**POSC/ISS Political Science Major**

**Checklist**

NOTE: This is the checklist for the 5-year program. You will also need a Pre-professional Secondary Education Minor and a fifth-year MAT to be licensed to teach in Virginia.

**B.A. Degree Requirements:**

Foreign Language (proficiency at intermediate level – 2 years)

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\_\_\_\_Philosophy – 3 credit hours. May not also be counted toward GENED

Please note:  MATH 220 is a pre-requisite for the required course, POSC 295, so you must take MATH 220.

**Major Requirements:**

**Core:** Credit hours

\_\_\_\_POSC 225 US Government                                             4

\_\_\_\_POSC 201 Western Political Theory                               3

\_\_\_\_POSC 295 Research Methods                                      4

\_\_\_\_POSC 230 International Relations                           3

\_\_\_\_POSC 240 Comparative Politics  **OR**

POSC 335 Comparative Politics for Teachers. 3

\_\_\_\_POSC 492 Senior Seminar                                               4

**Depth Requirement**. Choose one course for each of the following four areas. See catalog for listing of courses.

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\_\_\_\_ ISS Capstone POSC 457 Comparative Empires --- This is a co-requisite for MSSE 470/471 and counts as your Comparative politics upper level course. It should be taken in your senior year, but NOT it in the same semester as POSC 492.

\_\_\_\_ International relations upper level course

\_\_\_\_ Political theory upper level course

\_\_\_\_ For licensure, students should take POSC 302 State and Local Government, which counts as your American politics upper level course

**Electives:** Take any two POSC courses from

the 300 level or above. You may substitute

PPA 265, PPA 200 or POSC 200 for one of these courses.

\_\_\_\_POSC elective\*                                                                3 or 4

\_\_\_\_POSC elective 3

**Total Credits**  39

\*POSC 493 Simulations and POSC 495 Internship are four credit hour courses that may be used for elective credit.

**Interdisciplinary Social Science Minor for Political Science Majors**

**HIST 225. U.S. History** 4

**One course from the following:**

ECON 200. Macroeconomics, or

ECON 201 Microeconomics 3

**One course from the following:**

GEOG 280. Introduction to Cultural Geography, or

GEOG 200. The Global Dimension 3

**One course from the following:**

ISS 330 Maps, Money, & World Trade, or

GEOG 300- or 400-level 3

**Required HIST Coursework:**

HIST 350.Virginia or HIST 303 Early America 3

**Regional Elective: Choose one:**

HIST 201 (Europe to 1815)

HIST 202 (Europe since 1815)

HIST 263 (Africa)

HIST 269 (Middle and Near East, 500-1500)

HIST 270 (Modern Middle East)

HIST 271 (The Ancient Mediterranean)

HIST 273 (Asia to 1600)

HIST 274 (Modern Asia) 3

HUM 252 (Latin American Cultures and Identities)\*

\*Only sections taught by history faculty will count for the minor

**Transnational Elective: Choose one:**

HIST 307 Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade

HIST 405 Travel and Exploration

HIST 453 Patterns of Global History

HIST 456 The Global Economy and Nationalism 3

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