

Department of Political Science and International Relations – Upper Division Form 2020-2021
B.A. or B.S. – POLITICAL SCIENCE / PRE-LAW

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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
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
Introduction to Global Politics	PS 1010				3
Political Science and International Relations as a Profession	PS 2000				1
Law and the Legal System	PS 2440				3
American Constitutional Law	PS 3370				3
American Constitutional Law	PS 3380				3
Senior Seminar	PS 4800				3
Choose 2 courses: •PS 3001 Research Methods in Political Science •PS 4230 Classical Political Theory •PS 4700 American Political Thought •PS 4870 Advanced Studies in Political Theory •PS 4920 Modern Political Theory •PS 4930 Introduction to Contemporary Political Philosophy					3
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Choose 4 courses, each from different areas (total 12 hours)	Course	Semester	Grade	Notes	Credit Hours
American Government: PS 2020, 3050, 3060, 3100, 3160, 3170, 3320, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3400, 3420, 4120, 4250, 4360, 4820					3
Public Administration: PS 3160, 3250, 3270, 3400, 3440, 4290, 4630, 4830					3
Comparative Government: PS 3200, 3220, 3780, 4180, 4190, 4260, 4300, 4310, 4770, 4850, 4900					3
International Relations: PS 2130, 3210, 3220, 3500, 3510, 3780, 3910, 4030, 4070, 4210, 4220, 4240, 4260, 4690, 4860					3
Hours Required					37

PRE-LAW COGNATE (18 hours)					
	Course	Semester	Grade	Notes	Credit Hours
Elementary Logic and Critical Thinking	PHIL 2110				3
•COMM 4650 History & Theory of Rhetoric <u>or</u> •ENGL 4785 Law and Literature					3
•ECON 2410 Principles of Economics, Macroeconomics <u>or</u> •ECON 2420 Principles of Economics, Microeconomics					3
•PS 3530 Legal Writing and Research <u>or</u> •ENGL 4605 Advanced Composition					3
Ethics	PHIL 3150				3
Choose one: •PS 3010 Women and the Law •PS 3490 Alternative Dispute Resolution •PS 3500 International Law •PS 4040 Pre-Law Internship •PS 4590 Administrative Law					3
Hours Required					18

MINOR (B.S.) _____ <u>or</u> 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					
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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. Learning Support courses do not count toward the 120-hour requirement or cumulative degree GPA.

Signed:		
	Major Advisor	Date