

**DEGREE CHECKLIST (College of Arts and Sciences)**

2019-2020 Catalog

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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

**MAJOR B.A. — POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35-44 semester hours)**

	Check	Hrs.
ACAD 101 (Required of first-time freshmen only)	_____	1
<b>Writing and Critical Thinking:</b>		
WRIT 101 (grade of C- or better is required)	_____	3
HMXP 102 (grade of C- or better in WRIT 101 is required)	_____	3
CRTW 201 (grade of C- or better in HMXP 102 is required)	_____	3
<b>Oral Communication</b> (may be met in major with PLSC 260)	_____	0-3
<b>Technology</b> (see approved list; may be met by other requirement)	_____	3
<b>Intensive Writing</b> (met in major with PLSC 490)	_____	0
<b>Constitution Requirement</b> (met in major with PLSC 201)	_____	0
<b>Physical Activity</b> (see approved list)	_____	1
<b>Global Perspectives</b> (see approved list)*	_____	0-3
<b>Historical Perspectives</b> (see approved list)*	_____	3
<b>Social Science</b> (see approved list; must include 2 designators)*	_____	3
	_____	0-3
<b>Humanities and Arts</b> (see approved list; must include 2 designators)*	_____	3
	_____	0-3
<b>Quantitative Skills</b> (see approved list)*	_____	3-4
	_____	0-4**
<b>Natural Science</b> (see approved list; must include a lab science; if 2 courses taken, must be in 2 different groups: <i>Life, Physical, Earth</i> )*	_____	3-4
	_____	0-4**
**3 courses required in Quantitative Skills/Natural Science: 1 Quantitative Skills, 1 Natural Science, and 1 additional Quantitative Skills or Natural Science.		
*No more than two courses in the major may count toward requirements in these areas.		

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE (3-8 semester hours)**

	_____	3-4
	_____	0-4
102-level proficiency required		

**MAJOR COURSES (30 semester hours required)**

Course & No.	Hrs.	Check	Course & No.	Hrs.	Check
PLSC 201	( 3 )	_____	1) PLSC _____	( 3 )	_____
PLSC 350	( 3 )	_____	2) PLSC _____	( 3 )	_____
PLSC 490 or 450H	( 3 )	_____	3) PLSC _____	( 3 )	_____
or HONR 450H			4) PLSC _____	( 3 )	_____
*PLSC _____	( 3 )	_____	5) PLSC _____	( )	_____
*PLSC _____	( 3 )	_____	*PLSC _____	( )	_____
*PLSC _____	( 3 )	_____	*PLSC _____	( )	_____
*Select 6-15 additional hours of PLSC electives to total a minimum of 30 hours in PLSC.					
<i>Note: Students are limited to a total of nine hours in the major in PLSC 450H, 471, 472, 473, 498, 501, 502, and 503 combined.</i>					
1. American Government: select three hours from PLSC 202, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 371 or 518.					
2. Comparative Government & International Relations: select three hours from PLSC 205, 207, 260, 332, 335, 336, 337, 338, 345, 505, or 506.					
3. Political Theory: select three hours from PLSC 351, 352, 355, 356, 551, or 553.					
4. Public Administration and Public Policy: select three hours from PLSC 317, 319, 321, 323, 324, 325, 504, 508, 512, or 515.					
5. Experiential Learning requirement: select three hours from PLSC 260, 307, 337, 470, 471, 472, 473, 500, 501, 502, 503, or 514. <u>Course may be used to meet another degree requirement.</u>					

**REQUIREMENTS FOR MINOR (15-24 semester hours)**

Course & No.	Hrs.	Check	Course & No.	Hrs.	Check
_____	( )	_____	_____	( )	_____
_____	( )	_____	_____	( )	_____
_____	( )	_____	_____	( )	_____
_____	( )	_____	_____	( )	_____

**GENERAL ELECTIVES (14-37 semester hours) (Allowable semester hours will vary depending on the requirements for the minor and the courses in the minor that can also count towards General Education requirements.)**

_____	( )	_____	_____	( )	_____
_____	( )	_____	_____	( )	_____
_____	( )	_____	_____	( )	_____
_____	( )	_____	_____	( )	_____
_____	( )	_____	_____	( )	_____

**NOTES**

- Unless stated otherwise, a single course **may not** be used for more than one General Education requirement or in a major and a minor.
- All Arts and Sciences majors require a minimum of 40 hours in courses numbered above 299.
- Attendance at three cultural events is required for each 20 hours completed in residence at Winthrop. Note exceptions in the undergraduate catalog.
- May apply 6 additional PLSC hrs (beyond major requirements) toward 120 hr requirement**
- Designators that differ only for the purpose of theory and application will be considered the same designator.
- Complete WRIT 101, HMXP 102, and CRTW 201 with a C- or better by 75 hours.
- See complete catalog requirements at [www.winthrop.edu/recandreg](http://www.winthrop.edu/recandreg)