

# BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY CHECKLIST FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS in POLITICAL SCIENCE

## With Prelegal Concentration (2009-2010 Academic Year)

<b>NAME:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>BU ID #:</b>	<b>ADVISOR:</b>	<b>SEMESTER OF ENTRY:</b>	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Students must submit a total of 120 semester credit hours (with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 from Benedictine University courses) of which 45 semester hours, including twelve 200+ level semester credit hours in their major field, must be from Benedictine University.

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**CORE ELECTIVES** The approval of transfer courses for Core Electives is done at the point of transfer according to transfer guidelines. Transfer students must satisfy their remaining core elective hours using appropriate core elective courses [labeled 'C' in the Catalog and Course Schedule]. A list can also be found at: <http://www.ben.edu/core/electives.asp>. Substitutions are not allowed after entry.

<p><b>ARTS AND HUMANITIES (12 HOURS)</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">College</th> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Course #</th> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Cr.</th> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Grade</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>PHIL _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>RELS/THEO _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>FNAR/MUSI _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>LITR/FRLGLITR _____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>For transfers with 20+ hours: 4 courses with at least 1 but no more than 2 courses in FNAR/MUSI, and one in PHIL/RELS/LITR/FRLGLITR. The remaining two courses are to be chosen from COMM; FNAR; FRLG; HIST; LITR; MUSI; PHIL; RELS; THEO.</p>	College	Course #	Cr.	Grade		_____	_____	_____	_____	PHIL _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	RELS/THEO _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	FNAR/MUSI _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	LITR/FRLGLITR _____	<p><b>NATURAL SCIENCES (9 HOURS)</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">College</th> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Course #</th> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Cr.</th> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Grade</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>LIFE SC _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>(includes BIOL, BCHM, NRHL, NUTR)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>PHYSICAL SC _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>(includes CHEM, PHYS)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>If LIFE SCI &amp; PHYS SCI total 9 hours, requirement is satisfied.</p>	College	Course #	Cr.	Grade		_____	_____	_____	_____	LIFE SC _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	(includes BIOL, BCHM, NRHL, NUTR)	_____	_____	_____	_____	PHYSICAL SC _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	(includes CHEM, PHYS)
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**SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 HOURS)**  
Satisfied by major

### **MAJORS AND COGNATES** ❖

College	Course	Cr	Gr	College	Course	Cr	Gr		
		3		PLSC-102	American Government	3		PLSC-230/330	US Constitutional Law I
		3		PLSC-205	Judicial Process	3		PLSC-231/331	US Constitutional Law II
		3		PLSC-201	State & Local Government	3		Elective	(Political theory/thought related)
		3		PLSC-210	Intro International Relations	3		Elective*	
		3		ECON-101	Macroeconomics	3		Elective*	
		3		PLSC-299	Research Methods & Stats	3		Elective*	
		3		PLSC-399	Thesis Research & Writing	3		Elective*	
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All major and cognate courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better\*\*. All students must complete at least twelve (12) hours at the 300 level within the Political Science Department. Global Affairs (PLSC-101) will *not* count towards a Political Science major or minor requirement.

\* Students must complete five (5) courses (15 hours) from the following: ACCT-111, ACCT-112, COMM-317, ENVS-205, GENS-100, HIST-112, HIST-260, HIST-265, MGT-235, MGT-236, PHIL-245, PHIL-246, PHIL-247, PHIL-260, Philosophy of Law, PSYC-210, PSYC-320, SOCL-205, SOCL-240, SOCL-260, SOCL-306, SOCL-321, SOCL-391, or other courses related to the law, as approved by the Pre-Law Concentration Advisor, or any PLSC 200 or 300 level course. In addition, it is encouraged for students to take advantage of the Center for Civic Leadership and Public Service, created by Distinguished Fellow Jim Ryan and the Department of Political Science. The Center offers a variety of learning opportunities, scholarships, speakers and an annual Civic Leadership Conference with the goal of preparing students to become active, responsible citizens and leaders in their communities.

\*\*Course Repeat Policy for majors and minors in Political Science: A student who has received an unsatisfactory grade (below a "C") in a course that satisfies requirements within the major or minor may repeat that course one time only. The course must be completed satisfactorily at Benedictine University. After three attempts (defined as enrollment beyond the add/drop date), a student will be denied further enrollment in a course within the major.

❖ One Writing Intensive course (indicated by a "WI" in the course schedule) must be completed within the major

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**Minors are optional but recommended. Please see the Benedictine University catalog and the department for specific requirements.**

**NOTES:**


**HIGHEST LEVEL OF MATH COMPLETED** [if appropriate]: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTALS:**

	Hours completed	Hours Remaining
Basic Skills		
Common Core		
Arts & Humanities		
Natural Sciences		
Social Sciences		
Major	*	*
Electives	*	*
TOTAL		*

The following semester hours will be posted on your transcript:


\* Please speak with your departmental advisor regarding further evaluation of major credits and remaining major requirements.

**RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS: Please note the checked boxes that apply to you:**

- A minimum total of 120 semester credit hours are required for graduation (with a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0 from Benedictine University)
- 55 semester hours at the Baccalaureate level must be completed at a four-year regionally accredited college/university.
- At least twelve 200+ level semester credit hours in the major field must be from Benedictine University.
- 45 semester credit hours must be completed at Benedictine University.
- At least 30 of your final 45 semester credit hours must be completed at Benedictine University.
- At least the last 30 credit hours of your undergraduate degree must be completed without interruption at Benedictine University as a degree seeking student.

**Special Notes:**

1. Hours in progress are not included in the totals of this evaluation. Additional hours will be credited upon receipt of credentials.
2. Grades of "D" will not be applied towards major or Basic Skills requirements or toward some other courses as stated in the university catalog.
3. Double credit will not be given for repeated courses.
4. Only courses taken at Benedictine University will be included in the grade point average.
5. This checklist is applicable for the major indicated. If a different major is chosen, the requirements for both the major and core will vary.
- 6a. To be considered for Latin graduation hours, you must complete 55 undergraduate semester hours at Benedictine University.
- 6b. Students who complete 30 to 54 hours with a 3.5 cumulative grade point average at Benedictine University will graduate "with Honors".
7. Courses taken at Benedictine University may be repeated only at Benedictine University.
8. Equivalent transfer courses, if taken prior to admission, may meet core requirements. Any course taken to fulfill core requirements after admission to Benedictine must be a core elective course (labeled with a "C" in the Catalog or course schedule) or an IAI core course. Written permission is required for current Benedictine students to transfer in courses from other schools. See your advisor.

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 Date                                      Transfer Credit Evaluation and Articulation                                      Department Chair