

BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY CHECKLIST FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS in POLITICAL SCIENCE
Freshman Rules
(2011-2012 Academic Year)

NAME:		DATE:
BU ID #:	ADVISOR:	SEMESTER OF ENTRY:

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)

<u>BASIC SKILLS</u> (12 HOURS) Grade of "C" or better required. College Course # Cr. Grade _____ _____ _____ _____ *Freshmen with AP credit for WRIT-S101 must take WRIT-S104, Person in Community: One-Hour seminar				<u>COMMON CORE</u> (12 HOURS) College Course # Cr. Grade BU _____ HUMN-220 Mediterranean World (or HNRS-220 Mediterranean World) BU _____ HUMN-230 Baptism of Europe (or HNRS-230 Baptism of Europe) BU _____ HUMN-240 Converging Hemispheres (or HNRS-320 Converging Hemispheres) BU _____ HUMN-250-WI (or HNRS-393 Global Interdependence) HUMN-220, 230, 240, 250 taken at Benedictine comprise the Cultural Heritage Series.			
<u>CORE ELECTIVES</u> Core Electives must be chosen from classes labeled with a "C" designation in the Catalog and Course Schedule. A list can also be found at: http://www.ben.edu/core/electives.asp . ★ Students accepted to the scholars program must take specific courses to satisfy these categories.							
<u>ARTS AND HUMANITIES</u> (12 HOURS) _____ _____ _____ _____ PHIL ★ _____ RELS/THEO _____ FNAR/MUSI ★ _____ LITR/FRLGLITR _____				<u>NATURAL SCIENCES</u> (9 HOURS) _____ _____ _____ _____ LIFE SC _____ (includes BIOL, BCHM, NRHL, NUTR) PHYSICAL SC _____ (includes CHEM, PHYS)			
<u>SOCIAL SCIENCES</u> (9 HOURS) Satisfied by major							

MAJORS AND COGNATES❖

College	Course	Cr	Gr	College	Course	Cr	Gr
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	PLSC-103 Intro to the Amer Political System				PLSC Elective (200 level)		
	PLSC-105 Law and Politics or PLSC-205 Judicial Process	3			PLSC Elective (200 level)	3	
	PLSC-201 State & Local Government	3			PLSC Elective (300 level)	3	
	PLSC-210 Intro International Relations	3			PLSC Elective (300 level)	3	
	PLSC-299 Research Methods & Stats*	3			PLSC Elective (300 level)	3	
	PLSC-399 Thesis Research & Writing	3			SOCL-100 Principles of Sociology	3	
	PLSC Elective (200 level)	3			ECON-101 Macroeconomics	3	
					PSYC-100 Survey of Psychology	3	

Strongly Recommended: HIST-111 American History to 1865, HIST-112 American History Since 1865, MDLG-202 Intermediate Modern Lang II, HIST-223 Constitutional History of England. 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.

All majors must submit at least 36 hours within the department, with 12 hours being at the 300-level, + 9 hours cognates (all with a grade of "C" or better**). Global Affairs (PLSC-101) will *not* count towards a Political Science major or minor requirement.

*Senior standing and additional prerequisites are required for enrollment in PLSC-299

**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.

A maximum of 6 semester hours of internship credit may be applied to the major.

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