

Student Name: _____

ID#: _____

Advisor Name: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

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

2020 – 21 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 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. Inquiry: Ways of Knowing - Core Requirements (37 s.h.)*

* University Core Requirements are modified for students who transfer in with 57 s.h. or more of credit. See Academic Calendar for details (twu.ca/calendar)

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
FOUNDATIONAL INQUIRIES (28 sem. hrs.)				<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic Writing Requirement ²		
<i>Academic Research & Writing</i>				WAYS OF KNOWING (9 sem. hrs.)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL ____	3	Choose 2 courses (6 sem. hrs.) from ENGL 101, 102, 103, 104	In addition to the courses on the left, students must take an additional 9 sem. hrs., selecting 3 sem. hrs. from each of the following three categories. <i>*At least 9 sem. hrs. must be from outside of the student's major.</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL ____	3					
<i>Foundations</i>				<i>Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNDN 101	1	Compulsory during the first semester of the first year. ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry category below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNDN 102	3	Normally taken before Year 3.	<i>Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNDN 201	3		**	**	**	Satisfied by program requirements.
<i>Logical & Ethical Reasoning</i>				<i>Experiential & Embodied Inquiry</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL ____	3	Choose one of PHIL 103, 105, 106, 109 or 210	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Experiential & Embodied Inquiry category below.
<i>Religious & Spiritual Thought</i>				<i>Historical & Archival Inquiry</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS 101	3	Students who are unfamiliar with the biblical, theological and historical narrative of Christianity may take RELS 100 in place of either RELS 101 or 102.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Historical & Archival Inquiry category below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS 102	3					
<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS ____	3	Choose one of RELS 160, 271, 272	**	**	**	Satisfied by Program Requirements.
<i>Scientific Method & Lab Research</i>				<i>Social & Global Inquiry</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	Choose one of BIOL 103, 104, 113, 114, 216, 241, 262; CHEM 101, 103, 111; GENV 109, 121; 262; GEOL 109; PHYS 111	**	**	**	Satisfied by Program Requirements.

¹ FNDN 101 is compulsory during the first semester of the first year for all new students unless they have a minimum 24 sem. hrs. initial transfer credit.

² **Academic Writing Requirement:** students must take WRTG 100 (native English speakers) or WRTG 101 (non-native English speakers) in their first semester at TWU, unless exempt at the time of admission to the University. WRTG course credit may be included toward a degree program as elective credit.

Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry

Choose 3 semester hours from: ART 181, 182, 250; ENGL 207, 208, 310; HKIN 342; MCOM 211, 221, 231, 369; MUSI 110; PHIL 370; SAMC 111, 370; THTR 130, 161; any Music Ensembles; any Music Lessons

Experiential & Embodied Inquiry

Choose 3 semester hours from: ART 305, 306, 307; BIOL 316, 318, 362, 364, 409, 410; BIOT 100, 200, 300, 400, 409, 410; BUSI 395, 396, 49x; CHEM 409, 410; CMPT 409, 410; EDUC 302, 303, 402, 403; GENV 131, 316, 318, 372, 373, 374,375, 409, 410; HIST 310, 315, 316; HKIN 201, 202, 235, 355, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460; MATH 409, 410; MCOM 281, 391, 392, 393; NURS 213; POLS 395, 396; PSYC 322, 497, 498; SOCI 320, 411, 420; THTR 101, 102, 151, 152, 153, 154, 175, 210, 301, 302 351, 352, 353, 354; any 1 sem. hr. HKIN Activity course; any Travel Study

Historical & Archival Inquiry

Choose 3 semester hours from: ART 237, 238; ECON 306; GENV 312; HIST 107, 108, 109, 111, 112, 135, 136, 230, 251, 252, 306, 312, 391; MUSI 131, 132; NURS 230; PHIL 203, 314, 421; POLS 391; PSYC 408; RELS 320, 351, 352, 475; SAMC 112; SOCI 391; THTR 331, 332

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., 27 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"/>	SOCS 305	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS ____	3	Choose from: POLS 237, 330, 332, 335, 352, 363, 391, 392, 425, 434, 436, 440
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 312	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS ____	3	Select any five courses (only 4 if 6 s.h. of practicum was taken) for which credit has not yet been received:
<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. Ancillary Requirements (6 s.h.)

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECON ____	3	Choose 2 courses from the following: ECON 102, 201, 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	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 (31 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"/>	_____	_____	____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	____		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	____	
<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.