Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree in Political Science  
(2010-11 Academic Year)

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

General Education Requirements

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

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

3. **Oral Communication** (3 hours; choose one course)
   - COMM 150
   - COMM 250
   - M L 101/102
   - AS 309/310

4. **Literature** (3 hours; choose one course)
   - ENGL 202
   - ENGL H210
   - ENGL 212
   - ENGL 213
   - ENGL 214
   - ENGL 215
   - CHIN 401
   - FR 300
   - FR 304
   - GER 260
   - GER 306
   - GER 361
   - GER 367
   - HON H190
   - HON H221
   - ITAL 301
   - ITAL 302
   - JAPN 401
   - JAPN 406
   - RUSS 360
   - RUSS 361
   - SPAN 311
   - SPAN 313

5. **Mathematics** (9 hours)
   - MTHSC 102/106/107
   - MTHSC 108/207
   - MTHSC 301/EX ST 301/MTHSC 309

6. **Natural Science** (8 hours; choose one sequence)
   - **Sequence 1**
     - ASTR 101+103
     - ASTR 102+104
   - **Sequence 2**
     - BIOL 103+105
     - BIOL 104+106
   - **Sequence 3**
     - BIOL 110
     - BIOL 111
   - **Sequence 4**
     - BIOL 109
     - BIOL 120+121/122/123/124
   - **Sequence 5**
     - CH 101
     - CH 102
   - **Sequence 6**
     - CH 105
     - CH 106
   - **Sequence 7**
     - GEOL 101+103
     - GEOL 102
   - **Sequence 8**
     - GEOL 101+103
     - GEOL 112+114
   - **Sequence 9**
     - PH SC 107
     - PH SC 108
   - **Sequence 10**
     - PHYS 122+124
     - PHYS 221+223
   - **Sequence 11**
     - PHYS 207+209
     - PHYS 208+210
   - **Sequence 12**
     - PHYS 221/223
     - PHYS 222/224

*Note: In the BIOL 120 series for the fourth sequence above, students must take BIOL 120 plus one of the other Biology courses from the list (BIOL 121, 122, 123, or 124)

7. **Economics** (6 hours)
   - ECON 211
   - ECON 212

8. **Academic and Professional Development** (2 hours)
   - POSC 199
   - POSC 499
9. **Science and Technology in Society** (3 hours; choose one approved STS course listed at the following link: [http://www.clemson.edu/sts](http://www.clemson.edu/sts)):

10. **Foreign Language** (6 hours; choose one sequence)

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11. **Logic/Philosophy of Science** (3 hours; choose one course)

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12. **Humanities—Philosophy/Religion** (3 hours; choose one course)

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13. **Additional Philosophy/Religion** (3 hours; choose any Philosophy or Religion course or CHIN 312; CHIN 313; NURS 350; or AAH 433)

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**Political Science Major:**

1. **American National Government** (3 hours)

   | POSC 101 |

2. **Intro to International Relations/Comparative Politics** (3 hours; choose one course)

   | POSC 102 | POSC 104 |

3. **Political Science Requirement** (3 hours; choose any 300/400-level Political Science course)

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4. **Distribution Requirement** (6 hours)^2

| American Politics Course | Global Politics Course |

**PLUS REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN ONE OF THE FIVE CONCENTRATIONS LISTED ON THE NEXT PAGE**
Political Science Bachelor of Science Major Concentrations

Students following the Bachelor of Science (BS) curriculum must choose one of the following five concentrations listed below (American politics, global politics, political economy, public administration, or public policy) to declare and complete for their degree.

(1) AMERICAN POLITICS CONCENTRATION

PO SC 341

*American Politics Requirements (12 hours)*

Minor (see list of approved minors in the Undergraduate Announcements catalog)

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

General Electives (Additional hours to complete total credit hour requirement for graduation)

(2) GLOBAL POLITICS CONCENTRATION

PO SC 341

*Global Politics Requirements (12 hours)*

Minor (see list of approved minors in the Undergraduate Announcements catalog)

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

General Electives (Additional hours to complete total credit hour requirement for graduation)

(3) POLITICAL ECONOMY CONCENTRATION

POSC 341  PO SC 448  PO SC 449

*Advanced Political Science Requirements (6 hours)*

ECON 314  ECON 350  ECON 360

*Advanced Economics Requirements (6 hours)*

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

General Electives (Additional hours to complete total credit hour requirement for graduation)
### (4) PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION

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| POSC 321 | POSC 341 | POSC 430 |

**Advanced Political Science Requirement (3 hours)**

**Public Administration Requirements (18 hours)**

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

**General Electives** (Additional hours to complete total credit hour requirement for graduation)

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### (5) PUBLIC POLICY CONCENTRATION

| POSC 341 | POSC 421 | POSC 430 |

**Advanced Political Science Requirements (6 hours)**

**Public Policy Requirements (18 hours)**

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

**General Electives** (Additional hours to complete total credit hour requirement for graduation)
Approved American and Global Politics Courses
for the Political Science Bachelor of Science Degree

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1 Students in the 09-10 catalog year and beyond are exempt from the Advanced Writing requirement.
2 See list of approved American and global politics courses for the political science Bachelor of Science degree on page five of this sheet.
3 Any 300- or 400-level courses in Political Science.
4 Six hours chosen from ECON 301, 302, 309, 310, 315, 319, 402, 404, 410, 412, 413, 419, 420, 422, 425, 427, 428, 440, or HIST 325, 327.
5 Public Administration courses chosen from a list of approved courses by the Department of Political Science or with the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies in Political Science. The approved list is located in the main political science office in Brackett 232.
6 Public Policy courses chosen from a list of approved courses by the Department of Political Science or with the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies in Political Science. The approved list is located in the main political science office in Brackett 232.
7 Requires the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies in Political Science.

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