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 [2600__; 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+1101__; 1110+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):
   OR take
   - B I O L [2000__; 2010__; 2030__; 2040__; 2100__; 2200__; 2220__];
   - E N S P [2000__; 3150__];
   - GEOL [1200__; 3000__];
   - PHYS [2400__; 2450__; 2800__];
   - P L P A 2130__;
   - S T S 2160__

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

8. **Academic and Professional Development** (2 hours)  POSC [19901__; 49902__]

9. **Foreign Language** (6 hours; circle one: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish)
   * 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)  A A H [1010__; 2100__];  A R T 3750__;  A S L 3050__;
   - C A A H 2010__;  C H I N [3120__; 3130__; 4990__];  C O M M [3030__; 3080__; 3090__; 4020__];
   - 2100__; 2220__];  H U M [3010__; 3020__; 3060__; 3090__];  J A P N [3070__; 3080__];  L A N G [3400__; 3420__;
   - 3560__; 4540__];  L A R C 1160__;  M U S C [2100__; 3080__; 3090__; 3110__; 3120__; 3130__; 3140__; 3170__;
   - 3610__; 3620__; 3630__; 3640__; 3690__; 3700__; 3710__; 3720__];  P H I L [1010__; 1020__; 1030__; 1240__;
   - 3450__];  R E L [1010__; 1020__; 3010__; 3020__; 3030__; 3060__; 3070__; 3120__; 3130__; 3150__];
   - R U S S 3400__;  S P A N [3070__; 3080__];  S T S [1010__; 1020__; 2150__; 3010__; 3030__];
   - T H E A [2100__; 2790__; 3080__; 3090__; 3150__; 3160__; 3170__];
   - W S 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)³
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**General Electives** (Additional hours to complete the 120 credit hour requirement for graduation.)

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).