



Department of Political Studies
20.0 unit Bachelor of Arts (Public Policy
Studies) Calendar Year: 2025-2026

Name:
Student ID#:
Advisor:
Date:

Important Notes

You must declare your major before registering for your 6th unit of course work. See the Registrar's Office or the departmental administrative assistant for the required form.

You may count up to 4.0 units of professional study towards your degree. Professional study subjects include:

BUSI, CHYS*, INTE, NUTR (acceptable courses under professional minor in Academic Calendar), PBRL, THMT
*Practica may not be counted for credit towards the degree (i.e. CHYS 2251, 3351, 3352, 4451)

A minimum of 9.0 units of your degree must be at the 2000 level or above.

Up to half of your major, minor, and overall credit requirements may be met via transfer credit (including Letter of Permission (LOP) Courses). Courses with a "P" grade are GPA neutral.

Your GPA in your major and minor must be a 2.0 or above. Your overall GPA must be a 1.7 or above. See the academic calendar for more information.

Students may count courses from a major, concentration and/or minor towards a second major, concentration and/or minor; however, students must complete a minimum of 50 percent of unique courses toward the second major, concentration and/or minor, unless otherwise stated in the Calendar.

You are strongly encouraged to seek out academic advising throughout your time at MSVU; however, you are ultimately responsible for meeting all degree requirements as listed in the academic calendar

Courses Required for Public Policy (10.0 units)

Course ID	Unit	Grade	Notes/Plans
ECON 1101	0.5 unit		
ECON 1102	0.5 unit		
PHIL 2220	0.5 unit		
POLS 2203	0.5 unit		
POLS 3304	0.5 unit		
ENGL/WRIT 2220 or WRIT 1120	0.5 unit		

1.5 units selected from: ECON 2204, 2206, 2208, 2311, 2312, 3308, 3325, 3330, 3335

0.5 unit

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0.5 unit

0.5 unit of POLS or ECON at 4000 level:

0.5 unit

Do you have...

10.0 units required for Public Policy Major completed?

Yes No Remaining:

A GPA of 2.0 or more in your required Public Policy coursework?

Yes No GPA:

1.5 units selected from: POLS/CANA 1001, POLS/CANA 1002, POLS/CANA 2201, POLS/CANA 2202, POLS 2244, POLS/BUSI 3306, POLS 3334* OR POLS 3344*

Course ID	Unit	Grade	Notes/Plans
	0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit		

3.5 units selected from: CANA/ECON/POLS 2415, CANA/POLS 3301, CANA/POLS 4007, CANA/POLS 4401, ECON 2204, ECON 2206, ECON 2208, ECON 2215, ECON 2311, ECON 2312, ECON 3308, ECON 3325, ECON 3330, ECON 3335, ECON 3550, ECON 4408, ECON/POLS 4444, HIST 3330, PHIL 2209, PHIL/RELS 2229, PHIL/POLS 3312, POLS/CULS 2022, POLS 2205, POLS/PHIL 2214, POLS/HIST 2216, POLS/HIST 2219, POLS/WOMS 2223, POLS 2224, POLS 2227, POLS 2244, POLS/CULS 2246, POLS/SOAN 2530, POLS 3309, POLS/WOMS 3322, POLS 3324, POLS/WOMS 3361, POLS/WOMS 3391, POLS/PHIL/WOMS 3400, POLS/CANA/WOMS 3410, POLS 4006, SOAN 3533

0.5 unit

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***Note:** Students may not count both POLS 3334 and POLS 3344 towards the major

Minor requirements (3.0 units)

Course ID	Unit	Grade	Notes/Plans
	0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit		

Select a 3.0 unit Arts, Science, or Professional Studies minor. Minor requirements are specified by the department offering the minor and can be found in the undergraduate academic calendar.

Do you have ...

3.0 units of your minor completed?

Yes No Remaining:

A GPA of 2.0 or more in your minor?

Yes No GPA:

General electives (7.0 units)

Note: You may choose to add a second 3.0 u minor

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	0.5 unit				0.5 unit		
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	0.5 unit				0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit				0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit				0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit				0.5 unit		

Do you have ...

7.0 units of general electives completed?

A cumulative GPA of 1.7 or higher?

Yes No Remaining:

Yes No GPA:

Comprehensive Check

Major units remaining: of 10.0
Major GPA: (min 2.0)

Minor units remaining: of 3.0
Minor GPA: (min 2.0)

Elective units remaining: of 7.0

Overall GPA: (min 1.7)