

Political Science Program Checklist (Updated Fall 2021)

Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Political Science

Minor: _____

General Studies (60 Hours)
Area I: English Composition (6 hrs)
 EH 101 (3): ____ EH 102 (3): ____
 (Or 103, 105/115) (Or 104, 106/116)

Area II: Humanities & Fine Arts (12 hrs)
 EH 141 (3): ____

Select Two:
 EH 201, EH 202, EH 203, EH 204, EH 219, EH 220,
 EH 231, EH 232

Course	Grade
_____	_____
_____	_____

Select One:
 ART 111, ART 112, ART 202, THR 242, MU 233

Course	Grade
_____	_____

Area III: Natural Sciences & Mathematics (11 hrs)
 MS 110 or higher (3): ____

Select One Sequence:

BY 101 (3): ____	BY 102 (3): ____
BY 103 (1): ____	BY 104 (1): ____
CY 105 (3): ____	CY 106 (3): ____
CY 107 (1): ____	CY 108 (1): ____
PHS 201 (3): ____	PHS 202 (3): ____
PHS 203 (1): ____	PHS 204 (1): ____
GL 241 (3): ____	GL 242 (3): ____
GL 243 (1): ____	GL 244 (1): ____
GY 250 (3): ____	GY 251 (3): ____
GY 252 (1): ____	GY 253 (1): ____

Area IV: History, Social, & Behavior Sciences (12 hrs)
Select One Series:
 HY 101 (3): ____ HY 102 (3): ____
 HY 201 (3): ____ HY 202 (3): ____

Select Two:
 AN 224, EC 221, *EC 222, GY 120, GY 220,
 SY 221, PSY 201, PSY 222

Course	Grade
_____	_____
_____	_____

**EC 222 is strongly recommended since it deals with topics that policy makers debate.*

Area V: Pre-Professional (19 hrs)
 MS higher than 110 (3): ____
 (MS 204 recommended)

PSC 100 (3): ____	PSC 102 (3): ____
CS 201 (3): ____	CJ 101 (3): ____
Elective (3): ____	Elective (1): ____

Areas I, II, III, IV, V Credit Hours: ____/60 hours

STU 101: _____

Political Science Classes (30 hrs)
 PSC Elective 100+ (3): _____
 PSC Elective 300+ (3): _____

American Government – Select Two:
 101, 203, 230, 342 (WI), 352, 410, 442, 443, 444, 445,
 447, 493

Course	Grade
_____	_____
_____	_____

Public Administration and Policy – Select Two:
 310, 320, 412, 450, 482

Course	Grade
_____	_____
_____	_____

Global Studies – Select Two:
 232, 373, 375, 377, 423, 430, 431

Course	Grade
_____	_____
_____	_____

Theory & Methodology – Select Two:
 301, 451, 452 (WI), 454, 455, 458

Course	Grade
_____	_____
_____	_____

/30 hours

Minor (18-21 hrs)	General Electives (9-12 hrs)
Course	Course
Grade	Grade
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Minor and General Elective hours Total: ____/30 hours

Overall GPA: ____ PSC GPA: ____ Total Credit Hours: ____/120

ECE (circle one): Complete Eligible Retake

60 hours from a 4 yr institution (check each semester) ____/60

Miscellaneous Requirements

36 hours of 300/400 level
2.00 or higher GPA at JSU
2.00 or higher GPA overall
12 hours of 300/400 PSC at JSU
Major Classes all with a grade of C or better
6 hours of 300/400 minor classes at JSU
Minor classes all with a grade of C or better
30 hours at JSU 100 level or higher
Minimum of 120 hours 100 level or above
Pass ECE
ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP)
ACAT/ Exit Interview-schedule with department secretary

Abbreviations for our Major

AN =Anthropology	ART = Art
BY =Biology	CJ =Criminal Justice
CS =Computer Science	CY =Chemistry
DR =Drama	EC =Economics
EH =English	GL =Geology
FCS =Family & Consumer Sciences	
FL =Foreign Language	GY =Geography
HPE =Health & Physical Education	
HY =History	MS =Mathematics
MSC =Military Science	MU =Music
PHS =Physics	PSY =Psychology
PSC =Political Science	SY =Sociology

Curriculum

Recommendations

EC 222 is strongly recommended since it deals with topics that policy makers debate.
STU 310 Career Linkages is suggested if you are uncertain of your major or what to do with your major.
STU 320 Employability Skills is suggested to assist you in the job search process.

At the discretion of the department, up to two experimental PSC classes may fulfill subfield requirements.

Independent Studies:

484, 485. Individual Study (3) (3). Prerequisites: Must be a major or minor with advanced standing and have *permission of instructor*. Involves extensive study/research upon specific topics under close supervision by instructor. Letter grades are assigned for these courses.

Individual study potentially available in American Government, Public Administration and Policy, Global Studies, and Theory & Methodology.

Graduation Information

Graduation Certification - One (1) semester prior to graduation you need to contact Certification Advisor

PLEASE SEE YOUR CERTIFICATION ADVISOR BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION FOR DEGREE

The **Online Undergraduate Application for Degree** must be completed on my.jsu.edu no later than the last day to register or add classes in the semester in which you will graduate. Questions please contact Certification Advisor