

DEGREE CHECKLIST (College of Arts and Sciences)

2024-2025 Catalog

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MAJOR B.A. – POLITICAL SCIENCE

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35-44 semester hours)

	Check	Hrs.
ACAD 101 (Required of first-time freshmen only)	_____	1
Writing and Critical Thinking:		
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
Oral Communication (may be met in major with PLSC 260)	_____	0-3
Technology (see approved list; may be met by other requirement)	_____	3
Intensive Writing (met in major with PLSC 490)	_____	0
Constitution-Founding Documents Req. (met in major with PLSC 201)	_____	0
Physical Activity (see approved list)	_____	1
Global Perspectives (see approved list)*	_____	0-3
Historical Perspectives (see approved list)*	_____	3
Social Science (see approved list; must include 2 designators)*	_____	3
_____	_____	0-3
Humanities and Arts (see approved list; must include 2 designators)*	_____	3
_____	_____	0-3
Quantitative Skills (see approved list)*	_____	3-4
_____	_____	0-4**
Natural Science (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**

*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.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (3-8 semester hours)

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

MAJOR COURSES (33 semester hours required)

Course & No.	Hrs.	Check	Course & No.	Hrs.	Check
PLSC 201	(3)	_____	4) PLSC _____	(3)	_____
PLSC 350	(3)	_____	5) PLSC _____	(3)	_____
PLSC 490 or 450H	(3)	_____	6) PLSC _____	(3)	_____
or HONR 450H			*PLSC _____	()	_____
1) PLSC _____	(3)	_____	*PLSC _____	()	_____
2) PLSC _____	(3)	_____	*PLSC _____	()	_____
3) PLSC _____	(3)	_____	*PLSC _____	()	_____
1. American Government: select three hours from PLSC 202, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 366, 371, 513, or 518.					
2. Comparative Politics: select three hours from PLSC 207, 332, 335, 336, 337, 338, 345, 475, 505, or 507.					
3. International Politics: select three hours from PLSC 205, 260, 504, 506, 508, or 530.					
4. Political Theory: select three hours from PLSC 351, 352, 353, 355, 356, 551, 553, or 555.					
5. Public Administration/Public Policy: select three hours from PLSC 316, 317, 319, 320, 321, 323, 324, 325, 512, or 515.					
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>					
*Select 9-12 additional hours of PLSC electives to total a minimum of 33 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>					

REQUIREMENTS FOR MINOR (15-24 semester hours)

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

GENERAL ELECTIVES (11-34 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.)

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

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.
- Designators that differ only for the purpose of theory and application will be considered the same designator.
- Students should complete WRIT 101, HMXP 102 and CRTW 201 with a C- or better early in their academic careers.
- See complete catalog requirements at www.winthrop.edu/recandreg