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.

Credit Hours/Grade Point Average Required for Graduation:

☐ Complete 120 hours with minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average.
☐ Complete the University Core requirements including Integrated Writing (IW) course(s).
☐ Complete PLS 2000 as part of University Core requirements.
☐ Complete 42 hours in PLS major courses; **maximum allowed 45 hours**.
☐ Complete 30 hours in Political Science courses at Wright State.
☐ Minimum of 2 Integrated Writing (IW) courses in the major.
☐ Complete at least 42 credit hours in upper division courses (those numbered 3000 and above).
☐ At least 30 credit hours must be at Wright State.
☐ Complete residency requirements.
☐ Ten of the last 30 hours for the degree must be taken in residence at Wright State.
☐ No more than 4 hours of KNH courses (physical education) are counted toward total credit hours.
☐ Courses numbered under 1000 do not count toward total credit hours.
☐ Complete at least 67 credit hours within the College of Liberal Arts (includes Economics and Psychology).
☐ Request graduation check with SPIA chair prior to applying to graduate.

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 Major

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	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

   Arabic – ARA 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020

   Chinese – CHI 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020

   French – FR 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020

   German – GER 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020

   Greek – GR 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020

   Latin – LAT 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020

   Spanish – SPN 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020

METHODS OF INQUIRY   6 credit hours

   PLS 3100 Quantitative Methods in Political Science (required)
   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
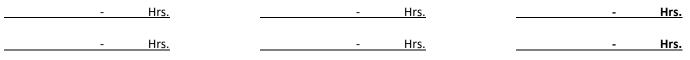
PLS AREA REQUIREMENTS   18 credit hours

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)
____PLS 3150 Rel & Politics in America	____PLS 3020 Intro to Comp. Politics	____PLS 3010 Mod Political Ideologies
____PLS 3210 City Politics	____PLS 3560 Politics & Society in France	____PLS 3400 Law and Society
____PLS 3220 State Government	____PLS 3700 International Theory	____PLS 3410 Fund. Criminal Investigation
____PLS 3230 Government of Ohio	____PLS 3990 Selected Subjects*	____PLS 3420 Civil Liberties I: 1st Amend
____PLS 3250 African American Politics	____PLS 4060 Globalization	____PLS 3430 Civil Liberties II: Due Process
____PLS 3260 Black Women and Politics	____PLS 4490 Gender Violence & Intl Pol	____PLS 3440 Police Procedure and Ops
____PLS 3310 Political Parties	____PLS 4510 Contemp. African Politics	____PLS 3700 International Theory
____PLS 3350 The American Presidency	____PLS 4520 Intl Human Rights	____PLS 3990 Selected Subjects*
____PLS 3370 The Legislative Process	____PLS 4530 Soviet Successor States	____PLS 4010 Dev & Con Am Civ Liberty
____PLS 3400 Law & Society	____PLS 4540 Politics of the Middle East	____PLS 4040 Civil Rights Struggles
____PLS 3450 Public Administration	____PLS 4550 Politics of Iraq	____PLS 4070 Seminar Political Theory
____PLS 3460 Public Personnel Admin.	____PLS 4560 Politics of Europe	____PLS 4080 Radical Black Thought
____PLS 3470 Am. Public Policy Analysis	____PLS 4570 Pol Develop Nations	____PLS 4090 Supreme Court Legal Judging
____PLS 3750 Human Rights in U.S.	____PLS 4580 Latin American Politics	____PLS 4100 Political Psychology
____PLS 3990 Selected Subjects*	____PLS 4590 Contemporary Brazil	____PLS 4150 Law, Lawyers & System
____PLS 4030 Campaign & Elections	____PLS 4600 Comp Politics Seminar	____PLS 4160 Sex and The Law
____PLS 4040 Civil Rights Struggles	____PLS 4610 Comp Social Movements	____PLS 4170 Appellate Pol & Moot Court
____PLS 4200 Politics and The Novel	____PLS 4620 US-India-Pak-Afghan Relat.	____PLS 4180 Politics & Ethics
____PLS 4270 Urban Policy Analysis	____PLS 4630 International Conflict	____PLS 4210 Am Constitutional Politics
____PLS 4280 National Security Politics	____PLS 4650 Politics of Nationalism	____PLS 4260 Supreme Court
____PLS 4300 American Govt Seminar	____PLS 4660 Politics in South Asia	____PLS 4310 Cyber Crime
____PLS 4330 Public Opinion	____PLS 4670 Chinese Domestic Politics	____PLS 4360 Criminal Law
____PLS 4340 Political Leadership	____PLS 4700 Topics in Intl Relations	____PLS 4370 Criminal Procedure
____PLS 4350 Political Corruption	____PLS 4710 International Law	____PLS 4380 Environmental Law & Policy
____PLS 4460 Public Budgeting	____PLS 4720 International Terrorism	____PLS 4390 Bioethics and Law
____PLS 4480 Gender Violence Amer Pol	____PLS 4730 American Foreign Policy	____PLS 4400 Constitutional Law
____PLS 4730 American Foreign Policy	____PLS 4740 Pol of Women Terrorists	____PLS 4410 Natural Resources Law
____PLS 4819 Political Science Internship	____PLS 4750 Weapons Mass Destruct	____PLS 4420 Criminal Justice System
____PLS 4820 State Legislative Internship	____PLS 4770 International Org	____PLS 4440 Topics in Criminal Justice
____PLS 4822 Congress. District Internship	____PLS 4850 Chinese Foreign Policy	____PLS 4450 Adv Criminal Investigation
____PLS 4823 Campaign Internship	____PLS 4860 Model UN Seminar	____PLS 4710 International Law
____PLS 4824 Local/City Internship	____PLS 4870 Politics of Intell Gathering	____PLS 4840 Pre-Law Internship
____PLS 4825 Washington, DC Internship	____PLS 4871 Fund Intelligence Tradecraft	____PLS 4900 Independent Reading*
____PLS 4900 Independent Reading*	____PLS 4880 Conflict Resolution	____PLS 4910 Independent Research*
____PLS 4910 Independent Research*	____PLS 4881 Diplomacy & Negotiation	____PLS 4920 Independ Field Research*
____PLS 4920 Independ Field Research*	____PLS 4900 Independent Reading*	
____PLS 4930 Contemporary Problems*	____PLS 4910 Independent Research*	
____PLS 4940 Special Topics*	____PLS 4920 Independ Field Research*	

_____ - _____ Hrs.	_____ - _____ Hrs.	_____ - _____ **Hrs.**
_____ - _____ Hrs.	_____ - _____ Hrs.	_____ - _____ **Hrs.**

*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 choose to specialize in Law & Government by selecting 6 hours in specific courses – see Dr. Sean Wilson. A maximum of 45 hours in Political Science courses will count toward your degree.

Hrs	**Hrs**	**Hrs**
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ELECTIVES   18-22 Credit Hours

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

Hrs	**Hrs**	**Hrs**
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