Benedictine University

Date: Semester of Entry:

Name:

BenU ID #:

Freshman Rules Undergraduate

2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Concentration (if applicable)

Major Checklist for Advising Purposes

General Education Curriculum Requirements

Interdisciplinary Seminars | Must be completed at BenU.

	COURSE		CR	GR
BenU	IDS 2201-2204	Catholic and Ben Intellectual Traditions (WI)	3	
BenU	IDS 3301-3304	Human Dignity or The Common Good	3	

Co-curricular | May be met through Distribution Req. or major courses

	☐	Global Designation (G)
	☐	Sustainability (S)
IDS 2201-2204	☐	Writing Intensive (WI)
PLSC 4299	☐	Writing Intensive (WI)
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	☐	Engaged Learning (EL) OR Learning Community (LC)

Distribution Requirements (DR) | Scholars Program students please refer to specific checklist for requirements.

Communications | Grade of "C" or better required

	COURSE		CR	GR
	WRIT 1101	Writing Colloquium [1]	3	
	WRIT 1102	Research Writing	3	
	COMM 1110	Speech Communication	3	

Mathematics | Grade of "C" or better required in 1 of the following courses

	COURSE		CR	GR
	MATH 1105	Finite Mathematics	3	
	MATH 1108	Quantitative Reasoning	3	
	MATH 1110	College Algebra	3	

Sciences |

	COURSE		CR	GR
		Life Science (QLS)	3	
		Physical Science (QPS)	3	
		Computational, Math & Analytical (QCM)	3	

Humanities and Fine Arts |

	COURSE		CR	GR
		Religious/Theological (QRT)	3	
		Philosophical (QPL)	3	
		Historical (QHT)	3	
		Literary/Rhetorical (QLR)	3	
		Artistic/Creative (QCA)	3	

Social Sciences I and II |

	COURSE		CR	GR
		Individuals/Organizations/Societies (QIO)	3	
	SBM	Political/Global/Economic Systems (QPE)	3	

General Education Curriculum Notes | Students must complete a minimum of 120 semester credit hours to qualify for graduation with a bachelor's degree- please see academic catalog for additional residency requirements. The cumulative GPA for courses taken at Benedictine University must be at least a 2.000.

[1] LCOM 1105 is required for students with AP/Dual Credit.

SBM- Satisfied by major

This checklist is for advising purposes. Students must follow the requirements for graduation in the Undergraduate Catalog for their term of entry.

Major Requirements | Grade of "C" or better required **45**

	COURSE	MAJOR COURSES	CR	GR
	PLSC 1102	American Government	3	
	PLSC 2105	Law and Politics	3	
	PLSC 2201	State & Local Government	3	
	PLSC 2210	Intro International Relations	3	
	PLSC	Elective	3	
	PLSC	Elective	3	
	PLSC	Elective 2000 Level	3	
	PLSC	Elective 2000 Level	3	
	PLSC	Elective 3000 Level	3	
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	PLSC 4299	Research Methods in Political Science (WI) [2]	3	
	PLSC 4399	Thesis Research & Writing (WI)	3	
	ECON 2101	Macroeconomics	3	

Major Specific/Requirement Notes|

2: Senior standing and additional prerequisites are required for enrollment in PLSC 4299.

All majors must submit at least 45 semester credit hours within the department, with 12 semester credit hours being at the 3000 level (all with a grade of "C" or better). Global Affairs (PLSC 1101) will not count towards a Political Science major or minor requirement.

PLSC 2215 and PLSC 2237, while repeatable for credit, may only be counted once toward satisfying requirements for the major or minor.

A maximum of 6 semester credit hours of internship credit may be applied to the major.

A student, who has completed PLSC 4399 Thesis Research and Writing and earned a letter grade, may not repeat the course.

Please consult with an advisor prior to enrolling in any elective course.

For BenU courses: Students with approved transfer coursework from four-year institutions may require additional electives to meet program requirements.