Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree in Political Science
(2013-14 Academic Year and Beyond)

*This checklist is intended as a convenient guide only. The authoritative source on curriculum requirements is Clemson University’s Undergraduate Announcements catalog for a student’s curriculum year, as interpreted by the University administration (http://www.registrar.clemson.edu/html/catalog.htm).

General Education and Departmental Requirements:

1. **English Composition** (3 hours) ENGL 1030

2. **Oral Communication** (3 hours; choose any one course) COMM [1500, 2500]; HON H2230; ML 1010/1020; AS [3090/3100; 4090/4100]

3. **Literature** (6 hours; choose any two courses) ENGL [2020, 2120, 2130, 2140, 2150]; CHIN 4010; FR [3000, 3040]; GER [2500, 3060, 3600, 3610]; HON [1900, 2210]; ITAL [3010, 3020]; JAPN [4010, 4060]; RUSS [3600, 3610]; SPAN [3110, 3130]

4. **Mathematics** (3 hours; choose any one course) MATH [1010, 1020, 1060, 1070, 1080, 2070]; STAT [2220, 2300, 3090, 3300]

5. **Natural Science** (4 hours; choose one course with lab) ASTR [1010, 1030, 1020, 1040]; BIOL [1030, 1050, 1040, 1060, 1090, 1091, 1100, 1111, 1200, 1220, 1200, 1230]; CH [1010, 1011]; 1020, 1021, 1050, 1051, 1060, 1061; GEOL [1010, 1030, 1120, 1140, 2020, 2021]; PHSC [1070, 1071, 1080, 1081, 1170, 1171, 1180, 1181]; PHYS [1220, 1240, 2070, 2090, 2080, 2100, 2210, 2230, 2220, 2240]

6. **Additional Mathematics/Natural Science** (3-4 hours) Choose any additional course in either math or natural science (see lists above): ________________

7. **Economics** (6 hours) ECON [2110, 2120]

8. **Academic and Professional Development** (2 hours) POSC [1990, 4990]

9. **Foreign Language** (6 hours; circle one: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish) ARAB/CHIN/FR/GER/ITAL/JAPN/PORT/RUSS/SPAN [2010, 2020]

* Students must satisfy the prerequisite 1010 and 1020 language courses before enrolling in a 2010 language course.

10. **Science and Technology in Society** (3 hours; choose one approved STS course—see: http://www.clemson.edu/sts)

11. **History** (6 hours; choose any two courses) HIST [1010, 1020, 1720, 1730, 1930]

12. **Humanities** (3 hours total; note: italicized courses are 1 hour each) AAH [1010, 2100]; ART 3750; ASL 3050; CAH [2010, 3110]; CHIN [3120, 3130, 4990]; COMM [3030, 3080, 3090, 4020]; ENGL [3010, 3550, 3570, 4540]; FR 3070; GW [3010, 4050]; GER 3400; HON [1910, 2010, 2030]; 2100, 2220; HUM [3010, 3020, 3060, 3090]; JAPN [3070, 3080]; LANG [3400, 3420, 3560, 4540]; LARC [1160]; MASC [2100, 3080, 3090, 3110, 3120, 3130, 3140, 3170, 3160, 3640, 3690, 3700, 3710, 3720]; PHIL [1010, 1020, 1030, 1240, 3450]; REL [1010, 1020, 3010, 3020, 3030, 3060, 3070, 3120, 3130, 3150]; RUSS 3400; SPAN [3070, 3080]; STS [1010, 1020, 2150, 3010, 3030]; THEA [2100, 2790, 3080, 3090, 3150, 3160, 3170]; WS 3010

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1 Course should be taken during the second semester of the freshman year for those entering Clemson as political science majors, or during the first semester as a political science major for those students changing majors to political science after entering Clemson.

2 Course should be taken during one of the semesters in the last year of coursework before graduation.
13. **Fine Arts** (3 hours)
   Choose a total of 3 hours in AAH, Art, Dance, Music, Theater, or one of the following: **ENGL [3470; 4300; 4470]**;

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**Minor** (15+ hours—see *Undergraduate Announcements* catalog for list of minors):

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### Political Science Major:

1. **Introductory Courses:**

   American National Government (3 hours): **POSC 1010**
   
   Introduction to International Relations/Comparative Politics (3 hours; choose one course): **POSC 1020** or **POSC 1040**
   
   Introduction to Political Theory (3 hours): **POSC 1030**

2. **Upper-Level Core Courses** (Complete one political science course in each of the following five core areas):

   **American Politics:** 4030__; 4050__; 4160__; 4360__; 4420__
   
   **Comparative Politics:** 3710__; 3720__; 4660__; 4710__; 4760__; 4770__; 4780__
   
   **International Relations:** 3610__; 3620__; 3630__; 3750__; 4290__; 4480__
   
   **Political Theory:** 4490__; 4500__; 4530__; 4550__
   
   **Public Policy/Public Administration:** 3020__; 3210__; 4210__; 4230__; 4240__; 4270__; 4300__

3. **Additional Political Science Course Requirements** (9 hours of political science courses at the 3000/4000 level)

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**General Electives** (Additional hours to complete the 120 credit hour requirement for graduation.)

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3 **Special Elective Courses.** Students may apply any combination of 3 credit hours from the following list of political science courses towards the nine-hour additional political science course requirement: **POSC 3050** (Creative Inquiry); **3100** (Political Science Internship); **3110** (Model United Nations); **3120** (State Student Legislature); **3130** (Clemson University Model United Nations Conference); **4090** (Directed Study in American Politics); and **4100** (Directed Study in International Politics).