

**POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR 2011-2012**

This checklist is for reference only. Please see the College Catalog and check with your major adviser or department chair to assure compliance with graduation requirements.

**Note: Pre-requisites in parentheses**

Sem. Taken	Cr. Earned	
		I. POSC 100 Introduction to Politics (4 credits)
		II. 24 credit-hours in political science with at least one course in each of the four subfields of discipline (listed below), two of which must be 200-level:
		a. American Politics Course 1: _____
		b. Comparative Politics Course 2: _____
		c. Political Theory Course 3: _____
		d. International Politics Course 4: _____
		Course 5: _____
		Course 6: _____
		III. POSC 300 Political Analysis I
		IV. One 400-level seminar course in any one of the four subfields of political science
		Course 1: _____
		or
		POSC 408 Studies in Public Policy
		V. Capstone Experience in Political Science: Students must satisfy either option a. or b. below
		a. In conjunction with the seminar requirement in IV, complete a "senior-level paper" & complete 8 additional credit-hours of coursework in political science.
		Course 1: _____
		Course 2: _____
		<b>or</b>
		b. Complete an 8-credit St. Mary's Project in political Science*
		POSC 493 St. Mary's Project
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\* Students can complete a St. Mary's Project in another department with permission of the chair of Political Science

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