Political Science - American Political Studies (BA)
Major Checklist 2010-2011

Student_____ **Advisor**_____

Date Major declared:_____ **Double Major? Yes (Dept: _____) No**

Course	Term Taken	Hours	Grade
POLS 103 Politics of the United States; offered every semester		3	
POLS 117 Law and Society; offered every Fall semester		3	
POLS 205 (International Relations, offered most semesters), POLS 225 (Comparative Politics of the Middle East, offered most Fall semesters), POLS 235 (Comparative Politics of Europe, offered even Fall semesters), **OR** POLS 245 (Comparative Politics of Asia, offered most spring semesters)		3	
POLS 340 (History of Political Philosophy, offered every Spring semester) **OR** POLS 347 (Jurisprudence, offered every even Fall semester)		3	
POLS 423 Seminar in American Politics, offered every Spring semester **(WC)**		3	
POLS 460 (Independent Study), POLS 470 (Internships) **OR** POLS 490 **(**Honors Thesis)		3-6	
American Politics Elective		3	
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Math Requirement: Statistics 161, 162 or 163		3-4	

Possible Elective Courses (all 3 hours credit) and **tentative** frequency of offering/**tentative** term(s) the course will be taught next:

POLS 202 State and Local Government in the U.S. (TBA)
POLS 217 Constitutional Interpretation (offered every spring semester) **CT**
POLS 310 Parties and Elections (Fall 2010, Fall 2012)
POLS 311 Presidency and Congress (Spring 2012, Spring 2014)
POLS 317 Civil Rights and Liberties in the U.S. (Spring 2011, Spring 2013)
POLS 342 American Political Thought (TBA)
POLS 350 Special Topics on American Politics
- The American Founding (Spring 2011)
- American Presidential Selection (Spring 2012, tentative)
- The Rise and Fall of the American Democracy (Spring 2013, tentative)

POLS 400 Moot Court (every spring semester) **OC**
POLS 410 Liberty, Order, and Democracy (TBA)
POLS 415 America in the Middle East

Note: At present, the department does not offer an ER or a QL proficiency course, so majors need to fulfill those Core Curriculum requirements in another department. The preferred QL proficiency course is SOCI 330 Methods in Social Research (offered every Fall by the Sociology Department