

CHECKSHEET B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Student Name _____ UID _____ Date _____

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Students are expected to be familiar with, and are responsible for, all degree requirements listed in the Wright State catalog, and should meet regularly with their faculty advisor.

Summary of Political Science Major Degree Requirements

Wright State Core	38 credit hours
College of Liberal Arts Language Requirement	12-16 credit hours
College of Liberal Arts Methods of Inquiry	6 credit hours
PLS Core Course Requirements	6 credit hours
PLS Area Requirements.....	18 credit hours
Advanced Political Science Electives – 3000/4000 level courses	18 credit hours
Electives outside of PLS.....	18-22 credit hours

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE MAJOR.....120 hours
42 hours minimum and 45 hours maximum total for PLS Courses

Wright State Core Requirements

Elements	Required Distributions	Hours
1. Communication	One freshman composition course One second-year writing course	6
2. Mathematics	One course	3
3. Global Traditions	One interdisciplinary Global Studies course One history course	6
4. Arts/Humanities	One course	3
5. Social Science	Two courses from different disciplines / Required: PLS 2000	6
6. Natural Science	Two lecture/lab science courses	8
Additional Core Courses	Two additional approved Wright State Core courses from any of the Elements Required LA 1020 First-Year Seminar in Liberal Arts	6
Multicultural Competence	As part of the Core, in addition to the interdisciplinary Global Studies course (Element 3), students must take a second designated multicultural competence course in any element, or as an additional course within the Core.	N/A
Writing Across the Curriculum	As part of the Core, students must take two Integrated Writing (IW) Core courses	N/A
TOTAL	12 Courses	38

College of Liberal Arts Requirements

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT - Complete one language through the 2020 level.

12-16 credit hours

American Sign Language – ASL 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 (4 credit hours each)

Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese Latin, Spanish (or other approved language)

METHODS OF INQUIRY

6 credit hours

PLS 3100 Quantitative Methods in Political Science (or other approved research course)

PHL 3000 Critical Thinking

PLS MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS

6 credit hours

PLS 2120 American National Government

PLS 2220 International Politics *or* PLS 2510 Comp. Nonwestern Social Systems

PLS AREA REQUIREMENTS

Indicate if course taken is Integrated Writing (IW). Courses taken for PLS requirements may NOT be double counted in CoLA Methods of Inquiry or another PLS major area.

<u>Area 1</u> American Government and Politics (Choose 2)	<u>Area 2</u> International and Comparative Politics (Choose 2)	<u>Area 3</u> Law, Courts, and Political Theory (Choose 2)
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3150 Rel & Politics in America	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3020 Intro to Comp. Politics	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3010 Mod Political Ideologies
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3210 City Politics	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3560 Politics & Society in France	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3400 Law and Society
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3220 State Government	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3700 International Theory	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3410 Fund. Criminal Investigation
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3230 Government of Ohio	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3990 Selected Subjects*	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3420 Civil Liberties I: 1 st Amend
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3250 African American Politics	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4060 Globalization	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3430 Civil Liberties II: Due Process
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3260 Black Women and Politics	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4490 Gender Violence & Intl Pol	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3440 Police Procedure and Ops
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3310 Political Parties	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4510 Contemp. African Politics	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3700 International Theory
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3350 The American Presidency	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4520 Intl Human Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3990 Selected Subjects*
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3370 The Legislative Process	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4530 Soviet Successor States	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4010 Dev & Con Am Civ Liberty
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3400 Law & Society	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4540 Politics of the Middle East	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4040 Civil Rights Struggles
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3450 Public Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4550 Politics of Iraq	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4070 Seminar Political Theory
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3460 Public Personnel Admin.	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4560 Politics of Europe	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4080 Radical Black Thought
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3750 Human Rights in U.S.	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4570 Pol Develop Nations	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4090 Supreme Court Legal Judging
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 3990 Selected Subjects*	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4580 Latin American Politics	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4100 Political Psychology
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4030 Campaign & Elections	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4590 Contemporary Brazil	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4150 Law, Lawyers & System
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4040 Civil Rights Struggles	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4600 Comp Politics Seminar	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4160 Sex and The Law
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4200 Politics and The Novel	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4610 Comp Social Movements	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4170 Appellate Pol & Moot Court
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4270 Urban Policy Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4620 US-India-Pak-Afghan Relat.	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4180 Politics & Ethics
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4280 National Security Politics	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4630 International Conflict	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4210 Am Constitutional Politics
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4300 American Govt Seminar	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4650 Politics of Nationalism	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4260 Supreme Court
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4330 Public Opinion	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4660 Politics in South Asia	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4310 Cyber Crime
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4340 Political Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4670 Chinese Domestic Politics	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4360 Criminal Law
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4350 Political Corruption	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4700 Topics in Intl Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4370 Criminal Procedure
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4460 Public Budgeting	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4710 International Law	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4380 Environmental Law & Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4480 Gender Violence Amer Pol	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4720 International Terrorism	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4390 Bioethics and Law
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4730 American Foreign Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4730 American Foreign Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4400 Constitutional Law
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4819 Political Science Internship	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4740 Pol of Women Terrorists	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4410 Natural Resources Law
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4820 State Legislative Internship	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4750 Weapons Mass Destruct	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4420 Criminal Justice System
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4822 Congress. District Internship	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4770 International Org	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4440 Topics in Criminal Justice
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4823 Campaign Internship	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4850 Chinese Foreign Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4450 Adv Criminal Investigation
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4824 Local/City Internship	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4860 Model UN Seminar	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4710 International Law
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4825 Washington, DC Internship	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4870 Politics of Intell Gathering	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4840 Pre-Law Internship
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4900 Independent Reading*	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4871 Fund Intelligence Tradecraft	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4900 Independent Reading*
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4910 Independent Research*	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4880 Conflict Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4910 Independent Research*
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4920 Independ Field Research*	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4881 Diplomacy & Negotiation	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4920 Independ Field Research*
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4930 Contemporary Problems*	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4900 Independent Reading*	
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4940 Special Topics*	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4910 Independent Research*	
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4920 Independ Field Research*	<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 4920 Independ Field Research*	
- Hrs.	- Hrs.	- Hrs.
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*Will count in Area 1, 2 or 3 based upon topic

ADVANCED POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES

18 Credit Hours

18 hours chosen in consultation with a faculty advisor among 3000/4000-level courses with a minimum of 3 hours at the 4000-level. Students may specialize in Law & Government by selecting 6 hours in specific courses. A maximum of 45 hours in Political Science courses will count toward your degree.

OUTSIDE ELECTIVES

18-22 Credit Hours

No more than 4 credit hours of KNH courses can be counted.

Law & Government Option

You may choose to specialize in Law & Government. Choose two courses from these options, in addition to four additional PLS electives.

American Institutions & Politics (choose 1):

- PLS 3310 Political Parties
- PLS 3350 The American Presidency
- PLS 3370 The Legislative Process
- PLS 3450 Public Administration
- PLS 3470 American Public Policy Analysis
- PLS 4030 Campaigns and Elections
- PLS 4300 American Government Seminar

- PLS 4460 Public Budgeting
- PLS 4820 State Legislative Internship
- PLS 4822 Congressional District Internship
- PLS 4823 Campaign Internship
- PLS 4824 Local/City Internship
- PLS 4825 Washington, DC Internship

Legal System & Perspective (choose 1):

- PLS 3400 Law and Society
- PLS 3410 Fund of Criminal Investigation
- PLS 3420 Civil Liberties I: First Amendment
- PLS 3430 Civil Liberties II: Due Process
- PLS 3440 Police Procedures and Ops
- PLS 3750 Human Rights in United States
- PLS 4040 Struggles for Civil Rights in America
- PLS 4150 Law, Lawyers and the System
- PLS 4160 Sex and the Law
- PLS 4170 Appellate Politics and Moot Court
- PLS 4210 American Constitutional Politics
- PLS 4260 Supreme Crt in American Politics

- PLS 4360 Criminal Law
- PLS 4370 Criminal Procedure
- PLS 4380 Environmental Law and Policy
- PLS 4390 Bioethics and Law
- PLS 4400 Constitutional Law
- PLS 4410 Natural Resources Law
- PLS 4420 Criminal Justice System
- PLS 4440 Topics in Criminal Justice
- PLS 4480 Gender Violence & American Politics
- PLS 4710 International Law
- PLS 4821 Pre-Law Internship