

DEGREE CHECKLIST (College of Arts and Sciences)

2024-2025 Catalog

MAJOR B.A. — POLITICAL SCIENCE (PLSC)

NAME	ID#	MAJOR B.A. — POLITICAL SCIENCE (Pre-Law Concentration) (PLSC-PLAW)							
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35-44 semester hours)		Check	Hrs.	MAJOR COURSES (33-36 semester hours required)			Course & No.	Hrs.	Check
ACAD 101 (Required of first-time freshmen only)	_____	_____	1	PLSC 201	(3)	_____	4) PLSC _____	(3)	_____
Writing and Critical Thinking:				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 _____	()	_____
Oral Communication (may be met in major with PLSC 260)	_____	_____	0-3	2) PLSC _____	(3)	_____	*PLSC _____	()	_____
				3) PLSC _____	(3)	_____	*PLSC _____	()	_____
Technology (see approved list; may be met by other requirement)	_____	_____	3	1. American Government: select three hours from PLSC 202, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 313, 314, 315, 366, 371, 513, or 518.					
			0	2. Comparative Politics: select three hours from PLSC 207, 332, 335, 336, 337, 338, 345, 475, 505, or 507.					
Intensive Writing (met in major with PLSC 490)	_____	_____	0	3. International Politics: select three hours from PLSC 205, 260, 504, 506, 508, or 530.					
Constitution-Founding Documents Req. (met in major with PLSC 201)	_____	_____	0	4. Political Theory: select three hours from PLSC 351, 352, 353, 355, 356, 551, 553, or 555.					
Physical Activity (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.					
			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>					
Global Perspectives (see approved list; could be met in major)*	_____	_____	3	*Select 9-12 additional hours of PLSC electives to total a minimum of 33 hours in PLSC. For the <i>Pre-Law concentration</i> , electives should include three courses from PLSC 311, 312, 318, PHIL 220, 370, 371.					
			0-3	<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>					
Historical Perspectives (see approved list)*	_____	_____	3	REQUIREMENTS FOR MINOR (15-24 semester hours)					
			0-3	Course & No.	Hrs.	Check	Course & No.	Hrs.	Check
Social Science (see approved list; must include 2 designators)*	_____	_____	3	_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____
			0-3	_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____
Humanities and Arts (see approved list; must include 2 designators; could be met in major)*	_____	_____	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**	_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____
				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.)					
				_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____
				_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____
				_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____
				_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (3-8 semester hours)			3-4	NOTES					
			0-4	1. Unless stated otherwise, a single course may not be used for more than one General Education requirement or in a major and a minor.					
				2. All Arts and Sciences majors require a minimum of 40 hours in courses numbered above 299.					
				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 www.winthrop.edu/recandreg					
102-level proficiency required	_____	_____							

*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.