

POLITICAL SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENT WORKSHEET
2007- 2009 CATALOG (expires Summer 2013)

_____ English 150 (3 cr, C+ minimum*)
_____ English 250 (3 cr, C+ minimum*)
_____ Pol S 395 (Adv. Comm)
_____ Library 160 (.5 cr)

World Language (0-8cr)

U.S. Diversity (3 cr)** _____
Int'l Perspectives (3 cr)** _____

ARTS & HUMANITIES (12 cr)

MATHEMATICAL DISCIPLINES (3 cr)

May use required course in Statistics to fulfill
LAS requirement.

NATURAL SCIENCES (8 cr)

SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 cr.)

(6 cr for those with a primary major in the social sciences)

ELECTIVES

MAJOR minimum 33 cr, C- or better in each course; minimum 2.0 in major; minimum 8 cr 300+ at ISU with grade of "C" or better.

POL S 101 (1 cr)

SUBFIELD REQUIREMENT: at least three credits in each of the four subfields listed below:

Theory & Methods: 235, 313, 334, 356, 406, 430, 431, 433, 470, 480, 487, 490B

American Gov't & Politics: 215, 305, 310, 311, 312, 318, 319, 320, 332x, 334, 344, 345x, 358, 359, 360, 361, 363, 370, 371, 385, 413, 417, 420, 421, 442, 464, 475, 476, 477, 480, 482, 483, 486, 490A

Comparative Politics: 241, 314, 340, 341, 343, 346, 347x, 349, 350, 442, 485, 490C

International Relations: 251, 315, 356, 357, 358, 359, 381, 422, 452, 453, 485, 487, 490D

ADVANCED COMMUNICATION: Pol S 395 (R)

COMPLEMENTARY COURSE:

Select one of Stat 101, 104, 226 or 231; may be used to fulfill LAS requirement for Mathematical Disciplines.

RESEARCH TOOL*** (Minimum grade C-)

Option 1: Successful completion of Pol S 301.

Option 2: Two years (four semesters) of a single college-level foreign language as demonstrated by completion of a foreign language class numbered 202.

Option 3: Passing national-level examination indicating an intermediate-level proficiency in a language other than English.

• May apply only one mini-course (Pol S 312-315) in each subfield; no more than 6 credits Pol S 312-315 in major.

• At least 18 cr Pol S courses numbered 300+

• No more than 6 cr Pol S 490 or 499 (alone or in combination) can be used to fulfill any of these requirements. A maximum of 3 cr Pol S 490 can be applied to subfield requirements.

• Transfer students must include at least 15 cr of Pol S taken at ISU.

MINOR (Optional, 15-21 cr)

Minimum of 6 cr 300+ taken at ISU with "C" or better; 9 cr not used to fulfill any other requirement. Consult catalog for specific requirements.

TOTAL CREDITS: 120 minimum, including at least 45 credits number 300+ from a 4-year college.

* ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT: Political Science majors must earn at least a C+ in both English 104 and 105. Those who do not must complete English 309 or 314 with a grade of "C" or better. All majors must complete Pol S 395.

** Courses used to meet the U.S. Diversity and Int'l Perspectives requirements can be cross-listed to meet other requirements.

*** Students whose first language is not English may fulfill the Research Tool requirement by providing documentation of at least 3 years full-time course work in a secondary school, or one year of course work in a college or university, in which the language of instruction is other than English

