

College of Social Sciences

Political Science BA

82 Quarter Credits

Why Study Political Science at EWU?

The study of Political Science brings a student face-to-face with the issues and concerns of living in a complex world where some measure of public action is necessary to make life livable. Graduates enter the fields of law, public administration, teaching, political staff work and public relations staff work. Home of the pre-law program, international affairs program and the Mock Trial team.

Entrance into law school does not depend on the completion of any particular set of undergraduate requirements, but rather on the attainment of a bachelor's degree in a recognized field of study, a sufficient GPA and a satisfactory score on the Law School Admission Test. Accordingly, no single pre-professional program can be recommended for

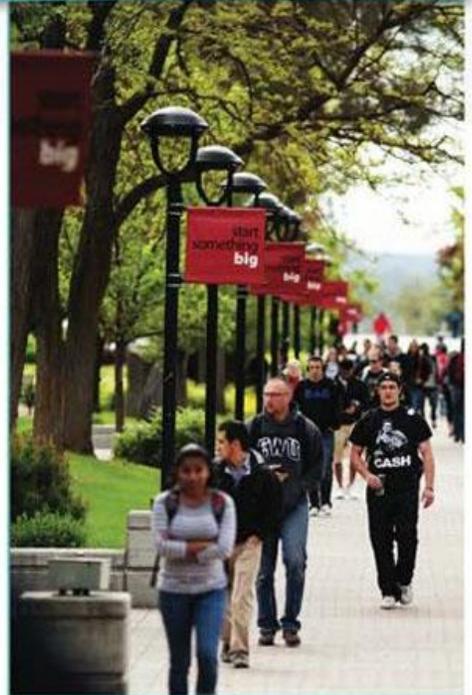
Why prepare for Pre-law via Political Science at EWU?

A balanced preparation for the study of law should include exposure to the traditional liberal arts disciplines and the development of skills in verbal and written communication and in logical thinking.

Since many students interested in law combine that interest with a similar one in public affairs, the Department of Political Science and International Studies offers a special option major designed especially to meet the needs of pre-law students.

Other Degree Options

Students may choose between the 57- or 72-credit major. There is also a 82-credit Pre-law Option, within the 72-credit major, designed for students interested in law school or work as a paralegal.



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This is an example of a four year class schedule. Academic Advisors are there to help create individualized plans.

First Year	Q1	Q2	Q3
	BACR (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)
	ENGL 101 (5 cr.)	MATH 107 (5 cr.)	ENGL 201 (5 cr.)
	POLI 100 (5 cr.)	POLI 202 (5 cr.)	POLI 203 (5 cr.)
Second Year	Q5	Q6	Q7
	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)
	Diversity (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
	POLI 204 (5 cr.)	POLI 300 (5 cr.)	POLI 335 (5 cr.)
Third Year	Q9	Q10	Q11
	General Elective (5 cr.)	Am. Govt. subfield 300-level	General Elective (5 cr.)
	POLI 300-level Subfield 1* (5	General Elective (5 cr.)	POLI 300-level Subfield 2* (5
	POLI 313 or 314 (5 cr.)	POLI 320 (5 cr.)	POLI 332 (5 cr.)
Fourth Year	Q13	Q14	Q15
	Am. Govt. subfield 300-level	General Elective (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
	General Elective (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
	POLI 490 (5 cr.)	POLI 400-level Subfield * (5 c	POLI 400-level Subfield 2* (5
		POLI 493 (2 cr.)	

Listed is a Sample Four Year Plan. Individual plans will vary based on placement test scores and class availability.



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Student's name: _____ EWU ID: _____

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Pre-Law option
2018-2019 Catalog Year

College of Social Sciences
SOAR Department: Pol Sci | SOAR Major: POLI PLAW
Major Declaration Form: Political Science-Pre Law, BA-POLI-PLAW
Math proficiency needed: MATH 107

First year courses and prerequisites	Notes	Previously offered **
Q1 BACR (5 cr.)		
Q1 ENGL 101 COLL COMP: EXPOSITN & ARGUMNT (5 cr.) Prerequisite: Writing Placement Test or General Advising.	Satisfies: university competencies, writing.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q1 POLI 100 MODERN GOVT IN AMER CONTEXT (5 cr.)	Satisfies: a BACR for social sciences.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q2 General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q2 MATH 107 MATHEMATICAL REASONING (5 cr.) Prerequisites: MTHD 104 or MTHD 106 or equivalent course, or a satisfactory score on the mathematics placement test (MPT); Computer Literacy Competency recommended.	Satisfies: completion of this course with a grade >= C satisfies the university proficiencies in mathematics.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q2 POLI 202 INTRO TO POLITICAL THEORY (5 cr.)		F17, W18, Sp18
Q3 BACR (5 cr.)		
Q3 ENGL 201 COLL COMP: ANALYSIS/RES/DOCMNT (5 cr.) Prerequisite: ENGL 101, Writing Placement Test or general advising.	Satisfies: university proficiencies, writing.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q3 POLI 203 INTRO TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS (5 cr.)	Satisfies: a university graduation requiremen global studies.	F17, W18, Sp18

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* See the catalog for prerequisites and other details.

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Second year courses and prerequisites

Notes

Previously offered **

Q5	BACR (5 cr.)		
Q5	Diversity (5 cr.)		
Q5	POLI 204 INTRO INTERNATIONAL POLITICS (5 cr.)	Satisfies: a university graduation requiremen global studies.	F17, W18, Sp18
Q6	BACR (5 cr.)		
Q6	General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q6	POLI 300 U.S. JUDICIAL PROCESS (5 cr.) Prerequisite: POLI 100.		Sp18
Q7	BACR (5 cr.)		
Q7	General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q7	POLI 335 U.S. CONGRESS (5 cr.) Prerequisites: POLI 100.		Sp18

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Q9	General Elective (5 cr.)	
Q9	POLI 300-level Subfield 1* (5 cr.)	
Q9	POLI 313 or 314 (5 cr.)	
Q10	Am. Govt. subfield 300-level* (5 cr.)	
Q10	General Elective (5 cr.)	
Q10	POLI 320 INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMS (5 cr.) Prerequisites: POLI 203 or POLI 204.	F17, W18, Sp18
Q11	General Elective (5 cr.)	
Q11	POLI 300-level Subfield 2* (5 cr.)	
Q11	POLI 332 THE U.S. PRESIDENCY (5 cr.) Prerequisites: POLI 100.	

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Fourth year courses and prerequisites

Notes

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Q13	Am. Govt. subfield 300-level* (5 cr.)		
Q13	General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q13	POLI 490 SENIOR CAPSTONE: GLOBALIZ (5 cr.) <i>Prerequisites: POLI 203 or POLI 204 and senior standing or permission of instructor.</i>	Satisfies: a university graduation requirement'senior capstone.	F17, W18, Sp18
Q14	General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q14	General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q14	POLI 400-level Subfield * (5 cr.)		
Q14	POLI 493 PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT (2 cr.) <i>Prerequisite: senior standing or declared major POLI or INST or permission of instructor.</i>		F17, W18, Sp18
Q15	General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q15	General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q15	POLI 400-level Subfield 2* (5 cr.)		

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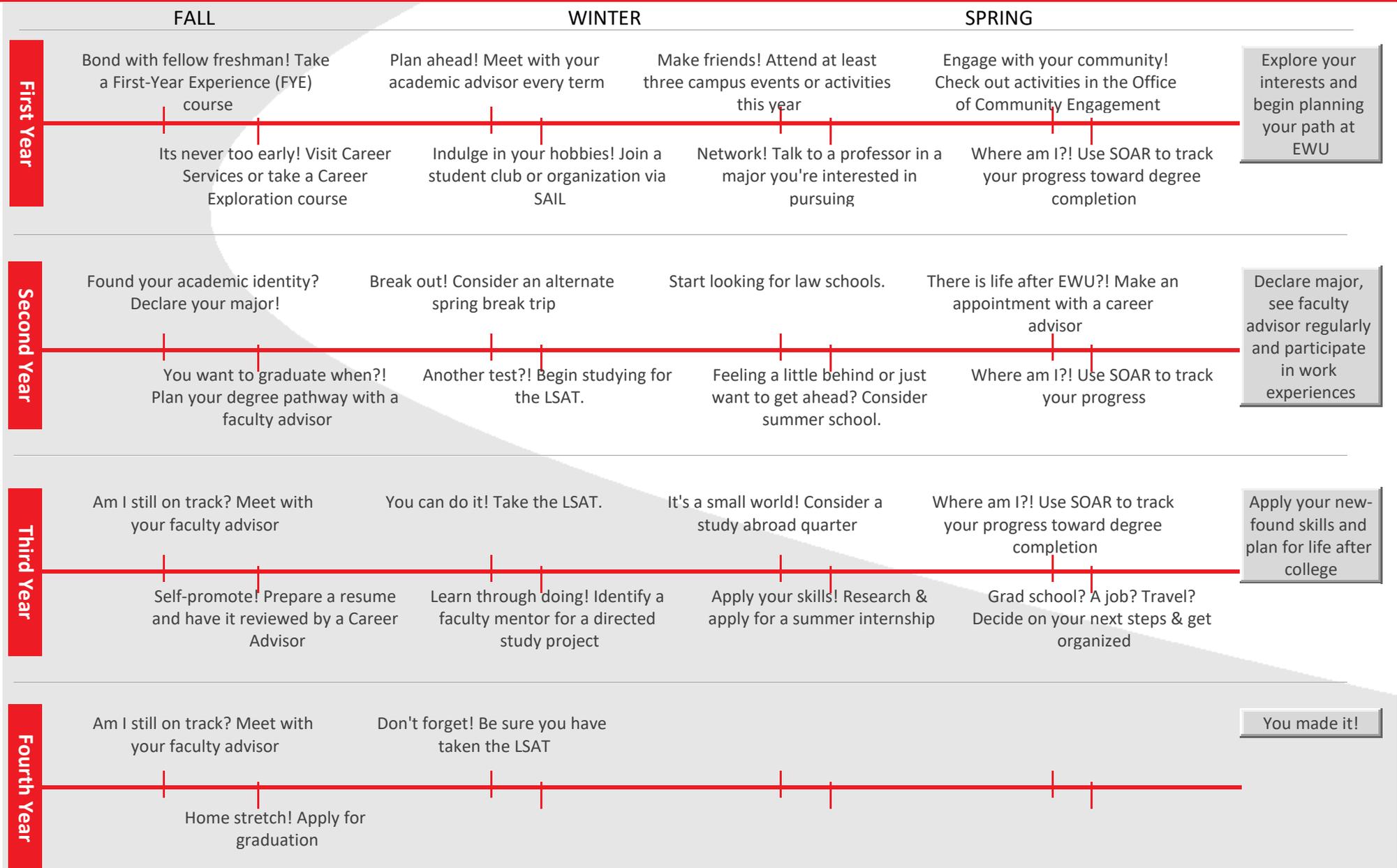
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Flight Plan to Success

The following milestones will help you succeed and improve your experience at EWU.

Political Science, BA

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Dept. of Political Science & International Affairs



All recommended activities can occur at any time during a student's time at EWU

