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### Year 1

#### Term 1: Fall

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<td>College Algebra, Trigonometry &amp; Analyt Geometry, or Precalculus</td>
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<td>B1: ORAL COMMUNICATIONS</td>
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**Milestones:**
- Complete ENGL 1101 C or better
- Consider a possible Minor Declaration as early as possible to select the appropriate Lab Science Courses
- Take ANTH 1105

#### Term 2: Spring

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<td>B2: XIDS 2002</td>
<td>(Recommended) First-Year Seminar Course</td>
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<td>F: CRIM 1100</td>
<td>Introduction to Criminal Justice</td>
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<td>C1: FINE ARTS</td>
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**Milestones:**
- Complete ENGL 1102 C or better
- Take CRIM 1100

**16 Fall Credit Hours + 15 Spring Credit Hours = 31 Credit Hours**

### Year 2

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<td>ANTH 4125</td>
<td>Forensic Anthropology</td>
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**Milestones:**
- Take XIDS 2000
- Take ANTH 4125
- Declare your Minor (if interested)

#### Term 2: Spring

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<td>CHEM 3130</td>
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<td>C2: PHIL 2030</td>
<td>Introduction to Ethics</td>
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**Milestones:**
- Take CHEM 3130
- Complete BIOL and CHEM 1000/2000 Level Courses
- Begin BIS Area Courses

**16 Fall Credit Hours + 16/17 Spring Credit Hours = 32/33 Credit Hours**
### Year 3

**Term 1: Fall**

- **E3: POLS 1101**
  - American Government
  - 3 credit hours

- **BIS AREA COURSE**
  - Discipline 1
  - 3/4 credit hours

- **BIS AREA COURSE**
  - Discipline 2
  - 3/4 credit hours

- **MINOR/ELECTIVE**
  - 3 credit hours

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  - 3 credit hours

**Milestones:**
- Complete at least 2 BIS Area Courses
- Begin Minor/Elective

**Term 2: Spring**

- **XIDS 3000**
  - Interdisciplinary Methods
  - 3 credit hours

- **BIS AREA COURSE**
  - Discipline 3
  - 3/4 credit hours

- **E4: SOCIAL SCIENCE**
  - 3 credit hours

- **MINOR/ELECTIVE**
  - 3 credit hours

- **MINOR/ELECTIVE**
  - 3 credit hours

**Milestones:**
- Complete Core
- Take XIDS 3000, complete capstone plan
- Continue taking BIS Area Courses
- Continue Minor/Elective

15/17 Fall Credit Hours + 15/16 Spring Credit Hours = 30/33 Credit Hours

### Year 4

**Term 1: Fall**

- **XIDS 4000**
  - Interdisciplinary Capstone
  - 3 credit hours

- **BIS AREA COURSE**
  - Discipline 4
  - 3/4 credit hours

- **BIS AREA COURSE**
  - Discipline 1
  - 3/4 credit hours

- **MINOR/ELECTIVE**
  - 3 credit hours

- **MINOR/ELECTIVE**
  - 3 credit hours

**Milestones:**
- Complete XIDS 4000 Capstone, submit project
- Continue BIS Area Courses
- Continue Minor/Elective

**Term 2: Spring**

- **BIS AREA COURSE**
  - Discipline 3
  - 3/4 credit hours

- **BIS AREA COURSE**
  - Discipline 2
  - 3/4 credit hours

- **MINOR/ELECTIVE**
  - 3 credit hours

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  - 3 credit hours

**Milestones:**
- Complete BIS Area Courses
- Complete all required courses
- Total credit hours required to graduate: 120

15/17 Fall Credit Hours + 12/14 Spring Credit Hours = 27/30 Credit Hours
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| • Make sure to take XIDS 2000: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies to start your intellectual, boundary-crossing journey!  
  • Discover your interests in your core classes. These can help you establish your disciplines. | • Work with your IDS professors in XIDS 3000 to establish your degree plan, including identifying your complex problem and exploring how and what disciplines can help inform your inquiry. | • This is the time for your XIDS capstone! Make sure you have 9 hours of 3000-4000-level coursework for each of your two disciplines! |
| **CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK** | **FIND YOUR PLACE** | **BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES** |
| • Check out UWG’s Academic Transition Programs, and take a cornerstone course (XIDS 2002).  
  • Explore events, clubs, and organizations available to you! Let the program and/or disciplines you’ve identified guide your search.  
  • Visit the Office of Undergraduate Research. | • Attend UWG Scholars’ Day  
  • Check out what university associations and community organizations relate to your disciplines. | • Hone your leadership skills by mentoring new IDS majors!  
  • Consider running for an officer position in a student organization |
| **CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS** | **TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF** | **PAVE YOUR PATH** |
| • Visit Wolves Vote to learn about the voting process and registration  
  • Consider volunteering for a campaign or organization in your community | • Complete an internship in your field  
  • Consider a summer or part-time job  
  • Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni | • Draft your resume and attend a resume blitz  
  • Learn about how to network on social media and update your Handshake profile  
  • Draft your personal statement  
  • Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements |
| • Explore diversity, equity, and inclusion resources and opportunities across campus.  
  • Check out the education abroad office. | • Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team  
  • Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health screening | • Request references from professors and supervisors  
  • Draft your resume cover letter and personal statement and revise it with career services  
  • Attend business fairs and career fairs at UWG and across the state.  
  • Attend an interview workshop  
  • Apply for graduate programs |
| **TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF** | **CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS** | **PAVE YOUR PATH** |
| • Visit the UWG Wellness Hub to find all the resources available to you!  
  • Visit Health Services  
  • Get fit! Visit URec to see all your options.  
  • Visit the Center for Economic and Financial Literacy | • Complete an internship in your field  
  • Consider a summer or part-time job  
  • Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni | • Visit Career Services  
  • Create your profile on Handshake  
  • Consider applying for an on-campus job |
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CAREERS
WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Analytical Chemist
- Biomedical Scientist
- Crime Scene Investigator
- Detective
- Educator
- Forensic Computer Analyst
- Forensic Scientist
- Scientific Laboratory Technician
- Science Writer
- Toxicologist