



STUDENT NAME _____ DATE _____

DEGREE PLANNING WORKSHEET

BS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

This **unofficial** 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 *Catalog*. To transfer your military and other credits to UMUC, you must request an **official** degree progress report/evaluation. Please visit www.ed.umuc.edu/undergrad/services/advise.html or your local field representative for additional information and assistance.

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	CREDIT SOURCE
<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 in the major or minor.</i>		

FIRST COURSES (10 credits) Take within first 18 credits. Take placement exams before registering for writing and math courses.		
LIBS 150 (1) <i>Required GER course</i>		
WRTG 101 or WRTG 101X (3) <i>Required GER course</i>		
MATH 103 or higher (3) <i>Required GER course</i>		
◆ GVPT 100 (3) <i>Required foundation course for major</i>		
INTRODUCTORY COURSES (19 credits) Take within first 30 credits.		
SOCY 100 (3) <i>Or other first behavioral/social science GER course</i>		
BIOL 101 and BIOL 102 (both) or BIOL 103 (4) <i>Or biological/physical science GER course with related lab</i>		
WRTG 291 (3) <i>Or other writing GER course except WRTG 486A/B</i>		
IFSM 201 or CMST 303 (3) <i>Required computing GER course</i>		
PHIL 140 or foreign language course (3) <i>Or other arts/humanities GER course (not ARTH or HIST)</i>		
◆ GVPT 101 (3) <i>Required foundation course</i>		
FOUNDATION COURSES (24 credits) Take within first 60 credits.		
HIST 142 or HIST 157 (3) <i>Or any ARTH or other HIST for second arts/humanities GER 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 GER course (discipline must differ from first)</i>		
NSCI 100 or ASTR 100 (3) <i>Or other biological/physical science GER course</i>		
◆ GVPT 280 (3) <i>Required core course for major</i>		
SPCH 100 or SPCH 101 (3) <i>Or other COMM, SPCH, or WRTG GER course</i>		
◆ STAT 200 or GOVT 209 (3) <i>Required statistics course for major</i>		
IFSM 304 (3) <i>Or other second computing GER course</i>		

SEQUENCE <i>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.</i>	COURSE TAKEN	SEMESTER TAKEN
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES FOR MAJOR, MINOR, AND DEGREE (18 credits) Take after introductory/foundation courses.		
WRTG 391 or WRTG 391X (3) <i>Or other upper-level advanced writing GER course</i>		
◆ GVPT 444 or GVPT 457 (3) <i>Required core course for major (note upper-level minimum requirement)</i>		
◆ GVPT 403 (3) <i>Or other supplemental course for major (any upper-level GVPT)</i>		
◆ GVPT 404 (3) <i>Or other supplemental course for major</i>		
◆ GVPT 406 (3) <i>Or other supplemental course for major</i>		
CAPSTONE COURSE FOR MAJOR (3 credits) Complete in last 15 credits.		
◆ GVPT 495 (3) <i>Required 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 (34 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.

- 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 and half the minor through graded coursework.
- Total 120 credits.

◆ Required courses for major