

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND GOVERNMENT (60 Credits)**Guided Pathway: Associate of Arts****Concentration: Political Science and Government (FULL TIME).**For more information, visit www.fgc.edu and your academic advisor.Meta-major: **Social/Behavioral Sciences & Human Services**University Transfer: **FAMU, FAU, FGCU, FIU, FSU, UCF, UF, UNF, USF, UWF**

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Pathway****SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I ^{iv} (<i>Communication core</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester. REQUIRED: Complete the <i>Computer Competency course</i> within Canvas. Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam. Consult your advisor to make sure you have met <i>the Foreign Language requirement</i>. At the end of the semester, begin research on college and universities where you want to seek to transfer. Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a degree in <i>Political Science and Government</i>. Remember to start collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370. Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (<i>i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024</i>)
POS 1041 – American Government ^{iv} (<i>Social Science & civic literacy; Prereq</i>)	
MAT 1033 – Intermediate Algebra (<i>Elective</i>) (4 cr)	
Choose one: MUL 1010 – Music Appreciation OR THE 2000 – Theatre Appreciation OR ARH 1000 – Art Appreciation OR HUM 2020 – Introduction to Humanities ^{iv} (<i>Humanities core</i>)	
Choose one: PSY 2012 – General Psychology OR SYG 1000 – Introduction to Sociology OR SYG 2300 – Introduction to Social Psychology OR Any DEP or ECO course (<i>Social Science</i>) ^{iv}	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16	
SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
Choose one: ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II OR CRW 2001 – Creative Writing OR ENC 1141 – Writing about Literature OR Any AML, ENL, OR LIT course (except LIT 2000) ^{iv} (<i>Communication</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study. Ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor's degree. Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.
Choose one: BSC 2010C – General Biology I w/ Lab OR (4 cr) BSC 2085/L – Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab (<i>Bio Science core w/ lab</i>)	
POS 2112 – State and Local Government (<i>Elective Prerequisite</i>) ^{iv}	
Any MAC, STA, or MGF course ^{iv} (<i>Mathematics core</i>)	
Any Elective course (Suggestion: Any AMH, EUH or WOH course)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16	

SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
Any MAC, STA, or MGF course ^{iv} (<i>Mathematics</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin applying to your top choice universities. • Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (<i>i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024</i>) • Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.
SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement ^{iv} (<i>3rd Social Science</i>)	
Choose one: SPC 2608 – Public Speaking OR SPC 1017 – Oral Communications OR SPC 1061 – Introduction to Academic and Professional Speaking ^{iv} (<i>Communications</i>)	
Any Elective course (Suggestion: Any AMH, EUH or WOH course)	
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TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15	
SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
Choose one: Any general education GLY, CHM, OR PHY class OR AST 1002 – Astronomy OR PSC 1341 – Physical Science OR EVR 1001 – Intro to Environmental Science (<i>Physical Science</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After reviewing your final program of study, apply for Graduation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Meet with your advisor to apply for graduation for your degree. ◦ Sign up for commencement. • Request final transcripts sent to the transferring college or university. • Congratulations, graduate!
Choose one: LIT 2000 – Introduction to Literature OR Any general education AML, ENL, LIT, PHI or REL courses (<i>Humanities</i>) ^{iv}	
Any Elective course (Suggestion: Any AMH, EUH or WOH course)	
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TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15	
AAPS DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 62 CREDIT HOURS	

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SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I ^{iv} (<i>Communication core</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester. REQUIRED: Complete the <i>Computer Competency course</i> within Canvas. Consult your advisor to make sure you have met <i>the Foreign Language requirement</i>. Remember to start collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370. Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (<i>i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024</i>)
MAT 1033 – Intermediate Algebra (<i>Elective</i>) (4 cr)	
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SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
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Choose one: PSY 2012 – General Psychology OR SYG 1000 – Introduction to Sociology OR SYG 2300 – Introduction to Social Psychology OR Any DEP or ECO course (<i>Social Science</i>) ^{iv}	
Any MAC, STA, or MGF course ^{iv} (<i>Mathematics core</i>)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9	
SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
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SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
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Any Elective course (Suggestion: Any AMH, EUH or WOH course)	
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<p>Choose one: SPC 2608 – Public Speaking OR SPC 1017 – Oral Communications OR SPC 1061 – Introduction to Academic and Professional Speaking^{iv} <i>(Communications)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester. • Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options. • Continue collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.
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SEMESTER 6	ACTION ITEMS
<p>SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement^{iv} <i>(3rd Social Science)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin applying to your top choice universities. • Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. <i>(i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024)</i> • Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.
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SEMESTER 7	ACTION ITEMS
<p>Any Elective course (Suggestion: Any AMH, EUH or WOH course)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After reviewing your final program of study, apply for Graduation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meet with your advisor to apply for graduation for your degree. ○ Sign up for commencement. • Request final transcripts sent to the transferring college or university. • Congratulations, graduate!
<p>Any Elective course (Suggestion: Any AMH, EUH or WOH course)</p>	
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