



School of Policy, Government,  
and International Affairs



BA GVIP ROADMAP TO SUCCESS:  
SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN

FIRST YEAR: Fall Semester	Hrs
GOVT 101	3
GOVT 132	3
ENGH 101	3
Western Civ / World History	3
Philosophy/Religion	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring Semester	Hrs
GOVT 103	3
GOVT 133	3
COMM 100	3
STAT 250	3
Social and Behavioral Science II	3
	<b>15</b>

SECOND YEAR: Fall Semester	Hrs
Language 110	6
Arts	3
GOVT PPA	3
Elective/Minor	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring Semester	Hrs
ENGH 302	3
Language 210	3
GOVT 300	4
GOVT AP	3
GOVT PTL	3
	<b>16</b>

THIRD YEAR: Fall Semester	Hrs
Literature	3
Non Western Culture	3
Nat Science I	4
GOVT ICP	3
Elective/Minor	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Spring Semester	Hrs
Nat Science II	4
GOVT elective	3
GOVT elective	3
Elective/Minor	3
UL elective	3
	<b>16</b>

FOURTH YEAR: Fall Semester	Hrs
GOVT elective	3
GOVT elective	3
UL elective	3
Elective/Minor	3
Elective/Minor	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring Semester	Hrs
GOVT 490	3
UL elective	3
UL elective	3
Elective/Minor	3
Elective	3
	<b>15</b>

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| <p>Other options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GOVT 480 Internship 3 or 6 credits</li> <li>• Study abroad 3 / 6 / 9 / 12 / 15 credits</li> <li>• GOVT 399 research practicum</li> <li>• SPGIA Honors sequence: GOVT 491 / 496</li> </ul> | <p>Summer options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always offered: 101, 103, 132, 133, 300, 490, each field</li> <li>• Internship or study abroad</li> </ul> |
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# What should I be doing?

## FRESHMEN

GOVT 101  
GOVT 103  
GOVT 132  
GOVT 133  
STAT 250

GET  
INVOLVED!

- Join a club
- Attend on campus events

## SOPHOMORES

GOVT 300  
ENGL 302

- Look into internships
- Look into research opportunities
- Visit the Career Center
- Consider applying to SPGIA Honors program (junior or senior year)
- Plan for an accelerated master's program

## JUNIORS

Major field classes  
Minor classes

- Study abroad
- Complete an internship
- Complete a research project
- Research graduate schools
- Consider applying to SPGIA Honors program (junior or senior year)

## SENIORS

GOVT 490

- Apply to jobs
- Apply to graduate school

