

The recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. These plans are the recommended sequences of courses. Students will work with their Academic Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

The GC Journeys Program will transform your way of thinking and experiencing college. By participating in five inside and outside the classroom transformative experiences during your time at Georgia College, you will step outside of your usual surroundings, gain authentic experiences, solve problems, become a leader, participate in real-world settings and put ideas into action. Examples of ways to incorporate your GC Journeys options are shared in the plan below.

This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted during the 2020-2021 academic year.

Total Credits Required: 120 credits

Required GPA for Graduation: 2.0 (overall and in Political Science Major)

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Year 1									
Fall				Spring				Notes	
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area		
POLS 0001	First-Year Seminar	1		ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	A	<b>GC Journeys:</b> First-Year Experience events, programs, and activities will be planned throughout the first year to help you become familiar with GC and develop skills to thrive in the liberal arts environment.  <b>GC Journeys:</b> Career Milestones for year one will be completed in First-Year seminar.  <b>Foreign Language:</b> A 2002 foreign language course is a degree requirement. Students should take the Language Placement Exam (CAPE) to determine the language level that is most appropriate for the student.	
POLS 1150	Politics & Society	3	E, F	GC1Y 1000	GC1Y Critical Thinking	3	B		
POLS 2101	Intro to Political Science	3	F	POLS 2xxx	POLS 2202, 2350, or 2401	3	F		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3	A	MATH 1xxx	Area A Math Choice	3	A		
Core Choice	Area C2 Fine Arts Choice	3	C2	Foreign Lang.	Foreign Language 1002	3	Elect.		
Foreign Lang.	Foreign Language 1001	3	Elect.						
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>			

**Area A courses must be completed by the end of 30 credit hours.**

Year 2											
Fall				Spring				Summer			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area	GC Journeys: Students should become involved in organizations and continue to research ways to build their resume. Students are also encouraged to pursue Study Abroad the summer after Year 2 or Year 3.			
POLS 3000	Research Design	3	Major	POLS xxxx	Amerinca Government Choice	3	Major	Notes			
GC2Y 2000	GC2Y Global Perspectives	4	B	Foreign Lang.	Foreign Language 2002	3	Major				
Foreign Lang.	Foreign Language 2001	3	Elect.	MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics	3	D, F				
Core Choice	Area D Science, Math, or Tech Choice	3	D	Core Choice	Area D Science and Lab	4	D				
Core Choice	Area D Science Lab or Tech. Choice	1	D	Core Choice	Area E Social Sciences Choice 2	3	E				
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>					
<b>GC2Y 2000 Must be taken between 30-59 earned credit hours. POLS 3000 Reseach Design is only offered in the fall.</b>											
Year 3											
Fall				Spring				Summer			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area	GC Journeys: Students are encouraged to pursue internships Year 3. GC in DC, GBI, and Georgia Legislature internships are available for students to pursue.			
Core Choice	Area C1 Humanties and Ethics	3	C1	Core Choice	Area E Social Sciences Choice 3	3	E	Notes			
Core Choice	Area F Choice	3	F	POLS xxxx	Int. or Comparative Gov. Choice	3	Major	<b>POLS 3000-4000 Course Options:</b> Students can choose to pursue courses in the following tracks: Public Service & Administration, International Relations, Pre-Law, and American Government.  <b>Prerequisites:</b> POLS 3000 Research Design must be taken before POLS 4000 Systematic Analysis.  <b>Minors and Certificates:</b> Students are encouraged to pursue a minor or certificate program. Students should plan to take courses towards these options where "Elective" is listed.			
POLS 4000	Systematic Analysis	3	Major	POLS xxxx	POLS at the 3000-4000 level	3	Major				
POLS xxxx	POLS at the 3000-4000 level	3	Major	Elective	Elective at the 1000-4000 level	3	Elect.				
Elective	Elective at the 1000-4000 level	3	Elect.	Elective	Elective at the 3000-4000 level	3	Elect.				
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>					

Year 4											
Fall				Spring				Summer			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area	Notes			
POLS xxxx	Political Theory Choice	3	Major	POLS xxxx	POLS at the 3000-4000 level	3	Major	<b>Prerequisites:</b> POLS 4000 Systematic Analysis must be taken before POLS 4920 Senior Seminar.  <b>GC Journeys:</b> Students can choose to pursue a Student Research or Senior Seminar to satisfy their Capstone requirement.			
POLS xxxx	POLS at the 3000-4000 level	3	Major	POLS 4920	Senior Seminar Capstone	3	Major				
Elective	Elective at the 1000-4000 level	3	Elect.	Elective	Elective at the 1000-4000 level	3	Elect.				
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<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>					

**POLS 4920 Senior Seminar is only offered in the spring.**

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**Area** This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.

- A=Core Area A: Communication and Quantitative Skills
- B=Core Area B: Institutional Options
- C=Core Area C: Humanities and Fine Arts
- D=Core Area D: Science, Technology, and Math
- E=Core Area E: Social Sciences
- F=Core Area F: Major Directed Core
- Major=Major Required Course
- Elective=a course a student chooses to help meet overall graduation hours.