

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year entered TWU: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## POLITICAL STUDIES HONOURS PROGRAM CHECKLIST

THIS PROGRAM CHECKLIST IS INTENDED TO ASSIST STUDENTS AND ADVISORS IN ENSURING THAT ALL UNIVERSITY AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. THIS TOOL IS INTENDED FOR USE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CURRENT ACADEMIC CALENDAR. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE **STUDENT** TO ENSURE THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRANTING OF A DEGREE HAVE BEEN MET.

ADMISSION TO THE HONOURS PROGRAM IN POLITICAL STUDIES IS BY APPLICATION TO THE CHAIR OF GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, AND POLITICAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES. TO BE ADMITTED, STUDENTS MUST HAVE A CUMULATIVE GPA OF 3.0. A GPA OF 3.0 MUST BE MAINTAINED IN ALL POLITICAL STUDIES COURSES.

### 1. University Core Requirements (42 s.h.)<sup>\*†</sup>

<sup>\*</sup> University Core Requirements are modified for students who transfer in with 57 s.h. or more of credit. See Academic Calendar for details..

<sup>†</sup> Students may "double-count" a cross-listed core requirements course once. See <http://www.twu.ca/advising/corerequirements/> for more details.

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
<b>ENGLISH (6)</b> <small><b>Compulsory</b> during first two semesters following completion of the English Language Writing Competency requirement<sup>1</sup></small>				<b>NATURAL SCIENCE (6)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 103	3	Students for whom English is a foreign language may take ENGL 101 for either ENGL 103 or ENGL 104.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	At least 3 s.h. must be a laboratory science (not including Mathematics or Computer Science). <sup>4</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 104	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	
<b>FINE ARTS (3)</b>				<b>PHILOSOPHY (3)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	May be chosen from Art, Fine Arts, Music, or Theatre. <sup>2</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL ____	3	
<b>HISTORY (3)</b>				<b>RELIGIOUS STUDIES (12)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST ____	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS 101	3	Students may challenge the RELS 101 and/or 102 courses by writing an exam provided by the Religious Studies dept. <sup>5</sup>
<b>HUMAN KINETICS (4)</b>				<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS 102	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HKIN 190	2		<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS ____	3	Biblical-content course (middle digit 0-5)
<input type="checkbox"/>	HKIN ____	1	Activity course	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	Christianity and Culture or Inter-Cultural Religious Studies Course <sup>6</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/>	HKIN ____	1	Activity course	<b>SOCIETY &amp; CULTURE (3)</b>			
<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (4)</b>						***	Included in Political Studies Program.
<input type="checkbox"/>	IDIS 102	1	Spring semester of first year. <sup>3</sup>	<b>UNIVERSITY ORIENTATION (1)</b> <small><b>Compulsory</b> during first year.</small>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	IDIS 400	3	Or approved equivalent.	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNIV 101	1	Fall or Spring semester of first year. <sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> English Language Writing Competency Requirement: students must take WRTG 100 or WRTG 101 in their first semester at TWU (unless exempt when admitted to the University). WRTG course credit may be included toward a degree program as elective credit.

<sup>2</sup> May include three 1-s.h. large theatre and music ensembles, but not small ensembles or music lessons.

<sup>3</sup> IDIS 102 is compulsory in first year for all new students unless they have minimum 42 s.h. initial transfer credit.

<sup>4</sup> Students may choose from Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, or certain Physical Geography courses.

<sup>5</sup> A passing grade allows the student to replace RELS 101 and/or 102 with an alternative biblical-content course(s).

<sup>6</sup> RELS course with a middle digit 6-9 or PHIL 210 or PHIL 310. If PHIL 210/310 is chosen, this will NOT also fulfill the Philosophy requirement.

<sup>7</sup> UNIV 101 is compulsory during the first semester of the first year for all new students unless they have minimum 27 s.h. initial transfer credit.

### 2. Required Political Studies Courses (54 s.h.)<sup>\*\*</sup>

<sup>\*\*</sup> Students must complete 54 s.h. of Political Studies courses, of which at least 36 s.h. must be at the 300 or 400 level. Of these 36 s.h., 18 s.h. must be taken at TWU. The upper level Political Studies courses must include the Honours Thesis, POLS 495,496.

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 101	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 361-369	___	All Political Studies honours students are required to complete at least 3 s.h. of POLS practicum. A maximum of 6 s.h. may be taken for the major; a total of 9 s.h. may be taken as part of the overall degree.
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 211	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS ____	3	Choose from: POLS 310, 415, 434, or approved 487, 488
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 234	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS ____	3	Choose from: POLS 332, 335, 340, 352, 383, 391, 392, 434, 436, 440
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 305	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS ____	3	Choose from: POLS 308, 312, 314, 355, 377, 406, 430, 440, or approved 487, 488
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 312	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS ____	3	Select five courses (only 4 if 6 s.h. of practicum was taken) from the following list or from those listed above for which credit has not yet been received: POLS 230, 250
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 320	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS ____	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 334	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS ____	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 495	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS ____	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 496	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS ____	3	

### 3. Economics Requirements (6 s.h.)

✓	COURSE	S.H	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECON ____	3	Choose 2 courses from the following: ECON 201, 202, 230, 306, 308, 330				
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECON ____	3					

### 4. Modern Language Requirements (6 s.h.)

✓	COURSE	S.H	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	Modern Languages: Students must complete 6 s.h. of an approved language other than English. Students specializing in Canadian Politics should take French for their language requirement.				
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3					

### 5. Elective Courses (26 s.h.)

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED, BUT NOT REQUIRED, TO TAKE ELECTIVE CLASSES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO A CONCENTRATION OR A MINOR. A CONCENTRATION REQUIRES 30 S.H. OF CREDIT FROM ANOTHER DEPARTMENT, AND A MINOR REQUIRES 24 S.H. THE NUMBER OF UPPER-LEVEL CREDITS REQUIRED VARIES BY DEPARTMENT. CONSULT A CURRENT COPY OF THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR DETAILS. IF YOU CHOOSE TO TAKE A CONCENTRATION OR A MINOR, PLEASE DESIGNATE BELOW AND REFER TO THE CURRENT ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR REQUIREMENTS.

#### Concentration / Minor/ Electives

CONC: \_\_\_\_\_ MINOR: \_\_\_\_\_

✓	SUBJECT	COURSE #	S.H.	NOTES	✓	SUBJECT	COURSE #	S.H.	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___	

➤ NOTE: A total of 134 s.h. of credit, including a minimum of 54 s.h. of upper-level credit is required for graduation. A minimum overall (cumulative) GPA of 2.70 is required for graduation.

➤ NOTE: In order to be eligible for Graduation you must fill in an Application for Graduation Form and return it to the Office of the Registrar (formerly Enrolment Services) by April 30 of the year prior to your completion (there is no fee to apply for graduation). When you have handed in your application for graduation, the Office of the Registrar will complete a graduation audit for you. This audit will confirm which courses are still outstanding in order for you to complete your degree.