



MAJOR DEGREE MAP

Political Science BA

(Includes Pre-Law and International Politics Concentrations)

Name _____

ID _____

YEAR 1

FALL

ENL 101 (US 1A)

CAS 103 (US 1E)

Lng 101 (CAS)

Soc. Sci/Hum. (CAS)

PSC 161 (US 4C)

SPRING

ENL 102 (US 1B)

Science (US 2B)

Lng 102 (CAS)

MTH 147 (US 1D)

PSC 101 (US 4B)

YEAR 2

FALL

Science (US 2A)

Literature (US 3A)

PSC 151

PSC 249 (US 1C)

Free Elec

SPRING

CAS Soc/Hm

Vis/Pef Arts (US 3B)

PSC 171

PSC 349

Free Elec

YEAR 3

FALL

PSC 200/300 Elec

PSC 200/300 Elec

CAS Soc/Hm

Free Elec

Free Elec

SPRING

CAS Soc/Hm

CAS Soc/Hm

PSC 300/400 Elec

Free Elec

Free Elec

YEAR 4

FALL

PSC 305 (US 5B)

PSC Seminar (US 5A)

PSC 300/400 Elec

Free Elec

Free Elec

SPRING

PSC Seminar

PSC 300/400 Elec

Free Elec

Free Elec

Free Elec

ACTION PLAN + MILESTONES

ACADEMIC

ENGAGEMENT

CAREER

YEAR 1

Explore minors or a second major

Explore pre-professional pathways in law, health or teaching

Earn at least 30 credits

Get Involved! Volunteer and join a club that you enjoy

Join the Political Science Association (PSA) and participate in activities

Attend university extracurricular events encouraged by CAS 103

Visit the Career Center to identify values, interests, and skills and potential career paths

Create a college appropriate resume

Create a Handshake Account

YEAR 2

Declare a minor or second major

Review and understand the major graduation requirements

Earn at least 30 credits for a total of 60 credits

Seek out campus opportunities for relevant work including peer tutoring and mentoring and work-study

Meet with your advisor about opportunities to study abroad

Consider volunteering with local organizations or non-profits

Create a LinkedIn or other accounts on industry specific platforms

Update your resume and develop your draft cover letter

Participate in alumni job shadowing or informational interviews and search for summer jobs and internships

YEAR 3

Take advanced courses in your major

Review requirements for graduation

Earn at least 30 credits for a total of 90 credits

Seek a leadership position(s) with a student organization

Arrange for opportunities to engage in research or creative experiences

Attend Career Fair(s) and other career-related events

Participate in an internship (credit or non credit)

If interested, research graduate school programs and requirements

YEAR 4

Complete the major Capstone course

Apply for graduation

Earn at least 30 more credits to meet the 120 credits

Complete student-faculty research or creative endeavor project

Apply to present your work at an on or off campus event.

Meet with faculty or advisors for letters of recommendation

Take graduate entrance exams and complete applications or Apply for your first career!