

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
MAJOR ADVISING CHECKLIST**

Student: _____	Advisor: _____
Future Goals: _____	Interest: _____
Matriculation Date: University _____	FR SO JR SR
Graduation Goal: Spring Summer Fall 20____	

To successfully graduate from Millikin University, a student must complete 124 credit hours, distributed among University Requirements, College requirements, and Major requirements. Of these 124 credits, 39 must be in courses numbered 300 or above.

University Requirements

Course	Credits	Recommended for	Course/Semester Taken
University Seminar (IN 140)	3	Year 1, Semester 1	
Critical Reading & Writing I (IN 150)	3	Year 1, Semester 1	
Critical Reading & Writing II (IN 151)	3	Year 1, Semester 2	
U.S. Studies (IN 250 and IN 251)	6	Year 2	
Global Studies (IN 350)	3	Year 3	
Oral Communication (CO 200)	3	Year 1-2	
Quantitative Reasoning	3	Years 1-3	
International Cultures/Structures (2) *	6-8	Year 3	
Fine Arts	3	Years 1-3	
Natural Science w/ lab	4	Years 1-3	
Off-campus Learning	3	Years 2-4	
TOTAL	40-42		

* As an Arts & Science student, this requirement will typically be met by taking 3 semesters of a modern language. There are exceptions; consult with your advisor to determine if you are one of them.

College of Arts and Science Requirements

Literature *	3	Years 1-4	
Historical Studies *	3	Years 1-3	
Modern Language (Proficiency through 3 rd semester) **	0-12	Years 1-4	
TOTAL	6-18		

* Historical Studies. Any one course offered by the history department (prefix: HI), an approved course in philosophy (PH200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 310), an approved course offered within the University Studies curriculum (designated sections of IN250, 251, 350, or from within the ICS distribution requirement), or another course approved by the College.

Literature. Any one course in literature from among EN120, 220, 222, 231, 232, 233, 234, 241, 242, 250, 321, 322, 325, 331, 340, 350, 360, 366, 420; SP321, 323, 324, 481, 482; an approved course offered within the University Studies curriculum (designated sections of IN250, 251, 350, or from within the ICS distribution requirement), or another course approved by the College.

A current list of approved CAS liberal arts distribution requirement courses will be maintained in the office of the College of Arts and Sciences.

** Students are placed at the appropriate level of language based on amount of previous work and grades received in secondary school. Proficiency required. Note that the University ICS requirement specifies 6-8 credits. Students placed at the language 223 level will still need to take another ICS course for the MPSTL.

Upper Division Hours

Courses numbered 300 or above. Graduates must have 39 upper division hours for graduation.

Political Science Requirements for Major: All majors must take the 20 hours of Foundation courses; and 21 hours in electives for a total of 41 course hours. Nine of the elective hours must be numbered 300 or above.

Foundation Courses: Required of all Majors

Course Number	Course Title	Credit	Semester taken
PO105	The American Political System	3	
EC100	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
PO221	Introduction to International Relations	3	
PO280	Methods of Political Research	4	
PO371	Internship	3	
PO410	Political Science Professional Development	1	
PO450	Senior Thesis	3	

Political Science Electives

Course Number	Course Title	Credit	Semester taken
PO220	Current American Foreign Policy	3	
PO223	Political Participation and Democratic Citizenship	3	
PO224	Group Influence in America	3	
PO235	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3	
PO240	State and Local Government	3	
PO244	Campaigns and Elections	3	
PO260	Topics in Political Science	1-3	
PO300	Media and Politics	3	
PO301	Political Behavior and Opinion	3	
PO305	Philosophy of Law	3	
PO310	Political Philosophy	3	
PO315	Supreme Court in American Politics	3	
PO320	International Law and Organization	3	
PO321	Global Issues	3	
PO322	Topics in Comparative Politics	3	
PO323	Topics in World Politics	3	
PO324	Politics of the Developing World	3	
PO330	Constitutional Law	3	
PO334	Civil Liberties and the Constitution	3	
PO340	The American Congress	3	
PO348	The American Presidency	3	
PO356	Topics in Public Policy	3	
PO360	Topics in Political Science	1-3	
PO361	Washington Internship or Practicum	3-6	
PO362	Washington Experience	3	
PO363	Washington Leadership Forum	3	
PO365	Political Simulations: Model Illinois Government/Model United Nations/Moot Court	1	
PO391,392	Independent Studies in Political Science	3	
PO400	Seminar in Political Science	3	