

Student Name: _____

ID#: _____

Advisor Name: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

POLITICAL STUDIES HONOURS PROGRAM CHECKLIST (134 s.h.)

2011-12 Academic Calendar

THIS PROGRAM CHECKLIST IS INTENDED TO ASSIST STUDENTS AND ADVISORS IN ENSURING THAT ALL UNIVERSITY AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE **STUDENT** TO ENSURE THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 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 (41 s.h.)*†

* University Core Requirements are modified for students who transfer in with 57 s.h. or more of credit.

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

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

¹ Students must take WRTG 100 (native English speakers) or WRTG 101 (non-native English speakers) 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.

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

³ Students may choose from Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, or certain Physical Geography courses.

⁴ A passing grade allows the student to replace RELS 101 and/or 102 with an alternative biblical-content course(s).

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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.)**

** 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 _____	_____	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. Choose from POLS 361-369, 395, 396
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 211	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS _____	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 234	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS _____	3	Choose from: POLS 310, 415, 418, 434
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 305	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS _____	3	Choose from: POLS 330, 332, 335, 340, 352, 383, 391, 392, 425, 434, 436, 440
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 312	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS _____	3	Choose from: POLS 308, 312, 314, 355, 377, 378, 406, 421, 430, 440
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 320	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 250, 487, 488
<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	
<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"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECON ____	3		<input type="checkbox"/>			

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"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3		<input type="checkbox"/>			

5. Elective Courses (27 s.h.)

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED, BUT NOT REQUIRED, TO TAKE ELECTIVE CLASSES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO A CONCENTRATION OR A MINOR. IF YOU CHOOSE TO TAKE A CONCENTRATION OR A MINOR, PLEASE ATTACH THE APPROPRIATE CONCENTRATION/MINOR CHECKLIST AVAILABLE AT WWW.TWU.CA/ADVISING

✓	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"/>	_____	_____	___	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___	

➤ **NOTE:** A total of 134 s.h. of credit, including a minimum of 54 s.h. (36 s.h. in the major) 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 complete an Application for Graduation via the Student Portal and submit a completed checklist to the Office of the Registrar by April 30 of the year prior to your completion (there is no fee to apply for graduation). Once your complete application has been received, a degree audit will be completed for you. This audit will confirm which courses are still outstanding in order for you to complete your degree.