

PLS Pre-Law Checklist

Fall 2023/Spring 2024 Academic Year



Name: _____ PID: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Major: B.A. Political Science-Pre-Law Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

- University requirements can vary depending on incoming transfer credits and placement exam scores.
- TOTAL REQUIRED: **120** Credits
- Max: **20** repeat credits | Min: **2.0** GPA | Transfer: Only **10** of last 30 credits | Min: **30** credits taken at MSU.
- WRA fulfills Tier I Writing Requirement, consult the [RO](#) combinations for MTH requirements.
- 2 of 3 diversity designations must be met by the student in IAH and ISS courses (I, N, and D).

WRA:

MTH#1:

MTH#2:

ISB 200-level:

ISP 200-level:

ISB/ISP Lab:

ISS 200-level:

ISS 300-level:

IAH 201-210:

IAH 211+:

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

- Complete an experiential learning course approved by the CSS. Min: **2.0** GPA | Min: **3** credits | Max: **6** credits
- Complete a minimum of **30** credits in courses numbered at the 300-level and above. CSS courses, including PLS, may be used to satisfy this requirement.
- Complete an [interdisciplinary minor](#) approved by the CSS. Many approved minors are **15** credits.
- No more than 2 courses may be used to satisfy both major and minor requirements.

Experiential Learning: _____

30 credits at the 300-level or above: _____

Interdisciplinary Minor

Requirement #1: 3 credits

Requirement #2: 3 credits

Requirement #3: Course #1: Course#2: 6 credits

Requirement #4: 3 credits

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- Pre-Law majors are required to complete 33 credits of PLS coursework (Min: **2.0** GPA).
- Course marked with a “W” fulfill the University’s Tier II writing requirement.

REQUIRED:

PLS 100 (3 credits)

PLS 200 (4 credits)

100-Level Intros:

200-Level Methods:

Pick **One** Course (3 credits)

Pick **One** Course (3 or 4 credits)

PLS 140

PLS 160

PLS 170

PLS 201

PLS 202

300-Level Legal Topics:

300-Level Special Topics:

Pick **One** Course (3 credits)

Pick **One** Course (3 or 4 credits)

PLS 320

PLS 321

PLS 392

PLS 397

400-Level Writing:

Pick **One** Course (4 credits)

PLS 422(W)

PLS 481(W)

300 Level Electives:

Pick **Three** Courses AND Satisfy **Two** of Three Subfields (9 credits)

Course#1: 3 credits

Subfields:

Course#2: 3 credits

Political Philosophy (P): PLS 170, 371-377

Course#3: 3 credits

Comparative Politics (C): PLS 140, 342-358

International Politics (I): PLS 160, 362-364

- This checklist is intended for supplemental use **ONLY**. It is not an official MSU transcript.
- Consult a PLS academic advisor **ONCE** per semester.
- It is the student’s ultimate responsibility to monitor academic progress towards degree completion.

Notes:

