

**Checklist for B.A. in Political Science, International Studies Option (2014-15 Catalog)**

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:**

<b>Humanities/Fine Arts</b>		<b>9hrs</b>	
<b>Course</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Sem</b>
HU_____	3	_____	_____
FA_____	3	_____	_____
HU/FA_____	3	_____	_____

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

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

<b>Senior Seminar or Study Abroad Capstone</b>			
<b>3hrs</b>			
<b>Course</b>	<b>HRS</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Sem</b>
EIU_____	3	_____	_____
Seminar topic must be outside the major area. Take after 75 hrs.			

<b>Mathematics</b>		<b>3hrs</b>	
<b>Course</b>	<b>HRS</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Sem</b>
_____	3	_____	_____

<b>EIU Foreign Language Requirement 0-8 hrs**</b>			
<b>Course</b>	<b>HRS</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Sem</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

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

**Political Science with International Studies Option 56 hrs**

**Core Introductory Requirements\* 16 hrs**

(All PLS Majors with the ISO will complete the following hours)

<b>Course</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Sem</b>
PLS1003	3	_____	_____
PLS 1553G/1193G	3	_____	_____
PLS 2001	1	_____	_____
PLS 2033	3	_____	_____
PLS 2103	3	_____	_____
PLS 2253G/2293G	3	_____	_____

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

**Political Science Field Requirements 18 hrs**

(Students will take 4 courses (12 hrs) from the Comparative Politics and International Relations group. Students will take 1 additional course from each of the other 2 subfields.)

**International Studies Option PLS Course Field Requirements:**

**Comparative Politics & International Relations 12 hrs**

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

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

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

Course	Hrs	Grade	Sem
_____	3	_____	_____

PLS 3653, 3703, 3713, 3723, 3733, 3743, 3753, 3763, 3863B, 4793, 4873, 4893

**Public Law & Political Theory 3 hrs**

Course	Hrs	Grade	Sem
_____	3	_____	_____

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

**Applied Political Science Experience 3hrs**

(Complete at least 3 hrs in 1 or more of the following experiences.)

Course	Hrs	Grade	Sem
_____	3	_____	_____

PLS 3979, 4275, 4503, 4444, 4555, 4644, 2503, 2513, 2611

**Political Science Capstone Course 3 hrs**

(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	_____	_____

**History Requirement 6 hrs**

(Students complete 2 courses from the following list.)

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

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

**Economics Requirements 6 hrs**

(Student complete the following 2 courses.)

Course	Hrs	Grade	Sem
ECN 2801G	3	_____	_____
ECN 2802G	3	_____	_____

**Foreign Language Requirement for the International Studies Option: Intermediate Level  
Foreign Language Proficiency (0 to 8 hrs)**

Proficiency Demonstrated: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Method for Demonstrating Proficiency:

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(Students also may meet this requirement through completion of foreign language courses at the intermediate level)

**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>