

2024-2025 Political Science Degree Progress Checklist

<u>General Education Course (16 courses + B3 Lab)</u>	<u>Complete?</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
GE Area A1: Oral Communication (COM 1100 or 2204)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Before end of year 2
GE Area A2: Written Communication (ENG 1103 or 1101)	<input type="checkbox"/>	End of 1 st year
GE Area A3: Critical Thinking (PHL 2020 or ENG 2105)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Before end of year 2
GE Area B1: Physical Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	Before end of year 2
GE Area B2: Life Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	Before end of year 2
GE Area B3 Laboratory Sciences (1 unit course)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Before end of year 2
GE Area B4: Mathematics/Quant. Reasoning (STAT 1200 recomm.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	End of 1 st year
GE Area B5: Science and Technology Synthesis	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 rd or 4 th year
GE Area C1: Visual and Performing Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Before end of year 2
GE Area C2: Literature, Language, Philosophy, Civilization	<input type="checkbox"/>	Before end of year 2
An additional C1 or C2 course (your choice)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Before end of year 2
GE Area C3: Arts and Humanities Synthesis	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 rd or 4 th year
GE Area D1: US History and American Ideals (HST 2201 or 2202)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Before end of year 2
GE Area D2: American Government (PLS 2010)*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Before end of year 2
GE Area D4: Social Science Synthesis*	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 rd or 4 th year
GE Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (PLS 1011)*	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 st semester
GE Area F: Ethnic Studies*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Before end of year 2
<u>Political Science Lower-Division Core Course (9 courses)</u>		
PLS 1011: Introduction to Political Science (GE Area E)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 st semester
PLS 2010: Introduction to American Government (GE Area D1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Before end of year 2
PLS 2020: Introduction to Comparative Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	Before end of year 2
PLS 2030: Introduction to International Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Before end of year 2
PLS 2040: Introduction to Political Thought	<input type="checkbox"/>	Before end of year 2
PLS 2051: Introduction to Research Methods	<input type="checkbox"/>	Before end of year 2
PLS 2060 <u>or</u> PLS 2080: Public Administration or Race-Ethnic Politics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Before end of year 2
PLS 2070: Introduction to Public Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	Before end of year 2
PLS 3055: Advanced Research Methods	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 rd or 4 th year
<u>Political Science Upper-Division Elective Courses (8 courses)</u>		
American Politics or Public Administration upper-division	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 rd or 4 th year
American Politics or Public Administration upper-division	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 rd or 4 th year
International Relations or Comparative Politics upper-division	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 rd or 4 th year
International Relations or Comparative Politics upper-division	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 rd or 4 th year
Public Law or Political Theory upper-division	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 rd or 4 th year
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Your choice of any upper-division political science	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 rd or 4 th year
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<u>Political Capstone (2 courses)</u>		
Senior Thesis I (PLS 4610) <u>or</u> Senior Internship I (PLS 4411)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fall of 4 th year
Senior Thesis II (PLS 4620) <u>or</u> Senior Internship II (PLS 4412)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spring of 4 th year
<u>Unrestricted electives (between 4-8 courses)</u>		
Take any courses in order to finish and reach 120 overall units	<input type="checkbox"/>	Throughout 4 years

*These four GEs can double-count with political science major requirements