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Planning Sheet: POLITICAL SCIENCE Public Policy and Political Change Concentration

(Effective Fall 2010. This major consists of 11 courses)

Required course: Students must complete the following two (2) courses.

Term	Grade	Course #	AugCore	Title
_____	_____	POL 399	AE	Internship
_____	_____	POL 484	KC	Political Analysis Seminar (Prereq. ENL 111 or 112 or HON 111, POL 158, & 2 upper division POL courses or consent of instructor)

Complete one (1) of the following courses:

_____	_____	POL 121	SBS	<input type="checkbox"/> American Government and Politics
		POL 122	SBS	<input type="checkbox"/> Metropolitan Complex

Complete one (1) of the following courses:

_____	_____	ECO 112	SBS	<input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Macroeconomics (Prereq: MPG 3)
		ECO 113	SBS	<input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Microeconomics (Prereq: MPG 3)

Complete one (1) of the following courses:

_____	_____	POL 325		<input type="checkbox"/> Politics and Public Policy
		POL 326		<input type="checkbox"/> Political Parties and Behavior (Prereq: one POL course or consent of instructor)

Complete one (1) of the following courses:

_____	_____	ECO 490		<input type="checkbox"/> Research Methods in Econometrics (Prereq: ECO 112, ECO 113 and ENL 111 or 112 or HON 111)
		POL 483		<input type="checkbox"/> Political Statistics and Methodology (Prereq: MPG 3)
		SOC 362		<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical Analysis (Prereq: MPG 3)

Complete one (1) of the following courses:

_____	_____	POL 121	SBS	<input type="checkbox"/> American Government and Politics
		POL 122	SBS	<input type="checkbox"/> Metropolitan Complex
		POL 124		<input type="checkbox"/> American Women and Politics
		POL 140		<input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice in America
		POL 158	SBS	<input type="checkbox"/> Political Patterns and Processes
		POL 160	SBS	<input type="checkbox"/> World Politics
		POL 170	SBS	<input type="checkbox"/> Law in the United States

Elective Requirements: Select and complete four (4) additional electives from the following list: POL 241, POL 325, POL 326, POL 342, POL 370, POL 371, POL 381, POL 421, POL 461, SOC 381, ECO 312 or ECO 313 or ECO 413.

Note: Only one course from ECO 312, 313, or 413 can be used as toward this requirement.

Term	Grade	Course #	AugCore	Title
_____	_____	_____	_____	Elective: _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	Elective: _____
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_____	_____	_____	_____	Elective: _____

Notes:

- **Keystone:** Complete POL 484: Political Analysis Seminar to satisfy the Keystone requirement
- **Abbreviation Key:** ML = Modern Language; SC = Signature Curriculum; EM = Engaging Minneapolis; AE = Augsburg Experience; KC = Senior Keystone Course; NSM = Natural Science & Mathematics - no lab; NSM-L = Natural Science & Mathematics-with lab; SBS = Social & Behavioral Science; FA = Fine Arts; HUM = Humanities; QA = Quantitative Applications; QF = Quantitative Foundations; QFA = Quantitative Foundations & Applications.

See back for information on graduation skills requirements

Planning Sheet: GRADUATION SKILLS REQUIREMENTS

These requirements were implemented for Fall 2008. Please talk with your faculty advisor for information.

Graduation skills, including the Quantitative Reasoning requirements, are completed as follows. Graduation skills in Critical Thinking, Writing, Speaking, and Quantitative Reasoning are required for graduation. Critical Thinking is embedded in all majors. Plans for completion of other graduation skills are determined by the major department. Consult your department chair or faculty advisor to select appropriate courses to meet the Quantitative Reasoning (QR) graduation skill. QR is satisfied by completing one (1) Quantitative Foundational course (QF) and one (1) Quantitative Application course (QA), or one (1) combined QFA course. The most current information on Graduation Skills can be found in the Augsburg College catalog at www.augsburg.edu/catalog/.

Transfer students must consult an advisor about potential adjustments to their course requirements to fulfill each graduation skill.

Designated Major Course	GRADUATION SKILLS – Political Science (Public Policy & Political Change)		Completed
Embedded in major	Writing Requirements TWO (2) Writing courses		
Embedded in major			
POL 325, 326, or 380	Speaking One (1) Speaking course		
Designated Major Course	QUANTITATIVE REASONING		Completed
POL 483	Quantitative Foundations & Applications One (1) QFA course (Prereq: MPG3)	QFA course	
– OR –			
ECO 112, ECO 113 or SOC 362	Quantitative Foundations and Quantitative Applications One (1) QF course (Prereq: MPG 3) and one (1) QA course		QF course
ECO 490			QA course

Graduation Tally Checklist

These requirements were implemented in April 2003 and remain in effect until further notice.

Requirement	Progress Towards Completion	
Cumulative Course Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum number of course credits needed for graduation = 32 ▪ At least 8 credits completed at Augsburg. ▪ 6 of last 8 credits completed in residence. ▪ Second degree – minimum of 8 credits completed in residence. 	Transfer Credits Earned	
	+ Aug. Credits Earned	
	= Total Credits Earned	
	# Credits Needed	
Grade Point Average (GPA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum 2.0 GPA required in major, minor, & overall. ▪ Some majors require higher GPA. ▪ Latin Honors GPA requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Summa cum laude: 3.9-4.0 ○ Magna cum laude: 3.80-3.89 ○ Cum laude: 3.60-3.79 	Cumulative GPA	
	Major 1 GPA	
	Major 2 GPA	
	Minor GPA	
Other Limits	Minimum/Maximum	Your Total
Overall maximum courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grade of 2.0 or above required to Pass and earn credit for course. ▪ Maximum of 2 of 6 credits P/N may be in major. 	Maximum of 6	
Major Courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N)	Maximum of 2	
Latin Honors courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N)	Maximum of 2	
Latin Honors traditionally graded courses	Minimum of 14	
Internships	Maximum of 4	
Independent/Directed Studies	Maximum of 2	

Sample Four-Year Plan (B.A.)

This is a possible plan for the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a concentration in Public Policy and Political Change, though there are many configurations of courses. The major consists of eleven courses. Students are encouraged to consider their options regarding an additional major or minor(s). An internship is strongly encouraged and would complete the Augsburg Experience.

Freshman Year

Fall Term (4)

POL 121 or POL 122
ENL 111
LAF Course
LAF Course
AugSem

Spring (4)

100-level POL course*
REL 100
LAF Course
LAF Course
HPE 001

Sophomore Year

Fall Term (4)

Political Science Elective
ECO 112 or ECO 113
Major/Minor or Elective
Modern Language

Spring (4)

Political Science Elective
REL 200
Major/Minor or Elective
Modern Language

Junior Year

Fall Term (4)

Political Science Elective
POL 325 or POL 326
LAF Course
Major/Minor or Elective

Spring (4)

POL 483
LAF Course
Major/Minor or Elective
Major/Minor or Elective

Senior Year

Fall Term (4)

POL 484
Political Science Elective
Major/Minor or Elective
Major/Minor or Elective
HPE Skill

Spring (4)

POL 399
Major/Minor or Elective
Major/Minor or Elective
Major/Minor or Elective

Notes:

- *POL 121, POL 122, POL 124, POL 140, POL 158, POL 160, or POL 170.
- In this plan, a student would have many courses that could be used for a second major, a minor, or as electives. Talk to your major advisor about options that would complement your interests and goals, including study abroad.
- Students must choose their Political Science Elective courses from the list provided on the first page.

Political Science Department

The Political Science department is located in Memorial Hall. You may contact the following faculty for more information on political science major requirements, and also check out the website at: www.augsburg.edu/politicalscience.

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What can I do with a Political Science major?

The following jobs are some of the positions that political science majors could pursue. Some may require professional or graduate school or certification.

For more information on possible careers with a political science major, please talk with your faculty advisor, and also the Center for Service, Work and Learning.

Analyst
Appraiser
Attorney
Campaign Worker
College Administrator
Congressional Aide
Consultant
Foreign Service Officer
Fundraiser
Guidance Counselor
Intelligence Officer
Journalist
Legislator
Librarian
Lobbyist
Politician
Pollster
Professor
Publicist
Researcher
Strategist
Teacher

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