MGA
Academic Program - Course Schedule and Learning Outcomes

Campus: **Cochran**	*School:* **Education and Behavioral Sciences**	*Department:* **Political Science**
Academic Degree: **B.S.**	*Major:* **Political Science**	*Track (if applicable):* **n/a**

What are the Program Learning Outcomes?

A learning outcome is a description of the knowledge, skills and abilities you will gain as you complete your coursework.

1. Describe and identify the theoretical underpinnings of the study of politics and government.
2. Describe and identify the formal and informal institutions and processes of, and political behavior within, the political system of the United States and those of other countries.
3. Describe and identify the key features of the international system, including interactions between countries, and the differences between how various countries are governed around the world.
4. Identify and use appropriate methodologies for collecting, analyzing, and presenting data and evidence in written, oral, and graphical form, within the context of political science.

What courses do I need to take to graduate from this program?

Entering Class	Academic Year		
	Fall (15–16 hours)	*Spring (15–16 hours)*	*Summer (varies)*
Freshman	ENGL 1101 MATH 1401 POLS 1101* HIST 2111 *or* HIST 2112 Perspectives (Area B)	ENGL 1102 POLS 2101 * POLS 2201 (Online)* Lab Science (Area D) Social Science (Area E)	
Sophomore	ENGL Literature 2xxx POLS 2301 POLS 2601 (Online) Lab Science (Area D) Major Foundations (Area F)	Humanities (Area C) Math or Natural Science (Area D) POLS 2401 POLS ≥3000 *or* EURO ≥3000 Major Foundations (Area F)	
Junior	POLS 3000 POLS 3030 (Online) POLS 3701 Major Foundations (Area F) Open Elective	POLS 3045 POLS Major Elective Social Science (Area E) Open Elective Open Elective ≥3000	
Senior	POLS Major Elective POLS Major Elective POLS ≥3000 *or* EURO ≥3000 Open Elective Open Elective ≥3000	POLS 4895 *or* POLS 4898 POLS 4900 Open Elective Open Elective ≥3000 *(Only 12 hours needed.)*	

All courses are offered in Cochran unless otherwise stated.

What jobs have recent graduates received after completing this program?

Recent Graduates have received jobs with the following employers:
Admitted to Master of Public Administration program, University of North Georgia.

* Courses in the focus area

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