

## **EFFECTIVE FALL 2021: 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.