

## Semester Checksheet Minor in Political Science

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ UID \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Minor requirements:**

- Complete PLS 2000 Power & Politics as part of WSU core
- Complete 24 credit hours in approved Political Science courses
- Minimum GPA of 2.0

### Summary

Core Course Requirements (PLS 2120 and PLS 2220 or PLS 2510).....	6 credit hours
Area Requirements .....	9 credit hours
Area 1. American Government (3 credit hours)	
Area 2. International and Comparative Politics (3 credit hours)	
Area 3. Public Law and Political Theory (3 credit hours)	
Advanced Political Science Electives – 3000/4000 level courses .....	9 credit hours
<b>TOTAL MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE MINOR .....</b>	<b>24 hours</b>

PLS 2000 Power & Politics - take as a WSU core course

**A. PLS Minor Core Course Requirements**

**6 credit hours**

- PLS 2120 American National Government
- PLS 2220 International Politics **or**  PLS 2510 Comparative Nonwestern Social Systems

**B. Area Requirements**

**9 credit hours**

**Area 1**

**American Government and Politics**  
(Choose 1)

- \_\_\_ PLS 3150 Rel & Politics in America
- \_\_\_ PLS 3210 City Politics
- \_\_\_ PLS 3220 State Government
- \_\_\_ PLS 3230 Government of Ohio
- \_\_\_ PLS 3250 African American Politics
- \_\_\_ PLS 3260 Black Women and Politics
- \_\_\_ PLS 3310 Political Parties
- \_\_\_ PLS 3350 The American Presidency
- \_\_\_ PLS 3370 The Legislative Process
- \_\_\_ PLS 3450 Public Administration
- \_\_\_ PLS 3460 Public Personnel Admin.
- \_\_\_ PLS 3470 Am. Public Policy Analysis
- \_\_\_ PLS 3990 Selected Subjects\*
- \_\_\_ PLS 4030 Campaign & Elections
- \_\_\_ PLS 4040 Civil Rights Struggles
- \_\_\_ PLS 4200 Politics and The Novel
- \_\_\_ PLS 4250 Metro Studies Seminar
- \_\_\_ PLS 4270 Urban Policy Analysis
- \_\_\_ PLS 4280 National Security Politics
- \_\_\_ PLS 4300 American Govt Seminar
- \_\_\_ PLS 4330 Public Opinion
- \_\_\_ PLS 4340 Political Leadership
- \_\_\_ PLS 4350 Political Corruption
- \_\_\_ PLS 4460 Public Budgeting
- \_\_\_ PLS 4480 Gender Violence Amer Pol
- \_\_\_ PLS 4819 Political Science Internship
- \_\_\_ PLS 4820 State Legislative Internship
- \_\_\_ PLS 4822 Congress. District Internship
- \_\_\_ PLS 4823 Campaign Internship
- \_\_\_ PLS 4824 Local/City Internship
- \_\_\_ PLS 4825 Washington, DC Internship
- \_\_\_ PLS 4900 Independent Reading\*
- \_\_\_ PLS 4910 Independent Research\*
- \_\_\_ PLS 4920 Independ Field Research\*
- \_\_\_ PLS 4930 Contemporary Problems\*
- \_\_\_ PLS 4940 Special Topics\*

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**Area 2**

**International and Comparative Politics**  
(Choose 1)

- \_\_\_ PLS 3020 Intro to Comp. Politics
- \_\_\_ PLS 3560 Politics & Society in France
- \_\_\_ PLS 3700 International Theory
- \_\_\_ PLS 3990 Selected Subjects\*
- \_\_\_ PLS 4060 Globalization
- \_\_\_ PLS 4490 Gender Violence & Intl Pol
- \_\_\_ PLS 4500 Political Anthropology
- \_\_\_ PLS 4510 Contemp. African Politics
- \_\_\_ PLS 4520 Intl Human Rights
- \_\_\_ PLS 4530 Soviet Successor States
- \_\_\_ PLS 4540 Politics of the Middle East
- \_\_\_ PLS 4550 Politics of Iraq
- \_\_\_ PLS 4560 Politics of Europe
- \_\_\_ PLS 4570 Pol Develop Nations
- \_\_\_ PLS 4580 Latin American Politics
- \_\_\_ PLS 4590 Contemporary Brazil
- \_\_\_ PLS 4600 Comp Politics Seminar
- \_\_\_ PLS 4610 Comp Social Movements
- \_\_\_ PLS 4620 US-India-Pak-Afghan Relat.
- \_\_\_ PLS 4630 International Conflict
- \_\_\_ PLS 4650 Politics of Nationalism
- \_\_\_ PLS 4660 Politics in South Asia
- \_\_\_ PLS 4670 Chinese Domestic Politics
- \_\_\_ PLS 4700 Topics in Intl Relations
- \_\_\_ PLS 4710 International Law
- \_\_\_ PLS 4720 International Terrorism
- \_\_\_ PLS 4730 American Foreign Policy
- \_\_\_ PLS 4740 Pol of Women Terrorists
- \_\_\_ PLS 4750 Weapons Mass Destruct
- \_\_\_ PLS 4770 International Org
- \_\_\_ PLS 4850 Chinese Foreign Policy
- \_\_\_ PLS 4860 Model UN Seminar
- \_\_\_ PLS 4870 Politics of Intell Gathering
- \_\_\_ PLS 4871 Fund Intelligence Tradecraft
- \_\_\_ PLS 4880 Conflict Resolution
- \_\_\_ PLS 4881 Diplomacy & Negotiation
- \_\_\_ PLS 4900 Independent Reading\*
- \_\_\_ PLS 4910 Independent Research\*
- \_\_\_ PLS 4920 Independ Field Research\*

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**Area 3**

**Public Law and Political Theory**  
(Choose 1)

- \_\_\_ PLS 3100 Quantitative Methods  
(If taken for Methods of Inquiry requirement, cannot count twice)
- \_\_\_ PLS 3010 Mod Political Ideologies
- \_\_\_ PLS 3400 Law and Society
- \_\_\_ PLS 3410 Fund. Criminal Investigation
- \_\_\_ PLS 3420 Civil Liberties I: 1<sup>st</sup> Amend
- \_\_\_ PLS 3430 Civil Liberties II: Due Process
- \_\_\_ PLS 3440 Police Procedure and Ops
- \_\_\_ PLS 3700 International Theory
- \_\_\_ PLS 3990 Selected Subjects\*
- \_\_\_ PLS 4010 Dev & Con Am Civ Liberty
- \_\_\_ PLS 4040 Civil Rights Struggles
- \_\_\_ PLS 4070 Seminar Political Theory
- \_\_\_ PLS 4080 Radical Black Thought
- \_\_\_ PLS 4090 Supreme Court Legal Judging
- \_\_\_ PLS 4100 Political Psychology
- \_\_\_ PLS 4150 Law, Lawyers & System
- \_\_\_ PLS 4160 Sex and The Law
- \_\_\_ PLS 4170 Appellate Pol & Moot Court
- \_\_\_ PLS 4180 Politics & Ethics
- \_\_\_ PLS 4210 Am Constitutional Politics
- \_\_\_ PLS 4260 Supreme Court
- \_\_\_ PLS 4310 Cyber Crime
- \_\_\_ PLS 4360 Criminal Law
- \_\_\_ PLS 4370 Criminal Procedure
- \_\_\_ PLS 4380 Environmental Law & 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 4450 Adv Criminal Investigation
- \_\_\_ PLS 4710 International Law
- \_\_\_ PLS 4821 Pre-Law Internship
- \_\_\_ PLS 4900 Independent Reading\*
- \_\_\_ PLS 4910 Independent Research\*
- \_\_\_ PLS 4920 Independ Field Research\*

\_\_\_\_\_ - Hrs.

\*Will count in Area 1, 2 or 3 based upon topic

**C. Advanced Political Science Electives**

**9 credit hours**

Nine hours chosen in consultation with a PLS advisor among 3000/4000-level courses with a minimum of three hours at the 4000-level. **Indicate if courses are integrated writing.**

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