This program map is intended ONLY as a guide for students to plan their course of study. It does NOT replace any information in the Undergraduate Catalog, which is the official guide for completing degree requirements.
### Year 1

#### Term 1: Fall
- **A1:** ENGL 1101  
  English Composition I  
  3
- **E3:** POLS 1101  
  American Government  
  3
- **F:** PHIL 2020  
  Critical Thinking  
  3
- **A2:** MATH 1401  
  Elementary Statistics  
  3
- **D1:** NON-LAB SCIENCE  
  3

**Milestones:**
- POLS 1101 is a prerequisite for all other POLS major courses.

#### Term 2: Spring
- **A1:** ENGL 1102  
  English Composition II  
  3
- **E1 OR E2:**  
  World or US History  
  3
- **D1:** SCIENCE + LAB  
  4
- **C1:** FINE ARTS  
  3
- **B1:** ORAL COMMUNICATION  
  3

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

### Year 2

#### Term 1: Fall
- **F:** POLS 2101  
  Intro to Political Science  
  3
- **E2:** HUMANITIES  
  3
- **E4:** SOCIAL SCIENCE  
  3
- **D2:** MATH, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY  
  3
- **B2:** OTHER INSTITUTIONAL OPTION  
  2

#### Term 2: Spring
- **E1 OR E2:**  
  World or US History  
  3
- **F:** POLS 2401  
  Global Issues  
  3
- **F:** POLS 2601  
  Inquiry  
  3
- **F:** MAJOR COURSE  
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**Milestones:**
- POLS 2401 are highly recommended to prepare students for upper division coursework. We also recommend PHIL 2010.

14 Fall Credit Hours + 15 Spring Credit Hours = 29 Credit Hours

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**Key:**
- **Color:** Core Area and Credit Hours
- **Color:** Political Science Course
- **Color:** General Elective Course
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**MILESTONES:**
- POLS 3401, 3501, and 3101 are only illustrative. Students can take any course in Comparative Politics, International Politics, and American Politics to fulfill the requirement. For example: POLS 4401, 4406, or 4517; 4501, 4505, 4519; 4102, 4103, 4200, etc.

**15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS**

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- POLS 4601 is only illustrative. Students can take POLS 4601, 4602, or 4603 to fulfill the political theory requirement.

**MILESTONES:**
- While POLS 4186 is not required, we highly encourage students to seek internships before graduating. Senior Seminar can be taken in Term 1 or 2 of the Senior Year.

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**Additional Information**
- No more than 3 hours of directed readings or independent studies can count toward the major.
- No POLS course in which the student receives a grade lower than "C" may count toward the major.
**Ready**  
**First Year**
- Focus on your core courses to build your foundations.
- Your English and Communication courses will help you with your political science coursework.
- Take POLS 1101 - Intro to American Government right away! It's a prerequisite for all your other political science major courses.

**Middle Years**
- Don’t put off those science and math courses!
- Make sure to mix these in with your other coursework so that you’re developing the skills you need when you need them and not overwhelming yourself in a single semester.
- Identify courses within each area of your major (like comparative, international relations, etc.) that fit with your career goals.

**Last Year**
- Use your electives to explore other disciplines and find courses complementary to your major! Not sure where to start? Ask your political science faculty and your advisor what they would recommend!

**Set**

**Find Your Place**
- Get involved with the student government.
- Check out UWG’s Academic Transition Programs.
- Attend Constitution Day at UWG.
- Visit the Office of Undergraduate Research.
- Explore all the other events, clubs, and organizations available to you.

**Middle Years**
- Thinking about law school? Check out the pre-law society.
- Join the civic book club.
- Attend guest lectures hosted by the Murphy Center.
- Attend UWG Scholars’ Day.

**Last Year**
- Consider running for office in student government.
- Hone your leadership skills by mentoring new political science students.
- Ask about research opportunities with your favorite political science professor.

**Find Your Place**

**Broaden Your Perspectives**
- Explore diversity, equity, and inclusion resources and opportunities across campus.
- Check out the education abroad office.

**Middle Years**
- In a student organization? Suggest you all complete an implicit bias workshop.
- Consider a study abroad program. Check out students’ stories of their experiences.

**Last Year**
- Assess your cultural competency.
- Consider working abroad and research visa regulations.
- Explore practices of creating more inclusive careers.

**Broaden Your Perspectives**

**Connect Off-Campus**
- Visit Wolves Vote to learn about the voting process and registration.
- Consider volunteering for a campaign or organization in your community.

**Middle Years**
- Complete an internship in your field.
- Consider a summer or part-time job.
- Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

**Last Year**
- Ask for advice from professionals in your field of interest.
- Explore career shadowing opportunities.

**Connect Off-Campus**

**Take Care of Yourself**
- 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.

**Middle Years**
- 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.

**Last Year**
- Explore a farmer’s market for fresh produce.
- Develop a post-graduation exercise plan.
- Explore your loan repayment options and complete your exit counseling.

**Take Care of Yourself**

**Pave Your Path**
- Complete a self-assessment to see what careers and majors are right for you.
- Visit Career Services.
- Create your profile on Handshake.
- Consider applying for an on-campus job.

**Middle Years**
- 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.

**Last Year**
- 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.
CAREERS
WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Educator
- Federal, State, and Local Government
- Intelligence and Homeland Security
- Interest Groups
- International and Domestic Business
- International Development
- Local Nonprofit Organizations
- Law
- Policy Analyst
- Political Campaigns