# 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](https://liberalarts.tulane.edu/departments/political-science/degree-requirements)

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**Three** out of the following four introductory classes are required:

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

Statistics Component*  
OR  
Foreign Language Component*

Elective 1  
Elective 2  
Elective 3  
Elective 4  
Elective 5  
Elective 6

- No more than four electives can be in the same subfield (POLA, POLC, POLI, POLT, or PSDV)  
- Two electives must be at the 4000-level or above

Writing-Intensive class OR 6000-level class OR Honors Thesis

- Also counts as an elective, **BUT NOT** as a 4000-level or above class

*See reverse side  
**Students must also maintain a minimum major GPA of 2.0