

**Department of Political Science and International Relations – Upper Division Form 2020-2021
B.A. or B.S. – POLITICAL SCIENCE / PUBLIC POLICY AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT**

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Instructions: Original copy of this Upper Division Form signed by major (and minor advisor if required) along with an Intent to Graduate must be filed in the College of Liberal Arts Advising Office, Jones Hall 152 three semesters prior to graduation.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	Course	Semester	Grade	Notes	Credit Hours
COMMUNICATION (9 hours)	ENGL 1010			Grade of C- or better required	3
	ENGL 1020			Grade of C- or better required	3
	COMM 2200				3
HISTORY (6 hours) <i>Choose 2:</i> HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030					3
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HUMANITIES AND/OR FINE ARTS (9 hours) Must be 3 different prefixes <i>Choose 1:</i> ENGL 2020, 2030 or HUM 2610 <i>Choose 2:</i> ANTH 2210, ART 1030, ART 1920, DANC 1000, ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, HIST 1010, HIST 1020, HIST 1110, HIST 1120, HUM 2610, MUS 1030, PHIL 1030, THEA 1030					3
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MATHEMATICS (3 hours) <i>Choose 1:</i> MATH 1010, MATH 1530, MATH 1630, MATH 1710, MATH 1720, MATH 1730, MATH 1810, MATH 1910					3
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NATURAL SCIENCES (8 hours) <i>Choose 2 with different prefixes:</i> ASTR 1030/1031, BIOL 1030/1031, BIOL 1110/1111, BIOL 2010/2011, BIOL 2020/2021, CHEM 1010/1011, CHEM 1030/1031, CHEM 1110/1111, GEOL 1030/1031, GEOL 1040/1041, PGEO 1030, PHYS 1110, PHYS 2010/2011, PHYS 2110/2111, PSCI 1030/1031, PSCI 1130/1131					4
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SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 hours) <i>Choose 2 with different prefixes:</i> AAS 2100, ANTH 2010, ECON 2410, ECON 2420, EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020, GEOG 2000, GS 2010, HLTH 1530/1531, PS 1005, PS 1010, PSY 1410, RS 2030, SOC 1010, SOC 2010, WGST 2100				PS 1005 or 1010 recommended	3
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Hours Required					41

MAJOR COURSES	Course	Semester	Grade	Notes	Credit Hours
Introduction to American Politics	PS 1005				3
Political Science and International Relations as a Profession	PS 2000				1
Senior Seminar	PS 4800				3
PUBLIC POLICY COURSES:					
Public Policy	PS 3160				3
Political Campaign, NGO, and Interest Group Internship	PS 4270			Public Policy related placement & pre-approved by Dept Internship Coord	3
Choose 2 courses (6 hours) from the following: •PS 2020 State and Local Government •PS 3170 Civil Rights Policy and Politics •PS 3350 Interest Groups and Social Change •PS 3400 Municipal Policy and Politics •PS 4120 Tennessee Government •PS 4830 Advanced Studies in Public Policy Management** •PS 4950 Community-Based Research Practicum					3
				**topic relevant to public policy and requires faculty advisor pre-approval	3
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT COURSES:					
Public Management	PS 3250				3
Public Service Internship	PS 4290			Public Management placement & pre-approved by Dept Internship Coord	3
Choose 2 courses (6 hours) from the following: •PS 3001 Research Methods in Political Science •PS 3318 Liberalism and Conservatism •PS 3270 NGOs and Non-Profits •PS 3440 Public Budgeting •PS 4590 Administrative Law •PS 4630 Public Human Resources Management •PS 4830 Advanced Studies in Public Policy Management*** •PS 4850 Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics (Political Corruption)					3
				***topic relevant to public management and requires faculty advisor pre-approval	3
ELECTIVES: choose 2 courses (6 hours) PS electives (including any of the above courses)					3
					3
Hours Required					37

Public Policy and Management Cognate					
18 hours from the following with courses from at least three different categories					
	Course	Semester	Grade	Notes	Credit Hours
<u>Public Policy Management</u> : any courses listed under "Policy" and "Management" not used toward the Major					3
<u>Housing/Community Development</u> : AAS 4755; HSC 3430; LSTS 4120; THM 3110; TRNS 1610					3
<u>Food/Health/Security</u> : ABAS 2010; NFS 3260; SOC 4640; CJA 3800					3
<u>Inequality</u> : SW 3050; SOC 4011; CJA 4220; AAS 4240					3
<u>Workplace Diversity</u> : LEAD or MGMT 4125; MGMT or SOC 3300; COMM 3245					3
<u>Communication</u> : COMM 3220; COMM 3230; COMM 3240; COMM 3340; COMM 3500; PR 3360					3
<u>Law</u> : PS 3490; BLAW 3400; SOC 3770; SOC 4540					3
<u>Economics/Finance</u> : ACTG 4610; ECON 2410; ECON 2420					3
<u>Leadership/Management/Organizations</u> : LEAD 3010; MGMT 3610; MGMT 4030; PSY 4380; SOC 4100; SOC 4560					3
<u>Non-profits/NGOs</u> : COMM 3250; COMM 4200; MGMT 4030					3
Hours Required					18

MINOR (B.S.) _____ or FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT (B.A.)					
	Course	Semester	Grade	Notes	Credit Hours
Hours Required					

Elective courses to be taken to complete 120 hours that have not been used to fulfill Major, Minors or General Education Requirements					
	Course	Semester	Grade	Notes	Credit Hours
Hours Required					

1. A minimum of 120 semester hours (12 of the last 18 at MTSU) with a 2.0 GPA is required for graduation
2. At least 42 semester hours of 3000 or 4000 level courses (Upper Division) must be completed with an average grade of "C" or better
3. At least 30 of the 42 Upper Division hours must be completed at MTSU
4. At least 60 semester hours of senior college coursework is required
5. Remedial courses do not count toward the 120-hour requirement or cumulative degree GPA.

Signed:		
	Major Advisor	Date