

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

Three-Year Academic Plan (Catalog Year 2017-2018)

First Year Fall	Completed
WRI 001: Academic Writing	
POLI 001: Introduction to American Politics	
Lower Division Science GE	
Lower Division Social Science GE	

Second Year Spring	Completed
WRI 010: College Reading and Composition	
CORE 001: The World at Home	
POLI 003: Introduction to Comparative Politics	
POLI 010: Understanding Political Controversies	

First Year Summer	Completed
Lower Division Humanities, Arts or Foreign Language GE	
Lower Division Science GE	

Second Year Fall	Completed
Upper Division POLI Course in Subfield 1	
Upper Division POLI Course	
POLI 005: Introduction to International Relations	
Non-Major Upper Division GE (4 units)	

Second Year Spring	Completed
Upper Division POLI Course in Subfield 1	
Upper Division POLI Course in Subfield 2	
Non-Major Upper Division GE (4 units)	
Upper Division Elective (4 units)	

Second Year Summer	Completed
Lower or Upper Division Elective (4 units)	
Lower or Upper Division Elective (4 units)	

Third Year Fall	Completed
Upper Division POLI Course in Subfield 1	
Upper Division POLI Course in Subfield 2	
Upper Division POLI Course	
Non-Major Upper Division GE (4 units)	

Third Year Spring	Completed
Upper Division POLI Course in Subfield 2	
Upper Division POLI Course	
Non-Major Upper Division GE (4 units)	
Upper Division Elective (4 units)	

Third Year Summer	Completed
Lower or Upper Division Elective (4 units)	
Lower or Upper Division Elective (4 units)	

Notes:

A list of courses that meet SSHA GE can be found at <http://ssha-advising.ucmerced.edu/students>

Key	
Upper Division Elective Course (100-199)	A course in any discipline numbered 100-199 that you meet the prerequisite for.
Elective Course (001-199)	A course in any discipline numbered from 001-199 that you meet the prerequisite for

The four-year plans presented in this sample plan demonstrate the recommended sequencing and timing of the required and elective components within each major. In many cases, a student's academic background will require variations in the timing of the coursework listed in the plan. All students are expected to work with their academic advisor to find their best pathway through the degree requirements of their chosen program.

Additionally, this academic plan is an unofficial document intended to be used for advising / course planning only. This academic plan does not take into account any coursework completed outside of UC Merced by way of transferred credits from other institutions or credit awarded through test scores. This document cannot be used to supersede or waive requirements listed in the UC Merced catalog unless approved by your advisor or the faculty, and course availability is not guaranteed.