# Department of Political Science – Upper Division Form 2021-2022

**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 Dean’s Office, TODD 231 three semesters prior to graduation.***

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| **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS** | **Course** | **Semester** | **Grade** | **Notes** | **Credit Hours** |
| **COMMUNICATION** (9 hours) | **ENGL 1010** |  |  |  | 3 |
| **ENGL 1020** |  |  |  | 3 |
| **COMM 2200** |  |  |  | 3 |
| **HISTORY** (6 hours)***Choose 2:*** HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030 |  |  |  |  | 3 |
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| **HUMANITIES AND/OR FINE ARTS** (9 hours)***Choose 1:*** ENGL 2020, 2030 or HUM 2610***.******Choose 2 with different prefixes***: 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) ***Choose 1***: MATH 1010, MATH 1530, MATH 1630,MATH 1710, MATH 1720, MATH 1730, MATH 1810, MATH 1910 |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| **NATURAL SCIENCES** (8 hours) ***Choose 2 with different prefixes***: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, PHYS 1110, PHYS 2010/2011, PHYS 2110/2111, PSCI 1030/1031, PSCI 1130/1131 |  |  |  |  | 4 |
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| **SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES** (6 hours)***Choose 2 with different prefixes***: AAS 2100, ANTH 2010, ECON 2410,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** |
| **American Government and Politics** | **PS 1005** |  |  |  | 3 |
| **Select 1 course:*** PS 1010 Introduction to Global Politics
* PS 1015 Introduction to Political Theory
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| **Political Science & International Relations as a Profession** | **PS 2000** |  |  |  | 1 |
| **Law and the Legal System** | **PS 2440** |  |  |  | 3 |
| **Law and Policy** | **PS 3360** |  |  |  | 3 |
| **Select 1 course:*** PS 3370 Constitutional Law I
* PS 3380 Constitutional Law II
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| **Senior Seminar** | **PS 4800** |  |  |  | 3 |
| **Select 6 Courses** | **Course** | **Semester** | **Grade** | **Notes** | **Credit Hours** |
| * PS 2020 State and Local Government
* PS 3600 U.S. Environmental Policy
* PS 3050 The U.S. Presidency
* PS 3060 The U.S. Congress
* PS 3160 American Public Policy
* PS 3170 Civil Rights Policy and Politics
* PS 3318 Liberalism & Conservatism
* PS 3350 Interest Groups and Social Change
* PS 3420 African American Politics
* PS 3500 International Law
* PS 3550 Democratic Participation and Civic Advocacy
* PS 3780 Study Abroad
* PS 3910 International Organization
* PS 4030 Human Rights
* PS 4040 Pre-law Internship
* PS 4230 Classical Political Theory
* PS 4240 American Foreign Policy
* PS 4260 Political Status of Women in the World
* PS 4700 American Political Thought
* PS 4920 Modern Political Theory
* PS 4930 Contemporary Political Philosophy
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| **Hours Required** | 37 |

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| **PRE-LAW COGNATE (18 hours)** |
|  | **Course** | **Semester** | **Grade** | **Notes** | **Credit****Hours** |
| **Select 6 courses:*** PHIL 2110 Elementary Logic and Critical Thinking
* PHIL 3150 Ethics
* PS 3110 Politics & Literature
* COMM 4650 History, Theory, and Criticism of Rhetoric
* PLEG 3010 Litigation
* PLEG 3420 Torts
* PS 3010 Women and the Law
* PS 3490 Alternative Dispute Resolution
* PS 3530 Legal Writing and Research
* PS 3370 American Constitutional Law I\*\*
* PS 3380 American Constitutional Law II\*\*
* PS 4040 Pre-law Internship
* PS 4290 Public Service Internship
* PS 4590 Administrative Law
* PS 4560 Identity and the Law
* PS 4600 Environmental Law
* PS 4015 Advanced Studies in Law
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| **Hours Required** | 18 |
| **Signed:** |  |  |
| **Minor Advisor** | **Date** |

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| **2nd MINOR \_(B.S.) or FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT (B.A.)** |
|  | **Course** | **Semester** | **Grade** | **Notes** | **Credit Hours** |
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| **Hours Required** |  |
| **Signed:** |  |  |
| **Minor Advisor** | **Date** |

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| **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** |
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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.**

**Date**

**Major Advisor**

**Signed:**

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