ECONOMICS - POLITICAL SCIENCE (declared in Spring 2014 or beyond)
Undergraduate Requirement Check List

Important Notes

1) This is a check list for your convenience only. It does not replace the bulletin. For details regarding the requirements below, you must consult the bulletin.

2) You must receive a grade of C- or higher in any class taken for major credit. The ONLY exception is W1105 Principles which you may take Pass/D/Fail and must receive a “P” grade for it to count towards the major. If you have taken a required class P/D/F then you will be required to uncover the P. After receiving a P, you may not retake a course for a letter grade.

3) You must have all transfer credits for economics classes approved by the economics department. For information on what transfer courses will be accepted and how to obtain approval for transfer credits in economics, math and statistics, go to: http://econ.columbia.edu/transfer-credit-information.

4) Econ and Math AP/IB/GCE Credits - CC Students: said credits must appear in your SSOL transcript in order for the department to credit you with the completion of those core courses (Econ W1105, Math V1101-V1102). GS Students: Said credits must be noted in your student file in order for the department to credit you with the completion of those core courses.

5) You will not receive major credit for a course taken before the completion of its pre-requisites.

A. ECONOMICS Requirements

I. Quantitative Requirements

_____ MATH V1101 Calculus I or AP credits
_____ MATH V1201 Calculus III or AP credits

_____ STAT W1211 and ECON W3412 (or POLS W4911)

Notes:
1) You may substitute the Honors math sequence for Calculus I and III (V1207-1208) and you may substitute a higher level stats course (W3107, W4107 or W4150) for STAT W1211.
2) You should consult the Math dept’s placement rules for calculus in the bulletin.
3) Students are required to take STAT W1211 to satisfy the statistics requirement. POLS W4910 will no longer be an acceptable alternative course for the statistics requirement. Students will still have the option to take ECON W3412 or POLS W4911 to complete the statistical methods requirement.
4) POLS W4911 is considered an “outside” course – see Rules for Barnard Electives, Transfer, AP Credits below. This is not a course that can be included in the 5 minimum required courses to be taken in the Economics dept.

II. Core Courses

All core courses must be completed by the spring semester of your junior year. You may only take a core course during your senior year with written approval of the economics department.

_____ W1105 Principles of Economics or AP credits (you must have a grade of 9 or 10 on the AP exam) or IB credits (6 or 7 on the higher level exam)

_____ W3211 Intermediate Microeconomics (Pre-reqs: ECON W1105 and MATH V1201)

_____ W3213 Intermediate Macroeconomics (Pre-reqs: ECON W1105 and MATH V1101)

_____ W4370 Political Economy (Pre-reqs: ECON W3211 and ECON W3213)
W3412 Introduction to Econometrics (Pre-reqs: ECON W3211 or W3213; MATHV1201 and STAT W1211) OR POLS W4911 Analysis of Political Data (Pre-reqs: POLS W4910 or STAT W1211)

~ See above notes #4 and #5 regarding statistics requirement.~

List any departmental approved substitution(s), including transfer credits, for above requirements.

III. Electives
You must take 2 electives in economics at the 3000 level or higher. See below New Rules for Barnard electives. All electives in the department at the 3000 or 4000 level require BOTH W3211 and W3213 as pre-requisites (and some have additional pre-requisites). Please consult the bulletin for pre-requisites for Barnard elective courses.

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Rules for Barnard Electives, Transfer and AP Credits:

The joint major with Political Science must take a minimum of 7 lecture courses in economics (this count does not include courses in math and statistics). Students are required to take a minimum of 5 lecture courses in the department. Credits from Barnard 3000 level electives, Political Science courses (POL S W4910, W4911), departmental approved transfer credits, and AP/IB/GCE may be used to fulfill the requirements for the remaining 2 lecture courses.

List number of courses taken in the Economics Department: _____________ (minimum = 5)

IV. Seminar
You must take the W4921 Seminar in political economy. The prerequisites for the seminar are ECON W3211, ECON W3213, W4370* and either ECON W3412 or POLS W4911.

*Students may take W4370 as a co-requisite with the seminar only if the department allows it for that semester or academic year.

List any approved substitution(s), including transfer credits, for above requirements.

Students who have questions about any of the above requirements should first consult the bulletin or the online FAQ page at: http://www.columbia.edu/cu/economics/undergraduate/s5_4_3.html
If after consulting the bulletin and the FAQ page you still have questions, then contact: econ-advising@columbia.edu.

B. POLITICAL SCIENCE Requirements (Consult with the political science department)
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### II. Minor Field (6 pts)

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**Notes:**

1) At least 2 of the 3 introductory courses must be taken: POLS W1201 Intro to American Government and Politics, POLS W1501 Comparative Politics, POLS W1601 Intro to International Politics

2) The remaining courses must be selected in consultation with the political science advisor from among those offered at the 3-4000 level.

### III. Seminar

A political science seminar in student’s major field:

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