This is an estimate of the amount of prior academic credit you may expect to apply toward the degree requirements of UMUC.

### Tentative 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. For full course descriptions, please refer to the current undergraduate catalog.

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

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (GenEds) (41 credits)

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#### A. Communications (12 credits)

- + WRTG 101 or WRTG 101S (3)
- Other writing GenEd course except WRTG 288, 388, 486A/B (3)
- Communication, writing, or speech GenEd course (3)
- WRTG 391 or 393 or 394 (3) upper-level advanced writing GenEd course

#### B. Arts and Humanities (6 credits)

- First arts and humanities GenEd course (3)
- Any HIST or ARTH second arts and humanities/historical GenEd course (discipline must differ from first) (3)

#### C. Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 credits)

- First behavioral/social science GenEd course (3)
- Second behavioral/social science GenEd course (discipline must differ from first) (3)

#### D. Biological and Physical Science (7 credits)

- Biological/physical science GenEd course with related lab (4)
- Other 3-credit biological/physical GenEd course (3)

#### E. Mathematics (3 credits)

- + MATH 106 or higher-level math GenEd course (3) [UMUC Asia & Europe students - MATH 103 or higher]

#### F. Interdisciplinary or Emerging Issues (7 credits)

- + LIBS 150 (1)
- IFSM 201 or CMST 301 (3) First computing GenEd course
- An additional computing course chosen from CMIS, CMIT, CMSC, CMST, CSIA, IFSM, SDEV (3)

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR (30 credits)**

- GVPT 100 (3) Required foundation course
- GVPT 101 (3) Required foundation course
- GVPT 170 or GVPT 200 (3) Required core course
- GVPT 280 (3) Required core course
- STAT 200 (3) Required statistics course
- GVPT 444 or GVPT 457 (3) Required core course
- GVPT 401 (3) Or other supplemental major course ^
- GVPT 403 (3) Or other supplemental major course ^
- GVPT 406 (3) Or other supplemental major course ^
- GVPT 495 (3) Required capstone course. To be taken in last 15 credits

^ Any 300- or 400-level GVPT

**ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES (49 credits)**

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**TOTAL: 120 CREDITS**

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### Checklist for Fulfillment of Degree Requirements

See catalog for overview of all requirements.

Checked boxes indicate requirement has been satisfied.

- [ ] 30 credits at UMUC, including at least half of the major and minor and 15 upper-level credits.
- [ ] 45 upper-level credits, including half the credit for the major and the minor.
- [ ] Prerequisites for major and minor courses, if needed.
- [ ] Grade of C or better in all courses for the major and minor.
- [ ] At least half the credit for the major earned through graded coursework.
- [ ] All General Education Requirements.

### Notes

Please note: only courses with a grade of C or better may be applied towards the major or minor areas.

We strongly recommend that each student contact an advisor to find out how any potential transfer credit will fit into their current degree plan.

Please request all official transcripts and have them mailed to the following address:

University of Maryland University College  
Student Academic Records  
3501 University Boulevard East  
Adelphi, MD 20783-8070

or via electronic transcript: undergradrecords@umuc.edu