

## MGA

### Academic Program - Course Schedule and Learning Outcomes

Campus: **Online** College/School: **Education and Behavioral Sciences** Department: **Political Science**

Academic Degree: **B.S.** Major: **Interdisciplinary Studies** 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. Will research, apply and communicate skills.
2. Will examine and assess a social issue from an interdisciplinary, culturally competent, and ethical perspective.
3. Will understand and apply funding resources for addressing their examined social issue.

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

Entering Class	Academic Year	
	Fall (15–16 hours)	Spring (15–16 hours)
Freshman	<b>ENGL 1101*</b> MATH 1001 or MATH 1401 <b>POLS 1101*</b> Area B Perspectives Elective (4 hrs) Area E Social Sciences Elective	ENGL 1102 MATH 1401 or Area D Math/Science Elective HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 <b>POLS 2601*</b> Area D Lab Science Elective (4 hrs)
Sophomore	ENGL 21xx Literature Elective Area D Lab Science Elective (4 hrs) Area E Social Sciences Elective Area C–F Elective [MATH 1401 if not already taken] Area C–F Elective	Area C Humanities/Arts Elective Area C–F Elective Area C–F Elective Area C–F Elective POLS 3640 Conflict Resolution and Negotiation
Junior	Focus area Research Methods course (or IDS 3800) Communications Elective Primary focus area course Primary focus area course Elective/2nd focus area course	POLS 3630 Program Funding and Evaluation Cultural Competency Elective Primary focus area course Primary focus area course Elective/2nd focus area course
Senior	Primary focus area course Elective/2nd focus area course Elective/2nd focus area course Elective course Elective course	IDS 4510 Capstone Seminar Elective/2nd focus area course Elective course Elective course

NOTE: Electives may have other prerequisites that need to be taken first; see advisor or catalog for details. All courses are 3 semester hours unless otherwise stated. Students must complete 120 semester hours, 30 hours at MGA, and 39 upper-level semester hours to graduate with a first bachelor's degree.

\* Designated first-year focus area course.

#### What jobs/post baccalaureate programs have recent graduates gone onto after completing this program?

Master of Arts in Teaching  
 Alternative certification for K-12 teaching  
 Primary/Secondary School Paraprofessional