

# DEGREE CHECKLIST (College of Arts and Sciences)

2025-2026 Catalog

## MAJOR B.A. — POLITICAL SCIENCE (PLSC)

NAME	ID#	MAJOR B.A. — POLITICAL SCIENCE (Pre-Law Concentration) (PLSC-PLAW)					
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35-44 semester hours)</b>			<b>MAJOR COURSES (33-36 semester hours required)</b>				
	Check	Hrs.	Course & No.	Hrs.	Check	Course & No.	Hrs. Check
ACAD 101 (Required of first-time freshmen only)	_____	1	PLSC 201	( 3 )	_____	4) PLSC	( 3 ) _____
<b>Writing and Critical Thinking:</b>	_____		PLSC 350	( 3 )	_____	5) PLSC	( 3 ) _____
WRIT 101 (grade of C- or better is required)	_____	3	PLSC 490 or 450H	( 3 )	_____	6) PLSC	( 3 ) _____
HMXP 102 (grade of C- or better in WRIT 101 is required)	_____	3	or HONR 450H			*PLSC	( ) _____
CRTW 201 (grade of C- or better in HMXP 102 is required)	_____	3	1) PLSC	( 3 )	_____	*PLSC	( ) _____
<b>Oral Communication</b> (may be met in major with PLSC 260)	_____		2) PLSC	( 3 )	_____	*PLSC	( ) _____
	_____	0-3	3) PLSC	( 3 )	_____	*PLSC	( ) _____
<b>Technology</b> (see approved list; may be met by other requirement)	_____		1. American Government: select three hours from PLSC 202, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 313, 314, 315, 366, 371, 513, or 518.				
	_____	3	2. Comparative Politics: select three hours from PLSC 207, 332, 335, 336, 337, 338, 345, 475, 505, or 507.				
<b>Intensive Writing</b> (met in major with PLSC 490)	_____	0	3. International Politics: select three hours from PLSC 205, 260, 504, 506, 508, or 530.				
<b>Constitution-Founding Documents Req.</b> (met in major with PLSC 201)	_____	0	4. Political Theory: select three hours from PLSC 351, 352, 353, 355, 356, 551, 553, or 555.				
<b>Physical Activity</b> (see approved list)	_____	1	5. Public Administration/Public Policy: select three hours from PLSC 316, 317, 319, 320, 321, 323, 324, 325, 512, or 515.				
<b>Global Perspectives</b> (see approved list; could be met in major)*	_____	0-3	6. Experiential Learning Requirement: select three hours from PLSC 260, 307, 470, 471, 472, 473, 475, 500, 501, 502, 503, or 514. <u>Course may be used to meet another degree requirement.</u>				
<b>Historical Perspectives</b> (see approved list)*	_____	3	*Select 9-12 additional hours of PLSC electives to total a minimum of 33 hours in PLSC. For the <b><u>Pre-Law concentration</u></b> , electives should include three courses from PLSC 311, 312, 318, PHIL 220, 370, 371.				
<b>Social Science</b> (see approved list; must include 2 designators)*	_____	3	<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>				
<b>Humanities and Arts</b> (see approved list; must include 2 designators; could be met in major)*	_____	3	<b>REQUIREMENTS FOR MINOR (15-24 semester hours)</b>				
	_____	0-3	Course & No.	Hrs.	Check	Course & No.	Hrs. Check
<b>Quantitative Skills</b> (see approved list)*	_____		_____	( )	_____	_____	( ) _____
	_____	3-4	_____	( )	_____	_____	( ) _____
<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> )*	_____	0-4**	_____	( )	_____	_____	( ) _____
	_____		_____	( )	_____	_____	( ) _____
	_____	3-4	<b>GENERAL ELECTIVES (8-34 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.)</b>				
	_____	0-4**	_____	( )	_____	_____	( ) _____
	_____		_____	( )	_____	_____	( ) _____
	_____		_____	( )	_____	_____	( ) _____
	_____		_____	( )	_____	_____	( ) _____
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE (3-8 semester hours)</b>			<b>NOTES</b>				
	_____	3-4	1. Unless stated otherwise, a single course <b>may not</b> be used for more than one General Education requirement or in a major and a minor.				
	_____	0-4	2. All Arts and Sciences majors require a minimum of 40 hours in courses numbered above 299.				
102-level proficiency required	_____		3. Attendance at three cultural events is required for each 20 hours completed in residence at Winthrop. Note exceptions in the undergraduate catalog.				
			4. Designators that differ only for the purpose of theory and application will be considered the same designator.				
			5. Students should complete WRIT 101, HMXP 102 and CRTW 201 with a C- or better early in their academic careers.				
			6. See complete catalog requirements at <a href="http://www.winthrop.edu/recandreg">www.winthrop.edu/recandreg</a>				

\*No more than two courses in the major may count toward requirements in these areas.

\*\*3 courses required in Quantitative Skills/Natural Science: 1 Quantitative Skills, 1 Natural Science, and 1 additional Quantitative Skills or Natural Science.