



Roadmap To Success

Sample Four Year Plan

Meet with your advisor to customize

FIRST YEAR: Fall Semester	Hrs
GOVT 101	3
GOVT 132 or 133	3
ENGH 101	3
HIST 125	3
MATH 106	3
Total	15



Spring Semester	Hrs
GOVT 103	3
STAT 250	3
GOVT 351	3
Nat Science 1	4
Literature	3
Total	16

SECOND YEAR: Fall Semester	Hrs
Nat Science 2	3
COMM 101	3
Elective/Minor	3
GOVT 300	3
Arts	3
Total	15



Spring Semester	Hrs
ENGH 302	3
PUAD Field 2	3
Elective/Minor	3
PUAD Field 1	3
Elective/Minor	3
Total	15

THIRD YEAR: Fall Semester	Hrs
PUAD Field 3	3
PUAD Field 4	3
Elective/Minor	3
PUAD Field 5	3
GOVT 367 (Fall only)	3
Total	15



Spring Semester	Hrs
PUAD Field 6	3
GOVT 368 (Spring only)	3
PUAD Field 7	3
PUAD Field 8	3
UL elective	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
Elective/Minor	3
Elective/Minor	3
Elective/Minor	3
Elective/Minor	3
Elective/Minor	3
Total	15

Other options:

- GOVT 480 Internship 3-6 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 or 133
MATH 106 and 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
GOVT 351

- 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

GOVT 367 and 368
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

