

BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY CHECKLIST FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS in POLITICAL SCIENCE
With Prelegal Concentration
Freshman Rules
(2007-2008 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)

<p><u>BASIC SKILLS</u> (12 HOURS) Grade of "C" or better required.</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>Writing Colloquium (RHET-S103)* (or HNRS 190: 1st Year Colloquium I)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>Research Writing (RHET-S102) (or HNRS 191: 1st Year Colloquium II)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>Basic Speech (RHET-S110) (or HNRS-191)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>Finite Math (MATH-S105) or College Algebra (MATH-S110) or Quantitative Reasoning (MATH-S108)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*Freshmen with AP credit for RHET-S103 must take RHET-S104, Person in Community: One-Hour seminar</p>	College	Course #	Cr.	Grade		_____	_____	_____	_____	Writing Colloquium (RHET-S103)* (or HNRS 190: 1 st Year Colloquium I)	_____	_____	_____	_____	Research Writing (RHET-S102) (or HNRS 191: 1 st Year Colloquium II)	_____	_____	_____	_____	Basic Speech (RHET-S110) (or HNRS-191)	_____	_____	_____	_____	Finite Math (MATH-S105) or College Algebra (MATH-S110) or Quantitative Reasoning (MATH-S108)	<p><u>COMMON CORE</u> (12 HOURS)</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>BU _____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>HUMN-220 Mediterranean World (or HNRS-220 Mediterranean World)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BU _____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>HUMN-230 Baptism of Europe (or HNRS-230 Baptism of Europe)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BU _____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>HUMN-240 Converging Hemispheres (or HNRS-320 Converging Hemispheres)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BU _____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>HUMN-250-WI - required for all except scholars</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>HUMN-220, 230, 240, 250 <u>taken at Benedictine</u> comprise the Cultural Heritage Series.</p>	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 - required for all except scholars
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 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>.

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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				Elective (Political theory/thought related)
					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. Global Studies (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-240, PHIL-245, PHIL-250, PHIL-260, PHIL-355, 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