Advanced Certificate in Global Politics ADVISING CHECKLIST

Student Name _____ **ID#** _____

Students enrolled in the Advanced Certificate in Global Politics (formerly named Comparative and Global Politics) have the following requirements to complete the certificate. Exceptions or substitutions are sometimes possible by petition and the approval of the Certificate administrator, the graduate adviser in Political Science (psgrad@sdsu.edu).

More information can be found in two places: the 2026/2027 University Catalog, and the website for the Advanced Certificate in Global Politics.

A. Required Courses – 6 units

- ☐ POL S 675 - Seminar in International Relations (3 units)
- ☐ POL S 655 - Seminar in General Comparative Political Systems (3 units)

B. One required course in methods of inquiry – 3 units

One methods of inquiry course chosen from the following list or an approved substitute:

POL S 616 Tools for Quantitative Analysis
POL S 617 Applied Qualitative Methods
POL S 507 Marx and Marxism
POLS 510 Contemporary Political Thought

☐ Methods of inquiry course: _____

C. Two elective courses – 6 units

Two elective courses chosen from among the following list, or approved substitutes:

POL S 658 Seminar in Post-Communist Political Systems
POL S 661 Seminar in the Political Systems of the Developing Nations
POL S 667 Seminar in Latin American Political Systems
POL S 630 Seminar in Politics (with approval of certificate administrator)
POL S 530 Political Parties
POL S 555 Comparative Political Systems
POL S 560 Comparative Citizenship in Policy and Practice
POL S 562 Religion and Politics in Comparative Perspective
POL S 564 Political Ecology of Latin America
POL S 565 Nations and Nationalism
POL S 568 Mexican Politics
POL S 575 International Relations of the Pacific Rim
POL S 577 Politics of International Law

- ☐ First elective course: _____
- ☐ Second elective course: _____

Course substitutions approved by certificate administrator (when applicable):

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Semester completed: _____

Approved by Certificate Administrator:

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Name Date

Notes:

(1) Courses in the certificate program may be applied to a master's degree (if applicable) with approval of the graduate adviser.

(2) Courses that differ from the list of courses in the University Catalog must be approved through a Petition for the Adjustment of Academic Requirements (PAAR) form.

(3) Upon completion of the requirements, student must notify the PolS graduate advisor (psgrad@sdsu.edu), who will submit a Notification of Completion on their behalf.