**POSCPolitical Science Major**

**Checklist**

**B.A. Degree Requirements:**

Foreign Language (proficiency at intermediate level – 2 years)

\_\_\_\_1. \_\_\_\_2. \_\_\_\_3. \_\_\_\_4.

\_\_\_\_Philosophy – 3 credit hours. May not also be counted toward GENED

Please note:  MATH 220 is a pre-requisite for the required course, POSC 295, so you must take MATH 220.

**Major Requirements:**

**Core:** Credit hours

\_\_\_\_POSC 225 US Government                                             4

\_\_\_\_POSC 201 Western Political Theory                               3

\_\_\_\_POSC 295 Research Methods                                      4

\_\_\_\_POSC 230 International Relations **OR**                           3

        POSC 200 Global Politics **OR**

POSC 240 Comparative Politics  **OR**

POSC 335 Comparative Politics for Teachers.

\_\_\_\_POSC 492 Senior Seminar                                               4

**Depth Requirement:** Take 9 credit hours total at the **300 level or above** from **three** of the four areas of political inquiry listed below. See catalog for listing of courses.

Choose three:                                                                             9

\_\_\_\_Comparative politics upper level course

\_\_\_\_International relations upper level course

\_\_\_\_Political theory upper level course

\_\_\_\_American politics upper level course

**Electives:** Take any POSC courses from

the 300 level or above. You may substitute

PPA 265 for one of these courses.

\_\_\_\_POSC elective\*                                                                 3 or 4

**ISS Capstone:** POSC 457 is a co-requisite for MSSE 470/471 that counts toward your POSC major

\_\_\_\_POSC 457 Comparative Empires                                       3

**Total Credits**  33-34

\*POSC 493 Simulations and POSC 495 Internship are four credit hour courses that may be used for elective credit.

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**GHIST 225. U.S. History** 4

**One course from the following:**

GECON 200. Macroeconomics, or

ECON 201 Microeconomics 3

**One course from the following:**

GEOG 280. Introduction to Cultural Geography, or

GGEOG 200. The Global Dimension 3

**One course from the following:**

ISS 330 Maps, Money, & World Trade, or

GEOG 300- or 400-level 3

**Required HIST Coursework:**

HIST 350. Virginia 3

**Regional Elective: Choose one:**

HIST 201 (Europe to 1815)

HIST 202 (Europe since 1815)

HIST 263 (Africa)

HIST 269 (Middle and Near East, 500-1500)

HIST 270 (Modern Middle East)

HIST 273 (Asia to 1600)

HIST 274 (Modern Asia) 3

**Transnational Elective: Choose one:**

HIST 307 Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade

HIST 405 Travel and Exploration

HIST 453 Patterns of Global History

HIST 456 The Global Economy and Nationalism 3

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