

Name:	Class Year:
Advisor:	2 nd Major:

NOTES: Minimum total academic credit = 15 units

Residency Req.: Min. of 8 units must be completed at WPI

HUMANITIES AND ARTS (6/3 units) All 5 HUA courses must be completed before beginning the Inquiry Seminar or Practicum. The Humanities and Arts Department will accept a maximum of 1/3 unit of AP credit towards the Humanities and Arts requirement.

Depth Component Students must complete at least three thematically related courses prior to the culminating Inquiry Seminar or Practicum in the same thematic area. At least one of the three courses should be at the 2000-level or above.				
	Course	Term	Grade	Units
1				1/3
2				1/3
3				1/3
4	HU 3900 or 3910			1/3
Breadth Component Students must take at least one course outside the grouping in which they complete their depth component. To identify breadth, courses are grouped in the following manner. i. art/art history, drama/theatre, and music (AR, TH, MU); ii. modern languages (AB, CN, ISE, GN, SP); iii. literature and writing rhetoric (EN, WR); iv. history, humanities, and international and global studies (HI, HU, INTL); v. philosophy and religion (PY, RE). Exception: May take all six courses in a modern language.				
5				1/3
Humanities Elective				
6				1/3

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (4 PE classes = 1/3 unit)

7				1/12
				1/12
				1/12
				1/12

INTERACTIVE QUALIFYING PROJECT (3/3 unit)

8				1/3
9				1/3
10				1/3

MATHEMATICS (3/3 unit) = 2 calculus at MA1020 or higher + Statistics

11				1/3
12				1/3
13	Statistics			1/3

BASIC SCIENCE (3/3 unit) (DS, CH, PH, BB, GE designations)

14				1/3
15				1/3
16				1/3

FREE ELECTIVES (3/3 unit)

17				1/3
18				1/3
19				1/3

DISCIPLINARY FOUNDATIONAL COURSES (12/3 unit)

CORE GOVERNMENT COURSES (5/3 unit) (See Note 1)

20	GOV 1301			1/3
21	GOV 1303			1/3
22				1/3
23				1/3
24				1/3

GOVERNMENT ELECTIVE COURSES (4/3 unit) (See Note 2)

25				1/3
26				1/3
27				1/3
28				1/3

ECONOMICS (3/3 unit)

29	ECON 1110			1/3
30	ECON 1120			1/3
31	ECON 2126			1/3

CONCENTRATION COURSES (6/3 unit) (See Note 3)

32				1/3
33				1/3
34				1/3
35				1/3
36				1/3
37				1/3
38				1/3

SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES (4/3 unit) See Note 4

39				1/3
40				1/3
41				1/3
42				1/3

MAJOR QUALIFYING PROJECT (3/3 unit)

43				
44				
45				

Note 1: Students must take 5 core GOV designated courses at the 1000 or 2000 level. The required courses are GOV 1301 and GOV 1303. The recommended course are GOV 1310, GOV 1320, GOV 2100, or GOV 2302, but can include other GOV courses at the 1000 or 2000- level.

Note 2: All four elective GOV courses must carry the GOV designation and be at the 2000, 3000, or 4000 level. Students may also enroll in graduate level courses in SSPS department to meet this requirement.

Note 3: Students have the option between a few concentrations under the Policy Studies major. The courses that support each concentration are outlined below.

Complex Systems Thinking

Students must complete 2 units (6 courses) from the following courses:

ES 1500; ES 2800; ES 3501; OIE 3460; SD 1510; SD 2520; SD 2530; SD 3550; and SS 1505.

Development and the Environment

Students must complete 2 units (6 courses) from the list below. At least 1 unit (3 courses) must be at the 3000-level or above.

DEV 1200, DEV 2200; ECON 3100; ECON 3117; ECON 3125; ENV 1100; ENV 2310; ENV 2600; ENV 3500; GOV 2311; GOV 2319; or GOV 3312.

Global Perspective

Students must complete 2 units (6 courses) that include four thematic courses on a region, public health, social justice, global or international perspective, or gender (two must be 3000-level or above and drawn from HUA, BUS, or SSPS).

Science, Engineering, or Technology

Students must complete 2 units (6 courses) drawn from any major in science, engineering, or technology (two must be at the 3000-level or above).

Law Concentration

- 2 Required Courses = GOV 2310, GOV 2320
- Choose two from = GOV 2311, GOV 2313, GOV 2314, GOV 2315, or special topics in law.
- Concentration Courses (6 required) see specific concentrations listed in the boxes around this box for details.

Students are encouraged to use their three free electives in courses related to law, history, philosophy, or writing. Suggested options include: HI 1314, HI 2318, HI 3312, HU 1411, WR 1010, WR 1020, PY 2712, BUS 2020, or any other course relevant to law and policy.

Policy Analysis and Methodological Competency

Students must complete 2 units (6 courses) from the list below.

Required 2: MA 2611 and MA 2612

Choose 4 (at least two courses must be at the 3000-level or above): ENV 1500; DS 1010; MA 2010; MA 2621; BUS 2080; ECON 2130; FIN 3330; MIS 3720; MIS 3787; OIE 3460; OIE 4430 MIS 4720; DEV 540/GOV 4400; or MA 4644.

Note 4: Students can take any elective courses in the social science fields that includes GOV, PSY, ECON, DEV, SD, ENV, SOC, SS, STS, ID, and BUS.

Students seeking to double major or minor in Policy Studies or have additional questions should contact the Associate Program Director at gr-PolicyStudiesProgram@wpi.edu.



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4-year Plan Template

Name:	Class Year:
Advisor(s):	Major(s)/Minor(s):

Year 1					
	A-term	B-term	C-term	D-term	E-term (optional)
Course 1					
Course 2					
Course 3					
Course 4 (optional)					

Notes:

Year 2					
	A-term	B-term	C-term	D-term	E-term (optional)
Course 1					
Course 2					
Course 3					
Course 4 (optional)					

Notes:

Year 3					
	A-term	B-term	C-term	D-term	E-term (optional)
Course 1					
Course 2					
Course 3					
Course 4 (optional)					

Notes:

Year 4					
	A-term	B-term	C-term	D-term	E-term (optional)
Course 1					
Course 2					
Course 3					
Course 4 (optional)					

Notes: