

## Political Science Major (POLS) Requirement Checklist

This is an unofficial checklist that will allow you to keep track of your progress toward fulfillment of the major.

All components are explained in more detail on the political science website,  
<https://liberalarts.tulane.edu/departments/political-science/degree-requirements>

REQUIREMENT	COURSE TAKEN	SEMESTER	GRADE*
POLS 2010: Scope and Methods of Political Science			

*Three out of the following four introductory classes are required (AP credit may be accepted):*

POLA 2100: American Government			
POLC 2300: Intro to Comparative Politics			
POLI 2500: Intro to International Relations			
POLT 2700: Political Thought in the West			

	COURSE (number and title)	SEMESTER	GRADE*
Statistics Component <b>OR</b> Foreign Language Component			

ELECTIVES	COURSE (number and title)	SEMESTER	GRADE*
Elective 1			
Elective 2			
Elective 3			
Elective 4			
Elective 5			
Elective 6			

- No more than four electives can be in the same subfield (POLI, POLC, POLA, POLT, PSDV)
- ONE Political Science Internship may count as an elective but NOT at the 4000-level
- THREE electives must be at the 4000-level or above
  - An Honor's thesis in Political Science may count as ONE 4000-level elective
  - ONE Political Science independent study may count as a 4000-level elective but only if it is taken for 3 credits

\*Students must maintain a minimum major GPA of 2.0

## **STATISTICS COMPONENT**

MATH 1110 or equivalent course (double majors in SOCI or PSYC may have other options for satisfying the statistics requirement and should consult their major advisors)

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPONENT**

Students must complete one additional three-credit course beyond the SLA foreign-language requirements. The course must be taught in the target foreign language.