

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE CHECKLIST (Fall 2018-Summer 2019)
Department of Political Science, Boise State University

Name: _____ ID# _____ Date _____

Course	Credits	Completed	In Progress	Future	Notes:
FW ENGL 101	3				
FW 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)
FM*	3-4				
FN w/lab*	4				Cannot be from same discipline area as FN without lab
FN*	3-4				Cannot be from same discipline area as FN w/lab
FA*	3				
FH*	3-4				
FS (POLS 101)	3				
FS*	3				
POLS 200: 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	6				Requires POLS 200; See back page for options and details; recommend waiting until Junior year to take these
SPS 200	3				
SPS 240	3				
SPS 300 (FC)	3				Requires ENGL 102
Area of Emphasis	12				See back page for options and details
Upper Division Political Science Electives	9				No more than 3 credits of POLS 493 and 3 credits of POLS 494 can be used
Upper Division General Electives (300-400 level)	4				Must have at least 40 UD credits and 30 must be from Boise State
General Electives (Can be lower or upper)	31-34				Must take enough so that the grand total of credits is 120
TOTAL CREDITS:	120				Need 120 to graduate

‡Reference the Political Science major requirements online to see classes offered in your emphasis area

‡ UF 100 and UF 200 are waived for students who transfer in with an earned AA or AS Degree or Core Certification

*University Foundation course offerings are found in the online catalog

Advisor Notes:

Select two (2) 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

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, please reference the Political Science degree requirements in the online 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 University Foundation requirements and in all upper division courses required by your major and minor

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