

**BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY CHECKLIST FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS in POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**With Prelegal Concentration**  
**Freshman Rules**  
**(2006-2007 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)

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**MAJORS AND COGNATES❖\***

College	Course	Cr	Gr	College	Course	Cr	Gr	
					PLSC-102 American Government			PLSC-230/330 US Constitutional Law I
					PLSC-105 Law and Politics			PLSC-231/331 US Constitutional Law II
					PLSC-201 State & Local Government			PLSC-243/343 American Polit Thought
					PLSC-210 Intro Intern'l Relations			Elective**
					ECON-101 Macroeconomics			Elective**
					PLSC-299 Research Methods & Stats			Elective**
					PLSC-399 Thesis Research & Writing			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.  
 \*\* Students must complete five (5) courses (15 hours) from the following: ACCT111, ACCT112, COMM317, ENVS205, GENS100, HIST202, HIST260, HIST265, MGT235, MGT236, PHIL240, PHIL245, PHIL250, PHIL260, PHIL355, PSYC210, PSYC320, SOCL205, SOCL240, SOCL260, SOCL306, SOCL321, SOCL391, THTR102, or other courses related to the law, as approved by the Pre-Law Concentration Advisor, or any PLSC 200 or 300 level course.  
 ❖ One Writing Intensive course (indicated by a "WI" in the course schedule) must be completed within the major