

Student Name:

DATE:

Degree Planning Worksheet

BS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

This worksheet is designed to help you plan and track your progress toward your degree. It lists all of the graduation requirements in the recommended sequence. For full course descriptions, please refer to the current undergraduate *Catalog*.

SEQUENCE

*Courses are listed in the order in which students should take them.
Changes in courses and order may affect other elements of the degree plan.*

**COURSE
TAKEN OR
TRANSFERRED**
**SEMESTER
TAKEN OR
CREDIT
REMAINING**

*Recommendations will differ for specific majors. Refer to catalog for alternatives to recommended general education requirements (GERs).
Courses used for GERs may not be used in the major or minor.*

**FIRST COURSES (13 credits) Take within first 18 credits.
Take placement exams before registering for English and math courses.**

 EDCP 100 (3) *Recommended elective*

 LIBS 150 (1) *GER course*

 WRTG 101 or WRTG 101X (3) *GER course*

 MATH 106 or higher-level math course (3) *GER course*

 ◆ GVPT 100 (3) *Required foundation course for major*
INTRODUCTORY COURSES (19 credits) Take within first 30 credits.

 SOCY 100 (3) *Or other first behavioral/social science GER course*

 BIOL 103 or BIOL 101 /102 (both) (4) *Or other biological/physical science GER course with related lab*

 WRTG 291 (3) *Or other writing GER course except WRTG 288 or WRTG 486A/B*

 IFSM 201 or CMST 303 (3) *First computing GER course*

 PHIL 140 or foreign language course (3) *Or other first arts/humanities GER course (not ARTH or HIST)*

 ◆ GVPT 280 (3) *Required core course for major*
FOUNDATION COURSES (24 credits) Take within first 60 credits.

 HIST 142 or HIST 157 (3) *Or any ARTH or HIST (except ARTH 100) for second arts/humanities GER course*

 ◆ GVPT 170 or GVPT 475 (3) *Required core course for major*

 PSYC 100 (3) *Or other second behavioral/social science GER course (discipline must differ from first)*

 NSCI 100 or ASTR 100 (3) *Or other 3-credit biological/physical science GER course*

 ◆ GVPT 200 or GVPT 401 (3) *Required core course for major*

 SPCH 100 or COMM 380 (3) *Or other writing or speech GER course*

 ◆ STAT 200 (3) *Required statistics course for major*

 IFSM 304 (3) *Or other second computing GER course*

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SEQUENCE <i>30 total credits for major, of which at least half must be upper-level and at least half taken through UMUC.</i>	COURSE TAKEN	SEMESTER TAKEN OR CREDIT REMAINING
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES FOR MAJOR AND DEGREE (18 credits) Take after introductory/foundation courses.		
WRTG 391 or WRTG 391X (3) <i>Or other upper-level advanced writing GER course</i>		
◆ GVPT 444 or GVPT 101 (3) <i>Required core course for major (note upper-level minimum)</i>		
◆ GVPT 403 (3) <i>Or other supplemental course for major (any upper-level GVPT)</i>		
◆ GVPT 406 (3) <i>Or other supplemental course for major</i>		
◆ GVPT 457 (3) <i>Or other supplemental course for major</i>		
◆ GVPT 404 (3) <i>Or other supplemental course for major</i>		
MINOR OR ELECTIVES (15 credits, at least 9 credits upper level for minor) Complete in last 60 credits along with major courses.		
See requirements of individual minor.		
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES (31 credits)		
Choose any courses to meet 120 credits for degree. Note minimum requirements for upper-level coursework. Complete in last 60 credits along with major and minor courses.		
TOTAL: 120 CREDITS		
CHECKLIST FOR FULFILLMENT OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS See catalog for overview of all requirements.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 30 credits at UMUC, including at least half of the major and minor and 15 upper level credits. <input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper-level credits, including half the credit for the major and for the minor. <input type="checkbox"/> All required courses <u>and</u> minimum number of credits for major and minor. <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites for major and minor courses, if needed.	<input type="checkbox"/> All General Education Requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> Grade of C or better in all courses for the major and minor. <input type="checkbox"/> Overall GPA of at least 2.0. <input type="checkbox"/> At least half the credit for the major earned through graded coursework. <input type="checkbox"/> Total 120 credits.	
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