



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 <i>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.</i>	COURSE TAKEN OR TRANSFERRED	SEMESTER TAKEN OR CREDIT REMAINING
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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.*

FIRST COURSES (10 credits) Take within first 18 credits. Take placement exams before registering for English and math courses.		
EDCP 100 (3) <i>Recommended elective</i>		
LIBS 150 (1) <i>GenEd course</i>		
WRTG 101 (3) <i>GenEd course</i>		
MATH 106 or higher-level math course (3) <i>GenEd course and prerequisite to major course</i>		
INTRODUCTORY COURSES (22 credits) Take within first 30 credits.		
◆ GVPT 100 (3) <i>Required foundation course for major</i>		
SOCY 100 (3) <i>Or other first behavioral/social science GenEd course</i>		
BIOL 103 or BIOL 101 /102 (both) (4) <i>Or other biological/physical science GenEd course with related lab</i>		
WRTG 291 (3) <i>Or other writing GenEd course except WRTG 486A/B</i>		
IFSM 201 or CMST 303 (3) <i>First computing GenEd course</i>		
PHIL 140 or foreign language course (3) <i>Or other first arts/humanities GenEd course (not ARTH or HIST)</i>		
◆ GVPT 101 (3) <i>Required foundation course for major</i>		
FOUNDATION COURSES (24 credits) Take within first 60 credits.		
HIST 142 or HIST 157 (3) <i>Or any ARTH or HIST for second arts/humanities GenEd course</i>		
◆ GVPT 170 or GVPT 200 (3) <i>Required core course for major</i>		
PSYC 100 (3) <i>Or other second behavioral/social science GenEd course (discipline must differ from first)</i>		
NSCI 100 or ASTR 100 (3) <i>Or other 3-credit biological/physical science GenEd course</i>		
◆ GVPT 280 (3) <i>Required core course for major</i>		
SPCH 100 or COMM 380 (3) <i>Or other communication, writing, or speech GenEd course</i>		
◆ STAT 200 (3) <i>Required statistics course for major</i>		
CMIS 111 (3) <i>Or other second computing GenEd course</i>		

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ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES FOR MAJOR AND DEGREE (15 credits) Take after introductory/foundation courses.		
WRTG 391 (3) <i>Or other upper-level advanced writing GenEd course</i>		
◆ GVPT 444 or GVPT 457 (3) <i>Required core course for major</i>		
◆ GVPT 401 (3) <i>Or other supplemental major course (any 400-level GVPT)</i>		
◆ GVPT 403 (3) <i>Or other supplemental major course</i>		
◆ GVPT 406 (3) <i>Or other supplemental major course</i>		
CAPSTONE COURSE FOR MAJOR (3 credits) To be taken after all other courses for the major		
◆ GVPT 495 (3) <i>Capstone 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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