



BS PUAD ROADMAP TO SUCCESS: SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN

FIRST YEAR: Fall Semester	Hrs
GOVT 101	3
GOVT 132 or 133	3
ENGH 101 or COMM 101	3
Western Civ / World History	3
MATH 106	3
Total	15

SECOND YEAR: Fall Semester	Hrs
GOVT 351	3
GOVT 367 (Fall only)	3
Elective/Minor	3
Elective/Minor	3
Arts	3
Total	15

THIRD YEAR: Fall Semester	Hrs
GOVT Field 3	3
GOVT Field 4	3
Nat Science 2	3
Elective/Minor	3
Elective/Minor	3
Total	15

FOURTH YEAR: Fall Semester	Hrs
GOVT Field 7	3
GOVT Field 8	3
Elective	3
Elective/Minor	3
Elective/Minor	3
Total	15

Spring Semester	Hrs
GOVT 103	3
STAT 250	3
ENGH 101 or COMM 101	3
Nat Science 1	4
Literature	3
Total	16

Spring Semester	Hrs
ENGH 302	3
GOVT 368 (Spring only)	3
GOVT Field 1	3
GOVT Field 2	3
GOVT 300	4
Total	16

Spring Semester	Hrs
GOVT Field 5	3
GOVT Field 6	3
Elective	3
Elective/Minor	3
UL elective	3
Total	15

Spring Semester	Hrs
GOVT 490	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective/Minor	3
Total	15

Other options:

- GOVT 480 Internship 3 or 6 credits
- Study abroad 3 / 6 / 9 / 12 / 15 credits
- GOVT 399 research practicum
- Schar Honors sequence: GOVT 491 / 496

Summer options:

- Always offered: 300, 490, some GOVT fields
- Internship or study abroad

What should I be doing?

ALSO CHECK OUT → https://careers.gmu.edu/sites/career_svcs/files/successRoadmap.pdf

FRESHMEN

GOVT 132 or 133
GOVT 101
STAT 250



- Join a club
- Attend on campus events
- Get to know your advising team

SOPHOMORES

GOVT 300
ENGH 302
Major field classes

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

JUNIORS

Major field classes
Minor classes

- Study abroad
- Complete an internship
- Do research (URAP program)
- Research graduate schools
- Consider applying to Schar Honors program (junior or senior year)

SENIORS

Major field classes
GOVT 490

- Apply to jobs
- Apply to graduate school

