



**MY DEGREE MAP**  
**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026**

<b>YEAR ONE</b>			
FIRST SEMESTER	HOURS	SECOND SEMESTER	HOURS
TROY 1101 OR TROY 1105	1	ENGLISH 1102	3
ENGLISH 1101	3	AREA III SCIENCE	3
AREA III MATH	3	AREA III SCIENCE LAB	1
AREA II FINE ARTS	3	AREA II HUMANITIES OR FINE ARTS	3
POL 2241	3	POL 2260	3
		LDR 1100	3
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>YEAR TWO</b>			
THIRD SEMESTER	HOURS	FOURTH SEMESTER	HOURS
AREA II LITERATURE	3	AREA II HUMANITIES OR FINE ARTS	3
AREA IV HISTORY	3	POL 3330	3
AREA III SCIENCE	3	POL 3340, POL 3341, OR POL 3342	3
AREA III SCIENCE LAB	1	FREE ELECTIVE	3
AREA IV SOCIAL SCIENCE	3	MINOR COURSE	3
POL 3300	3		
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>YEAR THREE</b>			
FIFTH SEMESTER	HOURS	SIXTH SEMESTER	HOURS
AREA IV SOCIAL SCIENCE	3	AREA IV SOCIAL SCIENCE	3
POL 3351, POL 4410, OR POL 4433	3	POL 3390	3
MAJOR ELECTIVE	3	MAJOR ELECTIVE	3
MINOR COURSE	3	MINOR COURSE	3
MINOR COURSE	3	FREE ELECTIVE	3
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>YEAR FOUR</b>			
SEVENTH SEMESTER	HOURS	EIGHTH SEMESTER	HOURS
POL 4421, POL 4422, OR POL 4451	3	MAJOR ELECTIVE	3
MAJOR ELECTIVE	3	MAJOR ELECTIVE	3
MAJOR ELECTIVE	3	MINOR COURSE	3
MINOR COURSE	3	FREE ELECTIVE	3
FREE ELECTIVE	3	FREE ELECTIVE	3
FILE YOUR GRADUATION APPLICATION			
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**TOTAL HOURS: 120**

AREA I		
ENG 1101	Composition and Modern English I (Minimum grade of C required)	3 Hours
ENG 1102	Composition and Modern English II (Minimum grade of C required)	3 Hours

AREA II		
Any 1000-2000 level course in Literature.		3 Hours
Any 1000-2000 level course with an expanded historical and cultural scope in the Fine Arts, including the disciplines of Art, Music, Theatre, Film, or other Fine Arts areas.		3 Hours
Any two 1000-2000 level courses with an expanded historical and cultural scope in the Humanities/Fine Arts disciplines, including English, Foreign Languages, Nursing, Religion, Philosophy, Classics, Theatre, Music, Dance, Communication, Sign Language, Interdisciplinary Studies, or other Humanities/Fine Arts areas.		6 Hours
When selecting general studies courses in AREA II and/or AREA IV, you must complete a six-hour sequence in Literature or History. The course sequence must be completed in one content area.		

AREA III		
MTH 1110, MTH 1108, MTH 1112, OR STAT 2210 (Minimum grade of C required)		3 Hours
Any two 1000-2000 level science classes and corresponding labs from the following Science disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science, or other Science areas.		8 Hours

AREA IV		
Any 1000-2000 level course with a primary focus in History.		3 Hours
Take any three 1000-2000 level courses from the following Social Science disciplines: Anthropology, Business, Criminal Justice, Economics, Geography, History, Human Services, Hospitality, Sport, and Tourism Management, Leadership, Interdisciplinary Studies, Nutrition, Nursing, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, Social Work, Sociology, or other Social Science areas.		9 Hours
When selecting general studies courses in AREA II and/or AREA IV, you must complete a six-hour sequence in Literature or History. The course sequence must be completed in one content area.		

AREA V		
TROY 1101 or TROY 1105	The University Experience or Learning Mindset Freshman Seminar	1 Hour 3 Hours
LDR 1100	Introduction to Leadership	3 Hours
POL 2241	American National Government	3 Hours
POL 2260	World Politics	3 Hours

<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>		
POL 3300	Foundations of Political Science	3 Hours
POL 3330	Political Theory	3 Hours
POL 3390	The Art of Political Science Research	3 Hours
<b>Select one of the following courses:</b>		
POL 3340	U.S. Government - Executive Branch	3 Hours
POL 3341	U.S. Government - Legislative Branch	3 Hours
POL 3342	U.S. Government - Judicial Branch	3 Hours
<b>Select one of the following courses:</b>		
POL 3351	International Relations	3 Hours
POL 4410	International Political Economy	3 Hours
POL 4433	Comparative Government	3 Hours
<b>Select one of the following courses:</b>		
POL 4421	Introduction to Public Administration	3 Hours
POL 4422	Public Policy Making	3 Hours
POL 4451	Public Personnel Administration	3 Hours
<b>Major Electives:</b>		
	Take 18 additional hours of 3000/4000 level advisor approved electives in Political Science.	18 Hours

<b>MINOR</b>	
Complete one 18 semester hour minor.	18 Hours

<b>FREE ELECTIVES</b>	
Take 15 semester hours of free elective credit.	15 Hours

My Degree Map serves as a guide to assist you with the proper sequence and selection of courses. It includes the required coursework and suggested sequence of courses for a particular degree program. It does not replace your program evaluation, which is the official document used to clear students for graduation. Every reasonable attempt to ensure accuracy has been made. Some courses, such as developmental or pre-requisite courses, are not reflected in this degree map. Completion of degree requirements is based on the specific catalog year for each student. A minimum of 120 hours is required for all baccalaureate degree programs. At least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree must be completed in residency with Troy University. At least 12 semester hours of residency must be completed in each major field(s) of study. A minimum GPA of 2.0 overall and in the major is required to graduate. Please review the current Academic Catalog for other requirements not covered in this document. A sequence in literature or history is required. When selecting coursework in Areas II or IV, please consider this requirement. In order to graduate, students must meet all requirements and file a Graduation Application through the Graduation Overview tab in Self-Service by the deadline posted on the Academic Calendar.

#### **SPECIAL NOTE FOR UNIVERSITY HONORS GLOBAL SCHOLARS**

All students in the UHGS program are required to complete 12 credits of Honors courses, which include HON 1101 (3), HON 2201 (3), HON 3380 (3), and HON CORE 4498 (3). With the approval of the Honors Program Director, the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, and the relevant academic Dean, these courses may be substituted for certain University General Studies requirements. In general, HON 1101 replaces TROY 1101 in Area V, while HON 2201/HON 3380/HON 4498 replace 9sh of free electives. If the degree program doesn't require free electives, or if the free electives section has been fulfilled, HON 2201/HON 3380/HON 4498 may replace Area II or Area IV credit hours, or major/minor electives in some cases, if approved by the Department Chair and/or Dean of the discipline.