

# POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR CHECKLIST

Boise State University • Department of Political Science

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Political Science Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Although it is not a Boise State University requirement that you meet with an advisor, we suggest that you meet with a political science advisor to discuss your minor.**

As stated in the 2009-2010 university catalog: “For students who wish to major in another field, the department of political science offers a minor in political science. Students must complete 21 credits in political science in addition to the requirements for the major. Students are required to take 9 lower-division credits and 12 upper-division credits from the following course offerings. (Page 237)

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

**9 credits from the following lower division courses:**

- POLS 102 State and Local Government
- POLS 231 International Relations

- POLS 101 American National Government
- POLS 141 Contemporary Political Ideologies
- POLS 298 Introduction to Political Inquiry

Course	Credits	Grade	Sem/Yr Completed
<b>Total:</b>	9		

**12 credits from the following upper division courses:**

- POLS 302 Campaigns and Elections
- POLS 308 Urban Politics
- POLS 310 Public Finance
- POLS 312 Legislative Behavior
- POLS 321 Introduction to Comparative Politics
- POLS 325 Latin American Politics
- POLS 328 Politics in Japan
- POLS 331 American Political Theory
- POLS 333 Comp Gov'ts & Politics of Developing Nations
- POLS 340 Environmental Politics
- POLS 352 Civil Liberties
- POLS 355 Law, Politics, and Society
- POLS 398 Advanced Political Science Methods
- POLS 421 International Law and Organization
- POLS 441 Classical Political Thought
- POLS 443 Contemporary Political Thought
- POLS 469 Intergovernmental Relations
- POLS 487 Organizational Theory and Bureaucratic Structures

- POLS 301 Political Parties, Public Opinion, and Interest groups
- POLS 303 Introduction to Public Administration
- POLS 309 American Chief Executive
- POLS 311 Comparative Foreign Policy
- POLS 320 American Policy Process
- POL 324 Politics in Russia and Japan
- POLS 327 Canadian Politics
- POLS 328 Politics of Industrialized Nations
- POLS 332 The Ideas of America
- POLS 335 U.S. Foreign Policy
- POLS 351 Constitutional Law
- POLS 353 Women and the Law
- POLS 381 American Political Economy
- POLS 421 International Law and Organization
- POLS 429 International Political Economy
- POLS 442 Modern Political Thought
- POLS 467 Administrative Law
- POLS 471 Ethics in Public Policy

**(a maximum of three credits of the following courses are allowed)**

- POLS 493 Internship
- POLS 497 Special Topics

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<b>Total:</b>	12		

Notes: