



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 *Catalog*.

<b>SEQUENCE</b> <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>	<b>COURSE TAKEN OR TRANSFERRED</b>	<b>SEMESTER TAKEN</b>
<i>Recommendations will differ for specific majors. Refer to catalog for alternatives to recommended general education requirements (GERs). Courses used for GERs may not be used toward core or accounting-related requirements.</i>		
<b>FIRST COURSES (10 credits) Take within first 18 credits. Take placement exams before registering for math and writing courses.</b>		
LIBS 150 (1) <i>Required GER course</i>		
WRTG 101 or WRTG 101X (3) <i>Required GER course</i>		
MATH 103, 107 or higher (3) <i>Required GER course</i>		
◆ GVPT 100 (3) <i>Required foundation course for major</i>		
<b>INTRODUCTORY COURSES (19 credits) Take within first 30 credits.</b>		
SOCY 100 (3) <i>Or other first behavioral/social science GER course</i>		
BIOL 101 and BIOL 102 (4) <i>Or other biological/physical science GER course with related lab</i>		
WRTG 291 (3) <i>Or other writing GER course</i>		
IFSM 201 (3) <i>Required computing course</i>		
PHIL 140 or foreign language course (3) <i>Or other first arts/humanities GER course</i>		
◆ GVPT 280 (3) <i>Required core course for major</i>		
<b>FOUNDATION COURSES (24 credits) Take within first 60 credits.</b>		
HIST 142 or HIST 157 (3) <i>Any ARTH (except 100) or HIST course for second arts/humanities GER course</i>		
◆ GVPT 101 or GVPT 444 (3) <i>Required core course for major</i>		
PSYC 100 (3) <i>Or other second behavioral/social science GER course (discipline must differ from first)</i>		
NSCI 100 or ASTR 100 (3) <i>Or other 3-credit biological/physical science GER course</i>		
◆ GVPT 200 or GVPT 401 (3) <i>Required core course for major</i>		
SPCH 100 or COMM 380 (3) <i>Or other writing or speech GER course</i>		
◆ STAT 200 (3) <i>Required statistics course for major</i>		
IFSM 304 (3) <i>Or other second computing course</i>		

◆ Required courses for major

SEQUENCE	COURSE TAKEN	SEMESTER TAKEN
<b>30 total credits for major and 18 total credits for mandatory minor. At least half of both major and minor must be upper-level and at least half taken through UMUC.</b>		
<b>ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES FOR MAJOR, MINOR, AND DEGREE (18 credits)</b> <b>Take after introductory/foundation courses.</b>		
WRTG 391 or WRTG 391X (3) <i>Or other upper-level intensive writing GER course</i>		
◆ GVPT 475 or GVPT 170 (3) <i>Required core course for major (note upper-level minimum requirement)</i>		
◆ Any upper-level GVPT (3) <i>Required supplemental course for major</i>		
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<b>MINOR OR ELECTIVES (15 credits, at least 9 credits upper-level for minor)</b> <b>Complete in last 60 credits along with major courses.</b>		
See requirements of individual minor.		
<b>ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES (34 credits)</b>		
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.		
<b>TOTAL: 120 CREDITS</b>		

**CHECKLIST FOR FULFILLMENT OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS See catalog for overview of all requirements.**

- 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 for the minor.
- All required courses and minimum number of credits for major and minor.
- Prerequisites for major and minor courses, if needed.
- All General Education Requirements.
- Grade of C or better in all courses for the major and minor.
- Overall GPA of at least 2.0.
- At least half the credit for the major earned through graded coursework.
- Total 120 credits.

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