

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Political Science (PSC) major consists of 39 total credits in PSC:**
**Foundation Courses (15 credits)**
*Foundation courses should generally be taken in the first or second year*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics       | <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 349 Political Science Research Methods*   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 151 Introduction to Comparative Politics    | *PSC 249 Intermediate Writing in Political Science is a pre-requisite for PSC 349 and fulfills the University Studies 1C requirement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 161 Introduction to International Relations |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 171 Introduction to Political Theory        |  |

**Specialized Courses (21 credits)**

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- 7 courses above the PSC 100-level, not including PSC 249, 298, 349 & PSC 305

- A maximum of 2 of these 7 courses can be completed at the 200-level
- A minimum of 2 of these 7 courses must be completed at the 400-level
- These courses must be taken in a minimum of 2 of the 4 main subfields:

 American Politics/Policy  
 Comparative Politics  
 International Relations  
 Political Theory

Course	Course Number	Level			Subfield
		200	300	400	
1	PSC _____				
2	PSC _____				
3	PSC _____				
4	PSC _____				
5	PSC _____				
6	PSC _____				
7	PSC _____				

American Politics/Policy	Comparative Politics	International Relations	Political Theory
PSC 201*, 212-249	PSC 251*	PSC 261*, 284	PSC 271*
PSC 301, 302, 303*	PSC 361, 362*	PSC 381*	PSC 371*
PSC 306-347	PSC 363-367	PSC 382-385	PSC 471*
PSC 400*, 498	PSC 450*	PSC 477*	

Note: \* are variable topics courses, may be repeated for credit with change in subject

**Internship (3 credits required, up to 15 may be earned)**
*Recommended in senior year; may be waived in lieu of a study abroad of at least 4-weeks duration plus any upper-division course in PSC*

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- PSC 305 Political Science Internship

**Advising Notes:**

Name

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# University & College Studies Tracking Sheet

## College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) B.A. Degree

Note that these requirements apply to new students entering UMassD Fall of 2024 or later.

### University Studies Requirements

Choose one course each from approved list at:

<http://www.umassd.edu/generaleducation/universitystudies/approvedcourses/>

#### Cluster 1 - Foundations for Engagement

	Courses	
1A – Critical Writing and Reading I	ENL 101	<input type="checkbox"/>
1B – Critical Writing and Reading II	ENL 102	<input type="checkbox"/>
1C – Intermediate Writing	_____	
1D – Mathematics	_____	
1E – Foundation for Learning Through Engagement	_____	

#### Cluster 2 – The Natural World

2A – Science of the Natural World	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2B – Science in the Engaged Community	_____	

#### Cluster 3 – The Cultural World

3A – Literature	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
3B – Visual and Performing Arts	_____	

#### Cluster 4 – The Social World

4A – Human Questions and Contexts	_____	
4B – The Nature of U.S. Society	_____	
4C – The Nature of Global Society	_____	

#### Cluster 5 – The Educated and Engaged Citizen

5A – Capstone Study	_____	
5B – Learning Through Engagement	_____	

#### Graduation Checklist:

- 120 Total Credits (40 courses)
- 25% or more of degree credits taken at UMD
- 30 credits in 300+ level courses (w/ 21 @ UMD)
- University Studies requirements met
- College Studies (CAS B.A.) requirements met
- Major requirements met
- GPA 2.00+ overall and minimum major GPA
- No College Studies, University Studies, or major courses taken as pass/fail

#### Notes:

- Many University Studies courses can be counted for both University Studies and College Studies requirements.
- Some University Studies courses designated “flexible” and can be used to satisfy only one of the several requirements; other courses are “compound” and can satisfy more than one University Studies requirement simultaneously.
- \*Interdisciplinary courses(BLS, REL, SUS, WGS) for College Studies should follow the designation of their cross-listing. If they are not cross-listed, BLS, WGS, SUS are Social Science courses. REL is a Humanities. URB and HLT can be used for either, but not both, Social Sciences or Humanities.
- \*\*FLL, POR, WGS, BLS courses that are cross-listed with ENL literature, count as a literature.

### College Studies (CAS - B.A.) Requirements

Note: Courses taken for the major cannot be used to fulfill CAS requirements.

#### CAS/HON/UNV 101

(All CAS majors must pass one of these or obtain a waiver.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Literature** (3 Credits in ENL, BLS\*\*,FLL\*\*, POR\*\*,WGS\*\* literature courses. Writing and language courses do not count.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Natural Science** (6 Credits in BIO, CHM, MLS, PHY, or NUR) \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Science** (9 credits with max 2 courses in same area: AGH\*, BLS\*, CJS, ECO, HLT\*, PAD, POL PSC, PSY, SOA, SUS, URB\*, WGS\*) \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

**Foreign Language** (Must complete up to 102 level or equivalent) \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

**Humanities** (9 credits with max 2 courses in same area: BLS\*, ARH, FLL[not lit or language], HLT\*, HST, MUS [not applied courses], PHL, POR\*[not lit or language], REL\*, SUS\*, URB\* or WGS\*) \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

\* - Some courses in these areas may be social sciences courses or humanities courses. Please see your advisor or the course descriptions for more information.