.)

**Comparative Politics & International Relations 3hrs**

Course	Hrs	Grade	Sem
_____	3	_____	_____

PLS 3100, 3203, 3223, 3233, 3253, 3303, 3333, 3343, 3353, 3363, 3373, 3863A, 4823

**American Politics, Public Policy & Public Administration 3hrs**

Course	Hrs	Grade	Sem
_____	3	_____	_____

PLS 3653, 3703, 3713, 3723, 3733, 3743, 3753, 3763, 3863B, 4793, 4873, 4983

**Public Law & Political Theory 3hrs**

Course	Hrs	Grade	Sem
_____	3	_____	_____

PLS 3513, 3523, 3543, 3553, 3863D, 3903, 4774, 4853, 4903, 4913, 4923, 4933, 4943

**Field Requirement Electives 9hrs**

Course	Hrs	Grade	Sem
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

**Applied Political Science Experience 3hrs**

(PLS majors will complete at least 3 hrs in 1 or more of the following experiences.)

Course	Hrs	Grade	Sem
_____	3	_____	_____

PLS 3970, 4275, 4503, 4444, 4555, 4644, 2503, 2513 and 2611

**Political Science Capstone 3hrs**

(The Capstone course (PLS 4600) is taken after students have completed at least 75 hrs, including all Core Introductory PLS Requirements and at least 9 hours of Field Requirements.)

Course	Hrs	Grade	Sem
PLS 4600	3	_____	_____

**Public Administration Concentration for Political Science Majors 12hrs**

(Students who select the PA Concentration take a total of 12 hrs from 2 groups of courses. These courses are in addition to meeting the requirements for the B.A. in Political Science. **The Public Administration Concentration= 46 hrs for the B.A. in Political Science Major + 12 hrs for the Concentration, for a total of 58 hours)**

**Public Administration Concentration, Group One 9hrs**

Course	Hrs	Grade	Sem
PLS 4793	3	_____	_____
PLS 4873	3	_____	_____
PLS 4893	3	_____	_____

**Public Administration Concentration, Group Two 3hrs**

(Student will take 1 of the following courses: ECN 3851, GEG 3800, PLS 3763, 3903, SOC 4000)

Course	Hrs	Grade	Sem
_____	3	_____	_____

**Graduation Requirements for ALL Political Science Majors**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 120 Semester Hours (SH)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 40 SH upper-division courses (3000/4000)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 42 SH in residence at EIU
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32 SH junior-senior residency
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12 SH senior residency
- \_\_\_\_\_ 56 SH at senior institution
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2.00 Cumulative GPA
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2.00 Major GPA
- \_\_\_\_\_ Application for Graduation (once 60 SH earned, to initiate formal degree audit)

Electronic Writing Portfolio 1\_\_\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_\_\_ 3\_\_\_\_\_

See: <http://www.eiu.edu/assess/ewpmain.php>