

Student Name: _____ ID # _____

Advisor Name: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

POLITICAL STUDIES MAJOR

with HUMAN SERVICES CERTIFICATE CHECKLIST (122 s.h.)

2024-25 Academic Calendar

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 initial transfer credit. See [Academic Calendar](#) for details.*

| ✓ | COURSE | S.H. | NOTES | ✓ | COURSE | S.H. | NOTES |
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| FOUNDATIONAL INQUIRIES (28 sem. hrs.) | | | | Academic Writing Requirement ¹ | | | |
| Academic Research & Writing | | | | WAYS OF KNOWING (9 sem. hrs.) | | | |
| | ENGL _____ | 3 | Choose two of ENGL 101, 102, 103, 104. | In addition to the courses on the left, students must take an additional 9 sem. hrs. from each of the following categories, <i>all of which must be from outside of the student's major.</i> | | | |
| | ENGL _____ | 3 | | | | | |
| Foundations | | | | Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry | | | |
| | FNDN 101 | 1 | Compulsory during the first semester of the first year for all new students unless they have a minimum 24 sem. hrs. initial transfer credit. | | | 3 | Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry category below. |
| | FNDN 102 | 3 | Normally taken before year three. | Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry | | | |
| | FNDN 201 | 3 | | | | 3 | Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry category below. |
| Logical & Ethical Reasoning | | | | Experiential & Embodied Inquiry | | | |
| | PHIL _____ | 3 | Choose one of PHIL 100, 103, 105, 106, 109, or 210. | | ** | ** | Satisfied by SOCI 320. |
| Religious & Spiritual Thought | | | | Historical & Archival Inquiry | | | |
| | RELS _____ | 3 | Choose RELS 110 or 160. Recommended in 1st semester of the 1st year. | | | 3 | Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Historical & Archival Inquiry category below. |
| | RELS 111 | 3 | | Quantitative & Computational Inquiry | | | |
| | RELS 112 | 3 | | | ** | ** | Satisfied by SOCS 305. |
| Scientific Method & Lab Research | | | | Social & Global Inquiry | | | |
| | GENV 121 | 3 | | | ** | ** | Satisfied by POLS 101 or 211. |

¹**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.

Ways of Knowing: Categories

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| Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry | 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 (MUSA) Private Lessons. |
| Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry | ANTH 210, 395; EDUC 496; ENGL 334, 340, 482; GREE 235; HEBR 245; HIST 237; IDIS 201; POLS 237; RELS 235, 245; SOCI 395; any World Languages & Cultures course (CHIN, FREN, JAPA, RUSS, SPAN). |
| Historical & Archival Inquiry | ART 237, 238; ECON 306; GENV 312; HIST 107, 108, 135, 306, 339, 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. |

THIS CHECKLIST IS INTENDED TO ASSIST STUDENTS AND ADVISORS IN ENSURING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE **STUDENT** TO MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS.

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2. Required Political Studies Courses (42 s.h.) *Minimum 24 s.h. must be upper-level.*

| ✓ | COURSE | S.H. | NOTES | ✓ | COURSE | S.H. | NOTES |
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| | POLS 101 | 3 | | | POLS _____ ² | 3 | Choose: POLS 310, 415, 418, or 434. |
| | POLS 211 | 3 | | | POLS _____ ² | 3 | Choose: POLS 237, 330, 332, 334, 335, 383, 391, 392, or 434. |
| | POLS 234 | 3 | | | POLS _____ ² | 3 | Choose: POLS 308, 352, 378, 421, 422, or 425. |
| | SOCS 305 | 3 | | | POLS _____ ² | 3 | Choose: POLS 314, 355, 406, 430, 431, 436, or 440. |
| | POLS 312 | 3 | | | POLS _____ | 3 | Select any three POLS courses (only two if 6 s.h. of practicum was taken) or for which credit has not been received. |
| | POLS 320 | 3 | | | POLS _____ | 3 | |
| | POLS _____ | 3 | Choose from POLS 361-369, 395, 396. ¹ | | POLS _____ | 3 | |

¹ 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.

² A course may be counted in only one category.

3. Ancillary Requirements (6 s.h.)

Choose either: two of ECON 201, 202, 230, or 330 OR SOCS 383 and 385 OR six semester hours of an approved modern language other than English.

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4. Human Services Certificate (30 s.h.)

| ✓ | COURSE | S.H. | NOTES | ✓ | COURSE | S.H. | NOTES |
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| | SOCI 101 | 3 | | | SOCI 420 | 3 | |
| | SOCI 201 | 3 | | | _____ | 3 | Choose 4 courses from SOCI electives. POLS majors may opt to apply POLS 234 and SOCS 305 toward the Human Services Certificate. |
| | SOCI 320 | 3 | | | _____ | 3 | |
| | SOCI 400 | 3 | | | _____ | 3 | |
| | SOCI 411 | 3 | | | _____ | 3 | |

5. Elective Courses (7 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 twu.ca/advising.

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NOTES:

- A total of 122 s.h. of credit, including a minimum of 42 s.h. of upper-level credit (24 s.h. in the major) is required to complete this degree. Students must have a minimum overall (cumulative) GPA of 2.0 to graduate.
- You must complete an [Application for Graduation](#) via the Student Portal and [submit a copy of your filled in program checklist\(s\)](#) (i.e. this document) to the Office of the Registrar by April 30 of the year prior to your completion. For more information on the graduation process, please visit twu.ca/graduation.

This program is offered under TWU's exempt status with the Degree Quality Assessment Board.