bloomsburg university, departuent of political science, academic requirements for freshmen entering fall 2012 and Beyond

| General Education Goal | Minimum GEPs Required | Minimum Disciplines Required ${ }_{1}$ | Course, Department Prefix and Number ${ }^{2}$ | GEPs Earned | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sem } \\ \text { Completed } \end{gathered}$ | Grade Earned | Fulfilled |
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| Communication <br> Communicate effectively in writing, oral presentation, and visual argument. | 7 | 3 | English 101: Foundations of College Writing (completed in first year) | 3 | ------ | ------ |  |
| I nformation Literacy <br> Find, evaluate, and ethically use information using appropriate technology. | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Analytical \& Quantitative Skills Apply critical analysis, quantitative reasoning, and problem solving skills. | 5 | 2 | foundational math class (completed in first year) $\qquad$ <br> Note: MATH 109 College Algebra, MATH 112 Trigonometry, MATH 113 Pre-Calculus are not considered a foundation course. | 3 | ----- | ---- |  |
| Cultures \& Diversity <br> Apply knowledge from the humanities and other disciplines to analyze: the implications of diversity among human groups, their histories, cultures, and the plurality of human experiences. | 5 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Natural Sciences Demonstrate knowledge of natural sciences principles, concepts, and methods. | 5 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Social Sciences Demonstrate knowledge of social sciences principles, concepts, and methods. | 5 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |

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Date of Admission:
Advisor:

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| Arts \& Humanities Apply knowledge from the arts and humanities to analyze, evaluate, or participate in the artistic and literary traditions of our diverse world. | 5 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Second Language Demonstrate basic communication skills in a second language. | 2 | 1 | Note: Students may also earn the required GEPs as a result of their score on an appropriate foreign language placement test. 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Healthy Living <br> Participate in physical activity and evaluate the consequences of health decisions. | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Citizenship <br> Exhibit responsible citizenship. | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total GEPs Earned Minimum 40 distributed correctly between disciplines and goals: <br> No more than one Political Science course may be used to fulfill any one of the ten general education goals. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Requirements to fulfill Political Science Major

The departmental course requirements for a political science major consist of thirty-four (33) semester hours with at least twelve (12) credit hours in 300 or 400 level courses.
A. Required Courses ( 15 credits):

| Semester <br> Completed | Grade | Political Science | Semester <br> Completed | Grade | Political Science |
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|  |  | 120 U.S. Government |  |  | 360 Nations, States, and Government |
|  |  | 280 Intro to International Relations |  |  | 405 Development of Political Thought |
|  |  | 300 Political Science Research |  |  |  |

* All students in the Political Science Major must earn a letter grade of "C" or higher in all major courses.
** POLISCI 101 Elements of Political Science cannot be used to fulfill a major elective.
B. Political Science Electives ( $\mathbf{1 8}$ credits $\mathbf{- 1 2}$ credits must be $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ or $\mathbf{4 0 0}$-level)

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C. Law Option Courses (Any 18 credits of the following courses):

| Sem. <br> Compl. | Grade | Political Science | Sem. <br> Compl. | Grade | Political Science |
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|  |  | 440 The President and Congress |  |  | 487 International Law and Organizations |
|  |  | 446 Constitutional Law I |  |  | 497 Internship in Political Science* (Legal <br> Setting) |
|  |  | 447 Constitutional Law II |  |  |  |
|  |  | 448 Judicial Process |  |  |  |
|  |  | 452 State and Local Government and Politics |  |  |  |
|  | 456 Public Policy |  |  |  |  |

* Up to $\mathbf{3}$ credits of an internship can count toward the Law Option.
D. Free Electives. Use the table below to record additional courses to meet the graduation requirement of $\mathbf{1 2 0}$ total credit hours. Electives may be in or out of the discipline of Political Science. Upper level Political Science courses are encouraged. Use of elective credits to obtain additional minors or second major is encouraged. Students should consult their advisors to select electives complementary to their major or career interests.

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## 100/200 LEVEL COURSE GUIDE

| 101 Elements of Political Science (does not count toward major |
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| requirements) |
| 108 Contemporary Political Ideologies |
| 120 U.S. Government |
| 181 Contemporary Issues World Politics |
| 207 Ethics, Politics \& Public Policy |

210 Introduction to Political Theory
222 Women \& Politics
250 Globalization \& the United Nations
251 Model United Nations Laboratory (1 credit)
280 Introduction to International Relations
300 Political Science Research

## 300/400 LEVEL COURSE GUIDE

## Upper Division, 300/ 400 level courses in Political Science

303 Politics \& the Arts
310 Government \& Politics of China
322 Political Violence
326 Parties, Groups \& Pub. Opinion
336 Public Administration Theory
360 Nations, States \& Governments
366 Political Systems Western Europe
368 Political Systems - Asia
371 Political Systems - Africa
373 Gov't and Politics of India \& China

375 Multiculturalist Theory
376 Government \& Politics of Middle East
405 Development of Political Thought
447 Constitutional Law II
448 Judicial Process
452 State \& Local Government
456 Public Policy
458 U.S. Foreign Policy
462 Information Technology \& World Politics

464 Government \& Politics of Ireland 466 International Relations in Contemporary East Asia
470 Political Science Capstone (1 credit) 487 International Law \& Organizations 490 Independent Study in Political Sci 492 Seminar in Government \& Politics 497 Internship in Political Science
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## Undergraduate Graduation Checklist (see PRP 3604):

$\square$ Earned an average of 2.0 or higher in all courses required in Political Science.
$\square \quad$ Earned an average of 2.0 or higher overall.
$\square \quad$ Completed the requirements for a degree in Political Science.
$\square \quad$ Completed the general education requirements.
$\square$ Earned a minimum of 120 credits (Developmental Courses with course numbers lower than 100 do not count towards graduation).
$\square$ At least 60 semester hours of credit toward graduation must be taken at an accredited four-year degreegranting institution.
$\square \quad$ At least 30 of the last 45 semester hours credited toward a bachelor degree must be earned at Bloomsburg University.
$\square \quad$ At least $50 \%$ of courses in the major discipline must be earned at Bloomsburg University.
$\square$ Completed an application for graduation.
$\square \quad$ Scheduled an exit survey and interview with Department of Political Science.
$\square$ If applicable, completed forms to declare minors and second majors.

## Advisor Meeting Verification Signatures:

All Political Science majors are required to meet with their advisor at least once per semester to make sure students are on track to complete all graduation requirements. It is ultimately the responsibility of the student to make sure all requirements for graduation are completed.

Students are responsible for completing the graduation application and submitting it with this form to the department office for graduation by October $1^{\text {st }}$ for December Commencement and by February $1^{\text {st }}$ for Spring Commencement.

| Sem. | Year | Meeting Date | Student Signature | Advisor Signature |
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[^0]:    1 Disciplines Represented: To satisfy those General Education Goals requiring courses from more than one discipline, students must take courses with two or three different departmental prefixes. For example, ART and ARTHSTRY represent two different disciplines, although they are housed in the same department.
    2 If a course gets general education approval after the student has been admitted and taken the course, then s/he should Petition for Exceptions to Undergraduate Graduation Requirements to substitute old for the newly approved GEP version of the course. This is policy PRP 3604.
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[^1]:    3 https://www.bloomu.edu/opa/placement_language
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