



Checklist Major in Political Science (B.S.)

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Prerequisites

Calculus

Programming or Linear Algebra

15 Courses

Core Track (5 courses)

Track Name: _____

Tools of Political Analysis (5 courses, at least 1 at the 3XX, 4XX, or 5XX level)

PSCI 202: Argument in Political Science

Breadth (2 track courses not in core track)

Electives (3 courses)

Upper-Level Writing

Two W-designated courses in INTR or PSCI from the 15 listed above. No more than 1 of these may be used to satisfy the writing requirement in a second or third major.

Team Learning

One Team Learning course from the 15 listed above.

For the 15 courses listed:

They must be 15 distinct courses.

At least 12 of the 15 courses must be listed in PSCI or INTR.

Courses used to satisfy Tools of Political Analysis cannot be used to satisfy requirements for the Core Track, Breadth, or Electives.

No more than four introductory courses may be counted toward the major. In most departments, all 100-level courses are considered introductory. The exceptions are courses offered by the Department of History. In history, only the following courses are defined as introductory: HIST 102, HIST 103, HIST 104, HIST 120, HIST 121, HIST 134, HIST 135, HIST 140, HIST 141, HIST 150, HIST 151, HIST 160, HIST 161, HIST 176, HIST 183, and HIST 184. Note that many courses are co-located (or cross-listed); in those cases, the classification of the course as introductory or not will be made according to the parent (P) listing.

Transfer Credit

All transfer courses subject to advisor approval. Transfer courses may not be used to satisfy the following requirements: Tools of Political Analysis, Upper-Level Writing, or Team Learning. No more than 2 transfer courses may be used toward the Core Track. No more than 3 transfer courses may be used toward the major. Internships count as 1 course toward the major, even if students receive more than 4 credits in the internship toward general degree requirements. PSC/INTR 394A (European Political Internship) is not a transfer course; it is treated like a course taught in residence at the University of Rochester. Credit is not granted for online courses.