

# BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY CHECKLIST FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS in POLITICAL SCIENCE (2004-2005 Academic Year)

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SEMESTER OF ENTRY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BU ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**Bring this checklist to your advising sessions each semester. Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

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) of which 45 semester hours, including twelve 200+ level semester credit hours in their major field, must be from Benedictine University.

**BASIC SKILLS (12 HOURS) Grade of "C" or better required.**

College	Course #	Cr.	Grade	
_____	_____	_____	_____	Argumentative Writing (RHET-S101)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Research Writing (RHET-S102)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Basic Speech (RHET-S110)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Finite Math (MATH-S105) <b>or</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____	College Algebra (MATH-S110) <b>or</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____	Quantitative Reasoning (MATH-S108)

**COMMON CORE (12 HRS / 6 HRS FOR 20+ TRANSFERS)**

College	Course #	Cr.	Grade	
_____	_____	_____	_____	HUMN-101 1st Year Seminar
_____	_____	_____	_____	HUMN-220, 230, or 240
_____	_____	_____	_____	HUMN-220, 230, or 240
_____	_____	_____	_____	HUMN-250 - required for all students

HUMN-220, 230, 240, 250 taken at Benedictine comprise the Cultural Heritage Series.  
Transfers with 20+ hours are exempt from the First Year Seminar and one Cultural Heritage class.

**CORE ELECTIVES** The approval of transfer courses for Core Electives is done at the point of transfer according to transfer guidelines. Transfer students must satisfy their remaining core elective hours using appropriate core elective courses [labeled 'C' in the Catalog and Course Schedule] or a designated history course. Substitutions are not allowed after entry.

**ARTS AND HUMANITIES (12 HOURS)**

College	Course #	Cr.	Grade	
_____	_____	_____	_____	PHIL _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	RELS _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	FNAR/MUSI _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	LITR/FRLGLITR _____

For transfers with 20+ hours: 4 courses with at least 1 but no more than 2 courses in FNAR/MUSI, and one in PHIL/RELS/LITR/FRLGLITR. The remaining two courses are to be chosen from COMM; FNAR; FRLG; HIST; LITR; MUSI; PHIL; RELS.

**NATURAL SCIENCES (9 HOURS)**

College	Course #	Cr.	Grade	
_____	_____	_____	_____	LIFE SC _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	(includes BIOL, BCHM, NRHL, NUTR)
_____	_____	_____	_____	PHYSICAL SC _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	(includes CHEM, PHYS)

If LIFE SCI & PHYS SCI total 9 hours, requirement is satisfied.

**SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 HOURS)**

Satisfied by major

**MAJORS AND COGNATES**

_____	_____	3	_____	PLSC-102 American Government	_____	_____	3	_____	PLSC Elective (200 level)
_____	_____	3	_____	PLSC-105 Law & Politics	_____	_____	3	_____	PLSC Elective (200 level)
_____	_____	3	_____	PLSC-201 State & Local Govt	_____	_____	3	_____	PLSC Elective (300 level)
_____	_____	3	_____	PLSC-210 Intro Intern'l Relations	_____	_____	3	_____	PLSC Elective (300 level)
_____	_____	3	_____	PLSC-299 Research Methods	_____	_____	3	_____	PLSC Elective (300 level)
_____	_____	3	_____	PLSC-399 Thesis Research&Writing	_____	_____	3	_____	SOCL-100 Princ of Sociology
_____	_____	3	_____	PLSC Elective (200 level)	_____	_____	3	_____	ECON-101 Macroeconomics
_____	_____	3	_____		_____	_____	3	_____	PSYC-100 Survey of Psychology

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).

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**MINOR/CONCENTRATION/TEACHER CERTIFICATION/ELECTIVES**

<u>College</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Cr.</u>	<u>Grade</u>		<u>College</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Cr.</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Strongly Recommended:								
_____	_____	_____	_____	HIST-201 Amer History to 1865	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	HIST-202 Amer History Since 1865	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	HIST-223 Constitutional Hist of England	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	FRLG-202 Intern Foreign Lang II	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Concentrations, endorsements, minors, electives are optional, but recommended.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level Math Completed [if appropriate]: \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Transferable Hours</u>	<u>Hours Remaining</u>	<b>The following semester hours will be posted on your transcript:</b>
Basic Skills	_____	_____	_____
Common Core	_____	_____	_____
Core Electives	_____	_____	_____
Major & Cognates	_____	_____	_____
Electives	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>	_____	_____	_____

**Special Notes:**

1. Hours in progress are not included in the totals of this evaluation. Additional hours will be credited upon receipt of credentials.
2. We do not apply grades of "D" toward a major or Basic Skills or toward some other courses as stated in the university catalog.
3. Double credit will not be given for repeated courses.
4. Only courses taken at Benedictine University will be included in the grade point average.
5. This checklist is applicable for the major indicated. If a different major is chosen, the requirements for both the major and core will vary.
- 6a. To be considered for Latin graduation hours, you must complete 55 undergraduate semester hours at Benedictine University.
- 6b. Students who complete 30 to 54 hours with a 3.5 cumulative grade point average at Benedictine University will graduate "with Honors".
7. 55 semester hours at the Baccalaureate level must be completed at a four-year regionally accredited college/university.
8. Courses taken at Benedictine University may be repeated only at Benedictine University.
9. A minimum of 30 semester credit hours must be earned from coursework at Benedictine University.
10. A minimum total of 120 semester credit hours are required for graduation (with a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0 from Benedictine University) of which 45 semester hours, including twelve 200+ level semester credit hours in the major field, must be from Benedictine University.
11. Equivalent transfer courses, if taken prior to admission, may meet core requirements. Any course taken to fulfill core requirements after admission to Benedictine must be a core elective course (labeled with a "C" in the Catalog or course schedule) or an IAI core course. Written permission is required for current Benedictine students to transfer in courses from other schools. See your advisor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Transfer Articulation Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Chair  
See the Department Chair for evaluation of major credit.