Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree in Political Science  
(2005-06 Through 2012-13 Academic Year)

This checklist is intended as a convenient guide only. The authoritative source on curriculum requirements is Clemson University’s Undergraduate Announcements for a student’s curriculum year, as interpreted by the University administration.

General Education and Departmental Requirements:

1. **English Composition** (3 hours) ENGL 103

2. **Advanced Writing** (3 hours; choose any one course) ENGL 304, 312, 314, 316, 345, 346, 347, 348; M L 402; THEA 347

3. **Oral Communication** (3 hours; choose any one course) COMM 150, 250; HON H223; ML 101/102; A S [309/310; 409/410]

4. **Literature** (6 hours; choose any two courses) ENGL [202; 212; 213; 214; 215]; CHIN 401; FR [300; 304]; GER [260; 306; 360; 361]; HON [H190; H221]; ITAL [301; 302]; JAPN [401; 406]; RUSS [360; 361]; SPAN [311; 313]

5. **Mathematics** (3 hours; choose any one course) MTHSC [101; 102; 106; 107; 108; 203; 207; 301; 309]; EX ST [222; 301]

6. **Natural Science** (4 hours; choose one course with lab) ASTR [101+103; 102+104]; BIOL [103+105; 104+106; 109+110; 111; 120+121; 120+122; 120+123; 120+124]; CH [101; 102; 105; 106]; GEOL [101+103; 102; 112+114]; PH SC [107; 108]; PHYS [122+124; 207+209; 208+210; 221+223; 222+224]

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

   OR take AGRIC 315; BIOL [201; 203; 210; 222]; BIOSC [200; 203]; ENT 200; EN SP [200; 315]; GEOL [120; 300]; PH SC [117; 118]; PHYS [240; 245; 280]; PL PA 213; STS 216

8. **Economics** (6 hours) ECON [211; 212]

9. **Academic and Professional Development** (2 hours) PO SC [199; 499]

10. **Foreign Language** (6 hours; circle one: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish) ARAB/CHIN/FR/GER/ITAL/JAPN/PORT/RUSS/SPAN [201; 202]

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

12. **History** (6 hours; choose any two courses) HIST [101; 102; 172; 173; 193]

13. **Humanities** (3 hours total; note that italicized courses are 1 hour each) AAH [101; 210]; ASL 305; CAAH 201; CHIN [312; 313; 499]; COMM [303; 304; 308; 309; 402]; ENGL [301; 355; 357; 454]; FR [307; 308]; GW [301; 405]; GER 340; HON [H191; H201; H205; H210; H222]; HUM [301; 302; 306; 309]; JAPN [307; 308]; LANG [340; 342; 356; 454]; LARCH 116; MUSIC [210; 308; 309; 311; 312; 313; 314; 317; 361; 362; 363; 364; 369; 370; 371; 372]; PHIL [101; 102; 103; 120; 210; 312; 313; 316; 317; 318; 323; 324; 325; 326; 327; 344; 345]; REL [101; 102; 301; 302; 306; 307; 315]; RUSS 340; SPAN [307; 308]; STS [101; 102; 301; 303]; THEA [210; 279; 308; 309; 315; 316; 317]; WS 301

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1 Students in the 0910 catalog year and beyond are exempt from the advanced writing requirement.
2 Other courses may be substituted for this requirement. See University General Education Requirements.
3 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.
4 Course should be taken during one of the semesters in the last year of course work before graduation.
5 Students must satisfy the prerequisite 101 and 102 language courses before enrolling in a 201 language course.
14. **Philosophy/Religion** (3 hours)
   Choose any one course in either Philosophy or Religion or one of the following: CHIN [312; 313]; NURS 350

15. **Fine Arts** (3 hours)
   Choose a total of 3 hours in AAH, Art, Dance, Music, Theater, or one of the following: ENGL [347; 430; 447];

**Minor** (15+ hours):

**Political Science Major:**

1. **Introductory Courses:**

   American National Government (3 hours): PO SC 101
   Introduction to International Relations/Comparative Politics (3 hours; choose one course): PO SC 102 or PO SC 104

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

   American Politics: 403; 405; 416; 436; 442
   Comparative Politics: 371; 372; 466; 471; 476; 477; 478
   International Relations: 361; 362; 363; 375; 429
   Political Theory: 450; 453; 455
   Public Policy/Public Administration: 302; 321; 421; 423; 424; 427; 430

3. **Additional Political Science Course Requirements** (9 hours of political science courses at the 300/400 level)\(^6\)

   ePortfolio (Students in the 0607 catalog year and beyond are required to complete an ePortfolio before graduation.)

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

\(^6\) **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: 305 (Creative Inquiry); 310 (Political Science Internship); 311 (Model United Nations); 312 (State Student Legislature); 313 (Clemson University Model United Nations Conference); 382 (Spanish Language News); 383 (French Language News); 409 (Directed Study in American Politics); and 410 (Directed Study in International Politics).