

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR ADVISING FORM

Name of Student: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Majors in Political Science must complete 9 courses for rite, or 11 for honors (a result of 2 additional thesis research courses in the senior year), in courses offered or approved by the Amherst College Political Science Department. **Of the 9 courses, students must take a minimum of 6 within the Political Science Department at Amherst College, at least one from each of the four levels (but no more than two 100 level courses will be counted toward the major).** Majors may also include among courses to complete the major 1 course from outside the discipline of political science. Such a course should be designated as counting toward the major at the end of registration, or, if the course is completed prior to declaring the major, at the time of the declaration. Credits are available for study abroad, Five College courses, and transfer students. No courses in political science taken under the pass/fail option will count toward completion of major.

Required Political Science Courses taken for Major at Amherst College

A minimum of 6 must be taken within the Political Science Department at Amherst College, at least one from each of the four levels but no more than two 100 level courses will be counted toward the major.

	Course Number (POSC xxx)	Course Name	Professor	Semester/Year	Final Grade
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

Remaining Political Science Courses for Major

Taken at Amherst College, Five Colleges, study abroad and or transfer credits

	Course Number	Course Name	Professor	Semester/Year	College	Final Grade
7						
8						
9						

Thesis Student – Senior Honors Courses – Please check when completed

	POSC 498		POSC 499
10. Fall Semester:		11. Spring Semester:	

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Please attach a copy of your unofficial transcript to this form)