

West Chester University

B.A. in Political Science

through the Honors College

Advisement Sheet

Effective for students entering Fall '17 and later.

Indicate all the courses you have taken at WCU or transferred for credit. For completed courses, also list the grades. Mark an asterisk () beside courses you are currently taking.*

Students must have a "C" average or better in all political science courses, and no more than two grades below "C" in political science courses. A grade of "C-" is considered a grade below "C".

I. POLITICAL SCIENCE CORE REQUIREMENTS (21 s.h.)

PSC100 ____ (Am. Government)
PSC200 __x__ (Foundations)*
PSC202 ____ (Pub. Admin)
PSC213 ____ (Internat'l. Relat.)
PSC230 ____ (Pol. Philosophy)
PSC240 ____ (Comp. Politics)
PSC401 ____ (Sr. Project)

* HON 313 meets requirement of PSC200

II. POLITICAL SCIENCE CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS (select from A-C)

A. General (30 s.h.)

Two courses from the following:
PSC350 ____ (Constitutional Law)
PSC352 ____ (Constitutional Law II)
PSC355 ____ (Congressional Pol.)
PSC359 ____ (Am. Presidency)

Two courses from the following:
PSC301 ____ (Women in Pol.)
PSC322 ____ (Public Opinion)
PSC323 ____ (Race, Class, Gender)
PSC325 ____ (Campaigns/Election)
PSC329 ____ (Judicial Decisions)

Any two additional courses at the PSC 300 level or above; 3 credits of internship (PSC 412) may be used here:

Course	Grade
_____	_____
_____	_____

A. One of the Cognates (3 s.h.):
GEO101 ____ (World Geography)
GEO103 ____ (Human Geography)

B. One of the Cognates (3 s.h.):
HIS150 ____ (Am. Experience)
HIS151 ____ (US History I)
HIS152 ____ (US History II)

C. Economic Cognate: a course under advisement, ECO 111 (Macro) recommended (3 s.h.):

Course	Grade
_____	_____

D. Sociology Cognate (3 s.h.):
SOC200 ____ (Intro. Sociology)

B. International Relations (33 s.h.)

One course from the following:
PSC317 ____ (Cont. Inter. Relat.)
PSC320 ____ (Am. Foreign Policy)

Two courses from the following:
PSC310 ____ (Latin America)
PSC311 ____ (Russian For. Pol.)
PSC312 ____ (Modern Nationalism)
PSC317 ____ (Cont. Inter. Relat.)*
PSC318 ____ (Inter. Pol. Economy)
PSC319 ____ (Middle Eastern Pol.)
PSC330 ____ (Holocaust)

Two courses from the following:
PSC340 ____ (Latin-Am. Politics)
PSC342 ____ (European Politics)
PSC343 ____ (Asian Politics)
PSC346 ____ (Russian Politics)
PSC348 ____ (African Politics)

One additional course from the IR/Comparative areas or Internship or Study Abroad:

Course	Grade
_____	_____

One of the following cognates:
GEO101 ____ (World Geography)
GEO103 ____ (Human Geography)

One of the following cognates:
HIS101 ____ (Civilization I)
HIS102 ____ (Civilization II)

One economics course under Advisement (ECO 111 preferred):

Two additional courses, outside the department with an international (IR) focus with advisor approval:

Course	Grade
_____	_____
_____	_____

C. Applied Public Policy (27 s.h.)

PSC322 ____ (Public Opinion)
PSC356 ____ (Am. Public Policy)
PSC357 ____ (Adv. Pol. Analysis)
PSC358 ____ (Policy Analysis/Eval)

Two additional PSC courses from the following:

PSC301 ____ (Women in Politics)
PSC304 ____ (Urban Studies)
PSC350 ____ (Constitutional Law)
PSC351 ____ (Energy Policy)
PSC353 ____ (Latino Politics)
PSC354 ____ (Environmental Pol.)
PSC355 ____ (Congressional Pol.)
PSC359 ____ (Am. Presidency)
PSC371 ____ (St. & Local Gvt.)
PSC375 ____ (Budgeting)

Cognates – selected under advisement (one from each area):

A. Sociology _____
B. Economics _____
C. Geography _____

III. FOR. LANGUAGE (0-15 cr.)

Option 1: Complete one course at the 202 level (or higher).

Option 2: Complete a course at the 102 level and 3 approved culture cluster courses in the same language area.

Course	Grade
_____	_____
_____	_____
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IV. HONORS COLLEGE

SEQUENCE for GEN ED (33 s.h.)

HON 100 ____ (Self Awareness)
HON 211 ____ (Public Discourse)
HON 212 ____ (Ethics & Technology)
HON 310 ____ (Community Change)
HON 311 ____ (Stewardship/Civic
Responsibility)
HON 312 ____ (Educational Systems)*
or
HON 322 ____ (Leading Chng. ELL)+
HON 313 ____ (Public Opinion)**
HON 314 ____ (Environ. Systems)
HON 315 ____ (Community & Arts)
MAT ____ ^
SCI ____ ^^

* HON 312 meets requirements for EDF
300

+ HON 322 meets requirements for
ENG/LAN 382

** HON 313 meets requirements for
PSC 200

^ MAT 121 (statistics) recommended

^^CSC 110 - special section held for
Honors in fall semesters: Computers as
tools for Social Justice - recommended

V. ADDITIONAL HONORORS REQUIREMENTS (9 s.h.)

A) Two HON seminars at the 320 level
or above***

HON ____
HON ____

*** If an HON seminar is taught by a
PSC faculty, under advisement, the
course may count towards the major.

B) Capstone Project
HON 490 ____

VI. ELECTIVE CITIZENSHIP (SOCIAL STUDIES) EDUCATION TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (34 s.h.) Take the general track of PSC and the following education courses:

EDA103 ____ (Spec. Ed. Foundations)
EDP250 ____ (Ed. Psychology)
EDA303 ____ (Process/Procedure)
EDR347 ____ (Inclusion)
EDM349 ____ (Instruct. Tech.)

LAN/

ENG382 __x__ (Eng. Lang. Learners)**

HIS444 __x__ (History of Am. Ed.)*

EDP355 ____ (Assessment)

EDS306 ____ (Prin. of Teach.)

SSC331 ____ (Methods)

EDS411 ____ (Student Teach)

EDS412 ____ (Student Teach)

* Met through HON 312

** HON 322 meets requirement of
LAN/ENG 382

^ MAT course here meets PDE standards
in MAT---HON students only need one
MAT class.

VII. DIRECTED ELECTIVES

Take enough directed electives to
complete 120 credits. The actual
number of electives required will vary
depending upon (among other issues) the
election of a double major, minor(s), the
ability to take HON seminars with PSC
faculty, and/or the number of courses
the student must take to complete the
foreign language requirement.

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**Bring this sheet with you whenever
you meet with your advisor about
scheduling or course planning!**

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