

GRADUATION CHECKLIST FOR POLITICS MAJORS

STUDENT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS:

Humanities _____ (3 courses in different disciplines;
one from each sub-group: A. Arts, Language, and Literature B. History, Philosophy, and Religion)

Science & Mathematics _____ (2 courses in different
disciplines; 1 lab in natural or physical sciences; no math required)

Social Sciences _____ (2 courses in different disciplines)

Languages _____ (1 year elementary in new language; designated
intermediary course; or foreign literature; preferably by end of Soph. year; exceptions for ESL)

Multicultural Perspectives _____ (1 course from approved list)

6 units PE _____

Minor/Nexus/Certificate/Second Major (16 credits minimum): _____

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

Requirement	Course Number, Title, and Professor	Semester and Year Taken
American Politics (100-200 level)		
Comparative Politics (100-200 level)		
International Politics (100-200 level)		
Political Thought (100-200 level)		
Elective (any level)		
300-level seminar		
300-level seminar		
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TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR A POLITICS MAJOR		32

TOTAL CREDITS (128 REQUIRED FOR DEGREE): _____

- Minimum overall GPA: 2.00; for Honors thesis work: 3.0; for *summa cum laude* thesis designation: 3.75
- Sixty-four credits must be taken at Mount Holyoke College during Soph., Jr., and Sr. years; registered at MHC for minimum of four of those semesters
- Maximum of 12 non-liberal arts credits
- Maximum of 16 credits for Honors or Independent Studies
- Cannot take requirements for major ungraded; can take up to 16 credit ungraded, but only one per semester
- Can take one 200-level as a 300-level, with permission of instructor, additional work and if students have taken 8 credits in Politics already