

Checklist

Major in Political Science (B.A.)

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

 Tools of Political Analysis (2 courses)

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 Core Track (5 courses)

Track Name: _____

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 Breadth (2 track courses not in Core Track)

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 Electives (3 courses)

Choose 3 courses from any track or any other courses in PSC, IR, HIS, ECO, or PHL.

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 Upper Level Writing

Select any 2 W-designated courses in IR or PSC. Included in the 12 courses listed above. No more than 1 of these courses may be used to satisfy the writing requirement in a second or third major.

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 Team Learning

Select at least 1 Team Learning course. Included in the 12 courses listed above.

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For the courses listed:

- They must be 12 distinct courses.
- At least 9 of the 12 courses must be listed as PSC or IR.
- Courses used to satisfy Tools of Political Analysis cannot also be used to satisfy requirements for the Core Track, Breadth or Electives.
- No more than four introductory courses may be counted toward the major. In most departments, all 100-level courses are considered introductory. The exceptions are courses offered by the Department of History. In history, only the following courses are defined as introductory: HIST 102, HIST 103, HIST 104, HIST 120, HIST 121, HIST 134, HIST 135, HIST 140, HIST 141, HIST 150, HIST 151, HIST 160, HIST 161, HIST 176, HIST 183, and HIST 184. Note that many courses are co-located (or cross-listed); in those cases, the classification of the course as introductory or not will be made according to the parent (P) listing.

Transfer Credit

All transfer courses subject to advisor approval. Transfer courses may not be used to satisfy the following requirements: Tools of Political Analysis, Upper-Level Writing, or Team Learning. No more than 2 transfer courses may be used toward the Core Track. No more than 3 transfer courses may be used toward the major. Internships count as 1 course toward the major, even if students receive more than 4 credits in the internship toward general degree requirements. PSC/IR 394A (European Political Internship) is not a transfer course; it is treated like a course taught in residence at the University of Rochester. Credit is not granted for online courses.

Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate

Students who receive a grade of 4 or 5 on the AP exam in either American or Comparative Government or a grade of 5, 6, or 7 on the Higher Level IB exam in Global Politics will be granted 4 credits in the major. Students who take more than one exam are not eligible for additional credit. This credit is considered Elective, Introductory, and Transfer.