**ADVISING WORKSHEET**  
Department of Political Science  
Westfield State University

*Please note: This is for reference only. Please meet with an advisor to review your program of study.*

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<th>COMMON CORE of Studies</th>
<th>MAJOR COURSES</th>
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<td><strong>Humanities Section (18 credits, 6 from each area):</strong></td>
<td><strong>Required Major Core (9 credits):</strong></td>
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<td>English Composition (6 credits)</td>
<td>___ POLS 0101 American Nat’l Gov’t (CORE)</td>
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<td>1) ____ ENGL 0101</td>
<td>___ POLS 0107 Political Ideas</td>
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<td>2) ____ ENGL 0102</td>
<td>___ POLS 0206 Political Analysis</td>
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<td>Literary &amp; Phil. Analysis (6 credits)</td>
<td>Students are required to select ONE of the following CONCENTRATIONS</td>
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<td>1) ________________</td>
<td>American Politics (12 credits; choose 4, at least 2 at 300-level):</td>
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<td>2) ________________</td>
<td>___ POLS 0103 State and Local Gov’t</td>
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<td>Appreciation of the Arts (6 credits)</td>
<td>___ POLS 0204 Introduction to Public Admin.</td>
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<td>1) ________________</td>
<td>___ POLS 0205 Metropolitan Politics</td>
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<td>2) ________________</td>
<td>___ POLS 0215 American Political Thought</td>
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<td><strong>Social Science Section (12 credits):</strong></td>
<td>___ POLS 0306 Political Change in the U.S.</td>
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<td>U.S. Hist. &amp; Gov. (at least 3 credits must be from this area)</td>
<td>___ POLS 0307 Political Leadership &amp; Decision Making</td>
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<td>1) ________________</td>
<td>___ POLS 0397 Internship</td>
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<td>Social Understanding (maximum 9 credits)</td>
<td>___ POLS 0398 Washington D.C. Internship*</td>
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<td>1) ________________</td>
<td>___ POLS 0399 Independent Study</td>
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<td><strong>Mathematics/Applied Analytical Reasoning Section (6 credits):</strong></td>
<td>Public Administration (12 credits; choose 4)</td>
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<td>1) ____________ (at least 3 credits from Traditional Math)</td>
<td>___ POLS 0103 State and Local Gov’t (CORE)</td>
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<td>2) ____________ (Applied or Traditional – PHIL 0103 if Interdisciplinary Law option)</td>
<td>___ POLS 0204 Intro to Public Admin.</td>
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<td><strong>Science Section (7 credits):</strong></td>
<td>___ POLS 0205 Metropolitan Politics</td>
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<td>1) ________________ (4 credits must be a Lab Science)</td>
<td>___ POLS 0318 Public Management Skills</td>
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<td>2) ________________ (Allied Science or Lab Science)</td>
<td>___ POLS 0320 Politics of Budget-Making</td>
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<td><strong>Diversity Section (6 credits, 3 from each area):</strong></td>
<td>___ POLS 0321 Issues in U.S. Politics</td>
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| | Law (12 Credits; choose 4) |
| | ___ POLS 0323 Selected Topics |
| | ___ POLS 0397 Internship |
| | ___ POLS 0398 Washington Internship* |
| | ___ POLS 0399 Independent Study |

*Note: The courses listed are examples and may vary based on specific requirements.*
1) ________ Global Diversity (POLS 0209 if Political Studies option)
2) ________ U. S. Diversity (EGST 0220 if Int’l Studies option)

Political Studies (12 credits; choose 4, at least 2 at the 300-level):

At least one course selected from the following:
***POL 0209 International Relations (CORE)***
***POL 0210 Comparative European Gov’t***
***POL 0224 Politics of Developing Countries***

At least one course selected from the following:
***POL 0211 American Foreign Policy***
***POL 0321 American Public Policy***

At least one course selected from the following:
***POL 0301 Classical Political Thought***
***POL 0302 Modern Political Thought***
***POL 0335 Feminist Political Thought***

Additional Options:
***POL 0303 Selected Topics (3cr)***
***POL 0397 Political Science Internship (3cr)***
***POL 0398 Washington D.C. Internship (3cr)***
***POL 0399 Independent Study (3cr)***

* Comparative Foreign Policy may be taken only with permission of the instructor and taken only one time for the field concentration. However, it may be taken three times for the major and a fourth time for college elective credit, as the course will focus on different countries.

* Washington Center Internship are offered to up to 15 credits. Students may apply 6 credits to the major, 9 credits if they also enroll in a political science course offered by the Washington Center.

CORE Evaluator Signature: __________________________
Date: _____________

Advisor Initials: ______________________________________
Date: _____________

Student Signature: ______________________________________
Date: _____________
(Signature confirms agreement with academic plan outlined above)

Requirements for Graduation

Students must meet the following requirements to graduate with a baccalaureate degree: (1) A cumulative (institutional) GPA of 2.0 or better, (2) a major GPA of 2.0 or better, (3) 120 earned credits of which 30 credits must be completed at WSU. Earned credits require a grade of “D” or better, (4) successful completion of the CORE and (5) successful completion of the MAJOR.

Law, Interdisciplinary OPTION – In addition to the 4 required courses under the Law concentration, choose two additional courses (6 credits) from below:

***PHL 0103 Symbolic Language (CORE)***
***CRJU 0302 Criminal Law***
***CRJU 0308 Rights of the Convicted***
***CRJU 0320 Criminal Procedure: Fourth Amendment Rights of the Accused***
***CRJU 0321 Criminal Procedure: Fifth and Sixth Amendment***
***Biol 0233 Environmental Legislation***
***MGMT 0241 Business Law***
***COMM 0307 Communication Law***
***SOCI 0330 Sociology of Law***
***GARP 0225 Legal Issues in Zoning & Planning***
***HIST 0351 U.S. Constitutional History***

International Studies (12 Credits POLS 0209 and 3 additional courses):

Required:
***POL 0209 International Relations (CORE)***

Choose 3:
***POL 0210 Comparative European Gov’t***
***POL 0211 Comparative Foreign Policy***
***POL 0224 Politics of Dev Countries***
***POL 0305 American Foreign Policy***
***POL 0323 Special Topics***
***POL 0397 Political Internship***
***POL 0399 Independent Study***

International Studies, INTERDISCIPLINARY OPTION – In addition to the 4 required courses under International Studies, choose two courses (6 credits) from the list below (other advanced language courses may be substituted with permission of the department chair).

***CRJU 0335 Comparative CJU Systems***
***ECON 0303 Economics of Development***
***ECON 0318 International Economics***
***GARP 0217 Global Issues of the Future***
***HIST 0277 Latin America Since 1800***
***LFRE 0305 Speaking & Writing French: Advanced***
***LSPA 0315 Speaking & Writing Spanish: Advanced***
***COMM 0213 World Cinema/Global Films***
***COMM 0306 International COMM (CORE)***
***SOCI 0200 Cultural Anthropology***
***EGST 0220 Religion, Gender & Society (CORE)***