

## **EFFECTIVE FALL 2021: Political Science/International Relations** **Major (PSIR) 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 five 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			
PSDV 2400: Intro to International Development			

	COURSE (number and title)	SEMESTER	GRADE*
Economics Component			
Foreign Language Component			

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

- *At least THREE electives have to be in the POLI, POLC, and/or PSDV subfields*
- *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*

## **ECONOMICS COMPONENT**

PSIR majors must successfully complete ONE of the following courses:

- ECON 1020 (Intro to Macroeconomics)
- POLI 3540 (International Political Economy)
- ECON 3370 (The World Economy)
- POLC 6110 (Comparative Political Economy)

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPONENT**

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