



Roadmap To Success

Sample Four Year Plan

Meet with your advisor to customize

FIRST YEAR: Fall Semester	Hrs
GOVT 101	3
GOVT 132	3
ENGH 101	3
HIST 125	3
Arts	3
Total	15



Spring Semester	Hrs
GOVT 103	3
GOVT 133	3
Literature	3
Quant reasoning	3
Nat Science I	3
Total	15

SECOND YEAR: Fall Semester	Hrs
Language 110 (6)	6
Elective/Minor	3
GOVT 300	4
COMM 101	3
Total	16



Spring Semester	Hrs
Language 201	3
GOVT Field 2	3
ENGH 302	3
GOVT Field 1	3
Nat Science II	4
Total	16

THIRD YEAR: Fall Semester	Hrs
GOVT Field 3	3
GOVT Field 5	3
GOVT Field 4	3
Language 202	3
Elective/Minor	3
Total	15



Spring Semester	Hrs
GOVT Field 6	3
GOVT Field 7	3
Elective/Minor	3
UL elective	3
GOVT Field 8	3
Total	15

FOURTH YEAR: Fall Semester	Hrs
GOVT 490	3
UL elective	3
Elective/Minor	3
Elective/Minor	3
Elective/Minor	3
Total	15



Spring Semester	Hrs
UL elective	3
UL elective	3
Elective/Minor	3
Elective/Minor	3
Elective/Minor	3
Total	15

Other options:

- GOVT 480 Internship 3 or 6 credits
- Study abroad 3 / 6 / 9 / 12 / 15 credits
- GOVT 380 Experiential Learning
- GOVT 399 research practicum
- GOVT 496 independent study
- Schar Honors sequence: GOVT 491 / 496

Summer options:

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

What should I be doing?

Freshmen

GOVT 101
GOVT 103
GOVT 132
GOVT 133
MATH 106 or STAT 250

- Join a club:
<https://mason360.gmu.edu/>
- Sign up for [Handshake](#)
- Drop by Aquia 337 and meet your [advising team](#)
- Read the weekly undergraduate newsletter

**GET
INVOLVED!**

Sophomores

GOVT 300 in Fall
ENGH 302 in Spring
Major field classes

- Look into [internships](#)
- Do research ([URAP program](#))
- Visit [Career Services](#)
- Apply for the [Arlington Fellows](#) program
- Consider applying to [Schar Honors program](#) (junior or senior year)
- Plan for an [accelerated master's](#) program
- Join a Schar School [learning community](#)

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)
- Join a Schar School [learning community](#)

Seniors

Major field classes
GOVT 490/491

- Apply to jobs
- Apply to graduate school

