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.
### Term 1

**A1:** ENGL 1101  
English Composition I  
3

**A2:** MATH 1111  
College Algebra  
3

**E1:** HIST 1111 OR 1112  
World History  
3

**E3:** POLS 1101  
American Government  
3

**B1:** ORAL COMMUNICATIONS  
3

**Milestones:**
- Complete ENGL 1101 with C or better
- Complete MATH 1111 with C or better
- Complete BIOL 1107/1107L with C or better
- Reach 30 credit hours for Fall/Spring combined

### Term 2

**A1:** ENGL 1102  
English Composition II  
3

**F:** MATH 1113  
Pre-Calculus  
4

**F:** BIOL 1107/1107L  
Prin. of Biology I  
4

**E2:** HIST 2111 OR 2112  
US History  
3

**B2:** INSTITUTIONAL OPTIONS  
1

**Milestones:**
- Complete ENGL 1102 with C or better
- Complete MATH 1113 with C or better
- Complete BIOL 1107/1107L with C or better
- Reach 30 credit hours for Fall/Spring combined

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### Term 1

**F:** BIOL 1108/1108L  
Prin. of Biology II  
4

**D1:** CHEM 1211/1211L  
Prin. of Chemistry I  
4

**F:** GEOG 2553  
Intro. to GIS & Mapping  
3

**C1:** FINE ARTS  
3

**Milestones:**
- Complete BIOL 1108/1108L with C or better
- Complete CHEM 1211/1211L with C or better

### Term 2

**XIDS 2000**  
Intro. to Interdisciplinary Studies  
3

**D1:** CHEM 1212/1212L  
Prin. of Chemistry II  
4

**D2:** MATH 1401  
Elementary Statistics  
3

**F:** GEOG 1121/1121L  
Physical Geology  
4

**Milestones:**
- Complete CHEM 1212/1212L with C or better
- Complete XIDS 2000 with C or better
- Complete BIS degree plan and submit to Registrar

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### Term 3

**E4:** ECON 2106  
Princ. of Microeconomics  
3

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**15 Fall Credit Hours + 15 Spring Credit Hours = 30 Credit Hours**

**14 Fall Credit Hours + 14 Spring Credit Hours + 3 Summer Credit Hours = 31 Credit Hours**
### Year 3

#### Term 1
- **Biol 3135**: Ecology (4 credit hours)
- **WFE1: Biol 4427**: Conservation Biology (4 credit hours)
- **HD1: Econ 3480**: Environ. & Natural Resource Economics (3 credit hours)
- **Elective**: 3000/4000 level elective (4 credit hours)

#### Milestones:
- Complete BIOL 3135
- Complete XIDS 3000 with C or better & finish capstone proposal/plan

#### Term 2
- **XIDS 3000**: Interdisciplinary Methods (3 credit hours)
- **WFE2: Biol 4425**: Fire Ecology (4 credit hours)
- **Elective**: 3000/4000 level elective (3 credit hours)
- **C2: Humanities**: (3 credit hours)

#### Milestones:
- Complete BIOL 3135
- Complete XIDS 3000 with C or better & finish capstone proposal/plan

Total credit hours: 15 Fall Credit Hours + 13 Spring Credit Hours + 3 Summer Credit Hours = 31 Credit Hours

### Year 4

#### Term 1
- **AWL1: Geol 3603**: Environmental Geology (3 credit hours)
- **WFE3: Biol 4424**: Wildlife Habitat Ecology (3 credit hours)
- **HD3: Geog 3405**: Geographies of Sustainability (3 credit hours)
- **Elective**: 3000/4000 level elective (3 credit hours)

#### Term 2
- **XIDS 4000**: Interdisciplinary Capstone (3 credit hours)
- **Methods: Engl 3405**: Professional & Technical Writing (3 credit hours)
- **Elective**: 3000/4000 level elective (3 credit hours)
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#### Milestones:
- Complete XIDS 4000 with C or better along with capstone project
- Reach 39 credit hours at 3000/4000 level & 120 credit hours total

Total credit hours: 14 Fall Credit Hours + 14 Spring Credit Hours = 28 Credit Hours
**Ready**

**First Year**
- 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.

**Set**

**Middle Years**
- 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.

**Go**

**Last Year**
- 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!

**Find Your Place**

**Broaden Your Perspectives**

**Connect Off-Campus**

**Take Care of Yourself**

**Crush Your Coursework**

**Explore diversity, equity, and inclusion resources and opportunities across campus.**
- 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.

**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

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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**Draft your personal statement**
- Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements

**Develop a post-graduation exercise plan**
- Explore your loan repayment options and complete your exit counseling.

**Explore a farmer’s market for fresh produce**
- Consider a study abroad program. Check out students’ stories of their experiences

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

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