

BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY CHECKLIST FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS in POLITICAL SCIENCE
With Prelegal Concentration
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)

BASIC SKILLS (12 HOURS) Grade of "C" or better required. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>College</th> <th>Course #</th> <th>Cr.</th> <th>Grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Writing Colloquium (WRIT-S101)* (or HNRS 190: 1st Year Colloquium I) Research Writing (WRIT-S102) (or HNRS 191: 1st Year Colloquium II) Basic Speech (SPCH-S110) (or HNRS-191) Finite Math (MATH-S105) or College Algebra (MATH-S110) or Quantitative Reasoning (MATH-S108)</p> <p>*Freshmen with AP credit for WRIT-S101 must take WRIT-S104, Person in Community: One-Hour seminar</p>				College	Course #	Cr.	Grade	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	COMMON CORE (12 HOURS) <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>College</th> <th>Course #</th> <th>Cr.</th> <th>Grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>BU</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BU</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BU</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BU</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>HUMN-220 Mediterranean World (or HNRS-220 Mediterranean World) HUMN-230 Baptism of Europe (or HNRS-230 Baptism of Europe) HUMN-240 Converging Hemispheres (or HNRS-320 Converging Hemispheres) HUMN-250-WI (or HNRS-393 Global Interdependence) HUMN-220, 230, 240, 250 <u>taken at Benedictine</u> comprise the Cultural Heritage Series.</p>				College	Course #	Cr.	Grade	BU	_____	_____	_____	BU	_____	_____	_____	BU	_____	_____	_____	BU	_____	_____	_____
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CORE ELECTIVES 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.																																															
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MAJORS AND COGNATES❖

College	Course	Cr	Gr	College	Course	Cr	Gr
		3		PLSC-103	Intro to the Amer Political System	3	
		3		PLSC-205	Judicial Process	3	
		3		PLSC-201	State & Local Government	3	
		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.

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

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