

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE CHECKLIST (Fall 2012-Summer 2017)
Department of Political Science, Boise State University

Name: _____ ID# _____ Date _____

Course	Credits	Completed	In Progress	Future	Notes:
ENGL 101	3				
ENGL 102	3				Requires ENGL 101
UF 100¥	3				
UF 200¥	3				Requires UF 100 and ENGL 102; Requires sophomore standing (26 or more earned credits)
DLM*	3-4				
DLN w/lab*	4				Cannot be from same discipline area as DLN without lab
DLN*	3-4				Cannot be from same discipline area as DLN w/lab
DLV*	3				
DLL*	3-4				
DLS (POLS 101)	3				
DLS*	3				
POLS 200 (CID): Intro to Politics	3				Requires ENGL 102
POLS 298†: Intro to Political Inquiry	3				Fall or Summer only
POLS 398: Advanced Political Science Methods	3				Requires POLS 298, Summer or Spring only
POLS 499 (FF): Capstone Research Seminar	3				Requires POLS 298 and Senior standing
Gateway Courses POLS 300, 305, 306, 315	9				Requires POLS 200; See back page for options and details
Area of Emphasis	12				See back page for options and details
Upper Division Political Science Electives	6				No more than 3 credits of POLS 493 and 3 credits of POLS 494 can be used
Upper Division General Electives (300-400 level)	7				Must have at least 40 UD credits and 30 must be from Boise State
General Electives (Can be lower or upper)	37-40				Must take enough so that the grand total of credits is 120
TOTAL CREDITS:	120				Need 120 to graduate

†Courses such as MATH 254, PSYCH 295, SOC 310, BUSSTAT 207, BUSSTAT 208, CJ 425 can be substituted for POLS 298 requirement

‡Reference the Political Science section of the Boise State Undergraduate Catalog to see classes offered in your emphasis area

¥ UF 100 and UF 200 are waived for students who transfer in with an earned Associates Degree or Core Certified

*DL course offerings are found in Chapter 10 of the Boise State Undergraduate Catalog

Advisor Notes:

Select three (3) Political Science Gateway Courses to fulfill the requirement:

Gateway Courses	Notes:
POLS 300: American Political Institutions and Behaviors	Requires POLS 200
POLS 305: Comparative Politics: Theories, Methods, and Political Processes	Requires POLS 200
POLS 306: International Relations: Actos, Interactions, and Methods	Requires POLS 200
POLS 315: Political Philosophy	Requires POLS 200

Course 1: _____ COMP/IP/F Course 2: _____ COMP/IP/F

Course 3: _____ COMP/IP/F

Be sure to select gateway courses that pair well with your emphasis area and the 400 level courses that you want to take

Select an Emphasis Area from the following:

Emphasis Areas	Notes:
American Government and Public Policy	All require POLS 300; Reference catalog for full list
International Relations and Comparative Politics	All require either POLS 306 or POLS 305; Reference catalog for full list
Public Law and Political Philosophy	All require either POLS 300 or POLS 315; Reference catalog for full list

Selected Emphasis Area: _____

You must take 12 credits worth of courses in your selected emphasis area. To view emphasis area courses and their pre-requirements, reference the Political Science section of the Boise State Undergraduate Catalog.

Course 1: _____ COMP/IP/F Course 2: _____ COMP/IP/F

Course 3: _____ COMP/IP/F Course 4: _____ COMP/IP/F

General Degree Requirements:

KIN-ACT (maximum of 8 credits)

Internship (Maximum of 12 credits total)

GPA (Must be at or above 2.0 Cumulative GPA)

Workshops (Maximum of 9 credits total)

Repeats (Maximum of 6)

Withdrawals (Maximum of 10)

Need a C- or better in all Foundational Studies requirements and in all upper division courses required by your major and minor

****For questions regarding degree requirements, please consult with your academic advisor****