

**NEW CORE CHECKLIST
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

I. UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS--CORE CURRICULUM¹			
	Required	Done	Remaining
COMMUNICATION (6 CORE HOURS)			
() ENGL 1303 OR () equivalent: _____	3		
() ENGL 1304 OR () equivalent: _____	3		
MATHEMATICS (3 CORE HOURS)			
() MATH 1310 OR () MATH 1315 OR () equivalent: _____	3		
IDO--MATH/REASONING (3 CORE HOURS)²			
() MATH, () COSC, () LOGIC, OR () STATS: _____	3		
HUMANITIES (3 CORE HOURS)³	3		
VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS (3 CORE HOURS)⁴	3		
NATURAL SCIENCES (6 CORE HOURS)	6		
SOCIAL SCIENCES (6 CORE HOURS)--Will be satisfied by major requirements for POLS majors⁵			
HISTORY (6 CORE HOURS)			
() HIST 1376 OR () 1377 OR () equivalent: _____	3		
() HIST 1378 OR () 1379 OR () equivalent: _____	3		
GOVERNMENT (6 CORE HOURS)			
() POLS 1336 OR () equivalent: _____	3		
() POLS 1337 OR () equivalent: _____	3		
TOTAL	36		
II. COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS			
NATURAL SCIENCES (2 HOURS)	2		
FORMAL SCIENCES (6 HOURS)⁶	6		
LIBERAL ARTS/SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 HOURS)⁷	9		
TOTAL	17		
III. DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS			
POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR (30 HOURS)⁸			
() POLS 3310**	3		
() POLS 3311**, () 3313**, OR () 3315**	3		
() POLS 3314**, () 3318**, OR () 3319	3		
() POLS 3311**, () 3312, () 3313**, () 3314**, () 3315**, () 3316, () 3318**, OR () 3319	3		
6 HOURS POLS ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)	6		
12 HOURS ADVANCED POLS ELECTIVES _____	12		
TOTAL	30		
IV. MINOR (15-18 HRS), DOUBLE MAJOR, OR SENIOR HONORS THESIS⁹			
For minor, second major, or senior thesis requirements, see an advisor in the department of minor, or of second major, or in the Honors College			
TOTAL			
V. ELECTIVES			
Number of hours required to bring the total number of hours to 120*			
TOTAL	37		
TOTAL HOURS FOR DEGREE (MINIMUM 120, 36 ADVANCED*)	120		

*A MINIMUM OF 120 HOURS (INCLUDING 36 ADVANCED HOURS) MUST BE COMPLETED FOR THE DEGREE. No more than 66 semester hours of Junior College course work will be applied toward a bachelor's degree. The last 30 semester hours to be applied toward a bachelor's degree must be completed, uninterrupted, at the University of Houston, main campus.

NOTES FOR CLASS NEW CORE B.S. CHECKLIST

1. Completion of a core curriculum is required for all Bachelor's degrees. COURSES APPROVED TO SATISFY THE CORE CURRICULUM ARE LISTED IN THE CURRENT CLASS SCHEDULE (Pages 13-16).
2. POLS majors **MAY** satisfy the Math/Reasoning requirement with POLS 3316, which will double count (without credit) toward the POLS major requirements.
3. POLS majors **MAY** satisfy the Humanities requirement with POLS 3340, 3341, or 4346, any of which will double count (without credit) as an advanced elective in the major.
4. POLS majors **MAY** satisfy the Visual/Performing Arts requirement with POLS 2346, which will double count (without credit) as a lower division elective in the major.
5. POLS majors are required to take POLS 3310 and one course from POLS 3311, 3313, or 3315. Any combination of these will satisfy the core curriculum requirement of six hours Social Science. CAUTION: STUDENTS WHO SUBSTITUTE COURSES BY PETITION TO FULFILL POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS MUST HAVE SIX CORE HOURS OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (THREE OF WHICH MUST BE WRITING INTENSIVE) IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THEIR UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS.
6. Candidates for any Bachelor of Science degree must complete at least 12 semester hours (including core hours) in the formal sciences, i.e. mathematics, computer science, formal logic, or statistics, AT LEAST SIX SEMESTER HOURS OF WHICH MUST BE IN MATHEMATICS. Courses applied to this requirement must either be core approved mathematics or math/reasoning courses or have as prerequisites at least six hours of such courses.
7. The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) requires all majors to take 9 semester hours of courses from three different fields of study in CLASS. These courses must be:
 - i. Outside the major field;
 - ii. From the fields of: African American studies, American cultures, anthropology, art, art history, Chinese, classical studies, communication, communication disorders, dance, economics, English, French, geography, German, Greek, history, honors, interdisciplinary studies, Italian, Latin, Mexican American studies, music, philosophy, political science (for non-POLS majors), psychology, religious studies, Russian, Russian studies, sociology, Spanish, theatre, and women's studies;
 - iii. in addition to the core curriculum; and
 - iv. in addition to courses used to satisfy the foreign language requirement for a Bachelor of Arts degree.
8. Please note the following:
 - i. At least 24 of the 30 semester hours in political science must be advanced.
 - ii. Students must complete at least 15 of the required 30 semester hours in political science in residence at the University of Houston.
 - iii. Nine of the 15 resident hours must be advanced.
 - iv. No more than six total semester hours of D in political science will be counted toward degree requirements in the major.
 - v. No more than six semester hours of special problems courses/and or internships may be used to satisfy any major requirements in political science.
9. Item IV on the checklist may be satisfied a number of ways. Alternatives not mentioned are
 - i. A second bachelor's degree
 - ii. The Professional Development Sequence in Education
 - iii. A senior recital in Music
 - iv. Interdisciplinary studies option #1 or #2

See the current Undergraduate Catalog or an academic advisor for details.