

**BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY CHECKLIST FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS in POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**Freshman Rules**  
(2007-2008 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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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.

\*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