

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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FULL-TIME Pathway

SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

SEMESTER 1		ACTION ITEMS	
ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I ^{iv} (Communication core)		<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</i> course 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.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025)	
POS 1041 – American Government ^{iv} (Social Science & civic literacy; Prereq)			
MAT 1033 – Intermediate Algebra (Elective) (4 cr)			
Choose one: ARH 1000 – Art Appreciation OR HUM 2020 – Introduction to Humanities OR MUL 2010 – Music Appreciation OR THE 2000 – Theatre Appreciation ^{iv} (Humanities core)			
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 (Social Science) ^{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} (Communication)		<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 (Bio Science core w/ lab)			
POS 2112 – State and Local Government (Elective Prerequisite) ^{iv}			
Any general education core MAC, STA, or MGF course ^{iv} (Mathematics Core)			
Any Elective course (Suggestion: Any AMH, EUH or WOH course)			
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SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
Any general education MAC, STA, or MGF course ^{iv} (Mathematics)	<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.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025) Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.
SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement ^{iv} (3rd Social Science)	
Choose one: SPC 2608 – Public Speaking OR SPC 1017 – Oral Communications OR SPC 1061 – Introduction to Academic and Professional Speaking ^{iv} (Communications)	
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 (Physical Science)	<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 (Humanities) ^{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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ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I ^{iv} (Communication core)	MAT 1033 – Intermediate Algebra (Elective) (4 cr)	<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.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025)
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 7		
SEMESTER 2		ACTION ITEMS
Choose one: ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II OR CRW 2001 – Creative Writing OR ENC 1141 – Writing about Literature ^{iv} (Communication)	Any general education core MAC, STA, or MGF course ^{iv} (Mathematics Core)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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>.Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.
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 (Social Science) ^{iv}		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9		
SEMESTER 3		ACTION ITEMS
Choose one: ARH 1000 – Art Appreciation OR HUM 2020 – Introduction to Humanities OR MUL 2010 – Music Appreciation OR THE 2000 – Theatre Appreciation ^{iv} (Humanities core)	Any general education MAC, STA, or MGF course ^{iv} (Mathematics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam.Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.
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SEMESTER 4		ACTION ITEMS
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SEMESTER 7	ACTION ITEMS
Any Elective course (Suggestion: Any AMH, EUH or WOH course)	<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!
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