MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

I. INTRODUCTORY COURSES (2, although all 3 can be counted toward the major)

Required: PS 113 _______ and choose 1: PS 111 ______ or PS 112 ______

II. RESEARCH COURSES (2, should be completed by the end of the junior year)

1. at least one “R” course _______ AND
2. (a) another “R” course _______ OR
   (b) a methods course (PS 220 or 223)* _______ OR
   (c) a seminar (PS 339, 349, 359, 369)** _______

* Students may request from the political science chair that a research methods course in another department qualify as a methods course for satisfying this requirement.

** One of the requirements of departmental honors is completion of a seminar with a grade of “A minus” or better.

III. NON-SPECIFIED COURSES (must cover 3 of the 4 subfields; this distribution requirement cannot be satisfied with an introductory course; no more than 2 of these courses can be internship courses)

Political Theory _______ _______ _______ _______
U.S. Politics _______ _______ _______ _______
Comparative Politics _______ _______ _______ _______
International Politics _______ _______ _______ _______

● Across sections II and III above, two courses must be at the 300-level. ●

IV. SENIOR PROJECT (2 courses) PS 498 _______ PS 499 _______

● Across sections I-IV above, students must complete 12 courses in total. ●

V. FOREIGN EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT

--Language Sequence (3 courses; 2 if begun beyond introductory course)

       _______ _______ _______ *OR*

--Term Abroad (full-length/no mini terms) __________________________ *OR*

--Student-Proposed Option (see PSC website, FAQ section for details)