2012-2013 CATALOG

**Political Science Minor Checklist**

BGS Degree

This checklist is for advising purposes only. Consult your undergraduate catalog or official degree audit for degree requirements.

* Twelve advanced hours in the minor coursework are required.
* A 2.25 cumulative GPA must be maintained in all minor courses.
* No grade lower than a “C” will be accepted as credit for the BGS degree.

**24 Hours**

*Choose 1 course from:*

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3300 - Basic Political Ideas**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3301 - Basic Political Institutions**

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\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 2310 - Principles of American Government**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 2320 - Functions of American Government**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Advanced Political Science Course\*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*\*Advanced=Junior/Senior-level (3000-4000) coursework*

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*{Choose 1 course from 4 of the 5 following groups}*

*Choose 1 course from Group I (Political Theory & Methodology):*

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3331 (WI) - American Political Thought**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3332 (WI) - Ancient and Medieval Political thought (Greeks to 1600)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3333 (WI) - Modern Political Theory (1600-1900)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3334 (WI) - Contemporary Political Theory**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3377 - Analytical Techniques**

**(***Prerequisites: MATH 1315 or higher with a grade of “C” or better; POSI 3301 & 3316*

*with a grade of “C” or better)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4328 (WI) – The Holocaust**

*(May also be used to satisfy Group IV requirement.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4335 (WI) - Politics and Personality**

*Choose 1 course from Group II (American Government):*

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3305 - The American Founding**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3306 (WI) - Religion and American Public Life**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3307 (WI) - Parties and Party Politics**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3308 (WI) - Congress and the Legislative Process**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3309 (WI) - The American Presidency**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3314 (WI) - State and Local Government**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3319 (WI) - Metropolitan Politics**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3395 (WI) - Ethnicity and Nation Building**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4301 (WI) - Politics in Film**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4320 (WI) - Issues and Interest Groups: Power & Pressure in America**

*(Prerequisite: POSI 2320)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4330 (WI) – Women in Politics**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4331 (WI) – Minority Politics**

*(May be repeated once with different emphasis.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4336 (WI) - Campaigns and Elections**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4337 - Topics in American and State Politics**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4337A (WI) - Texas Politics**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4337B (WI) - The Politics of the American Working Class**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4337C (WI) - Media and Public Opinion**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4345 (WI) - American Foreign Policy**

*(May also be used to satisfy Group V requirement.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4362 - Government and American Business**

*(May be repeated once with different emphasis.)*

*Choose 1 course from Group III (Public Law and Public Administration):*

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3310 - Constitutional Law: Basic Structures and Principles**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3311 - Constitutional Law: Individual Liberties**

*(May also be used to satisfy Group II requirements.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3316 (WI) - Introduction to Public Administration**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3318 (WI) - Public Personnel Administration**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3320 (WI) - Comparative Public Administration**

*(May be used to satisfy Group IV requirements.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3328 (WI) - Public Finance Administration**

*Prerequisites: MATH 1315 or higher with a grade of “C” or better; POSI 3301 & 3316*

*with a grade of “C” or better)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4302 - Legal Theories and Research**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4303 - Civil Law in American Society**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4304 - Issues in Law and Public Policy**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4311 (WI) - The Supreme Court and the Judicial Process**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4322 (WI) - Public Policy Formulation**

*(Prerequisites: POSI 2310 and 3301)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4361 (WI) - Administrative Law**

*Choose 1 course from Group IV (Comparative Government):*

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3325 – Economic Development in Latin American**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3335 – Comparative Politics**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3337 – Politics of Modern Southeast Asia**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4313 (WI) - Islamic Law and Politics**

*(May also be used to satisfy Group I requirements.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4314 (WI) - Revolution and Nationalism**

*(This course is repeatable for credit twice with different emphasis.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4327 (WI) - Theories of International Politics**

*(Prerequisite: POSI 3322)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4338 (WI) - Government and Politics of Latin America**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4339 - Canadian Government and Politics**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4340 (WI) - Government and Politics of Europe**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4341 (WI) - Government and Politics of Russia**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4349 - Special Topics in Comparative Politics**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4349A (WI) - Spanish Democracy in Comparative Context**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4349C (WI) - Liberty and Property: A Comparison of Australia and the United**

**States**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4349D (WI) - Organization of American States**

*(May also be used to satisfy Group V requirements.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4349E (WI) - Politics of Mexico**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4349F (WI) – Politics of Democratization in Developing Countries**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4350 (WI) - Government and Politics of Asia**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4351 (WI) - African Politics**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4354 (WI) - The Politics of Extremism**

*Choose 1 course from**Group V (International Relations):*

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3322 (WI) - Introduction to International Studies**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 3336 – Civil-Military Relations in Comparative Perspective**

*(May also be used to satisfy Group IV requirements.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4315 (WI) - The Arab-Israeli Conflict**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4326 (WI) - Issues in World Politics**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4327 (WI) - Theories of International Politics**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4356 (WI) - International Law**

*(May also be used to satisfy Group III requirements.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4357 (WI) - International Organization**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4358 (WI) - United States-Latin American Relations**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4359 (WI) - Politics of International Economic Relations**

*(Prerequisite: POSI 3322)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSI 4367 - International Conflict and Security**