



B.S. POLS-MPSA (5 YEAR) COURSE PLANNER

All applicants to the 3+2 POLS/MPSA degree program must complete the following degree planning sheet with their POLS advisor and upload to their 3+2 application to ensure the applicant:

- ✓ is on track to satisfy all of the pre-requisite course requirements (102 hours) by the start of the fall 2024 semester, *and*
- ✓ has (or can feasibly have) a cumulative GPA of a 3.25 or above by the fall 2024 semester, *and*
- ✓ is not expected to graduate or complete their undergrad degree in 2023 or 2024, *and*
- ✓ is in good academic standing with their undergrad department, *and*
- ✓ **understands that failure to satisfy ALL of these requirements prior to the fall 2024 semester will result in being removed from the 3+2 program (if admission was offered).**

An application will NOT be accepted without a completed degree planning sheet.

Student UIN:	<hr/>		
Student First Name:	<hr/>		
Student Last Name:	<hr/>		
Student Signature:	<hr/>		Date: <hr/>
<i>By signing this degree planning sheet, you are acknowledging you are aware of the requirements you need to fulfill prior to fall 2024 entry into the 3+2 MPSA/POLS program should you be admitted. Failure to complete the requirements prior to fall 2024 will result in the Bush School rescinding your offer of admission into the 3+2 program.</i>			

Advisor First Name:	<hr/>		
Advisor Last Name:	<hr/>		
Advisor Signature:	<hr/>		Date: <hr/>
<i>By signing this degree planning sheet, you are confirming you discussed with the student the courses they will need to take and grades they must earn to meet the requirements to enter the 3+2 program in fall 2024, should the student be admitted.</i>			

Current TAMU Classification:

Expected UG Graduation Term:

(not 3+2 graduation term) If student is on track to graduate with their UG degree in fall 2023, spring 2024, or summer 2024, the student is ineligible to apply to the 3+2 program and instead would need to apply to 2-year MPSA upon graduation from undergrad.

Minor(s):

Current Cumulative GPA:

(Must be 3.25 prior to entry)

If GPA is below 3.25:

Can student bring their GPA up to at least a 3.25 prior to fall 2024?

NO Student is ineligible to apply to the 3+2 program and instead would need to apply to 2-year MPSA upon graduation from undergrad.

YES What grades must the student earn in the courses they have left to take?

NOTES or other courses/requirements that must be completed prior to entry into the 3+2 program:

Fill out the degree planner on the next page to ensure the student completes all required courses prior to the start of the fall 2024 semester.

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COLOR KEY:	
	UG Course: Take prior to fall entry in 3+2 program.
	Double Counts: Reserve course for Year 1 in MPSA.
	MPSA Course: Take after admission into 3+2 program.

B.S. POLITICAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS				
Texas A&M Core Courses = 42 Hours				
Requirement	Credit Hrs	Course	Term	✓
ENGL 104	3	ENGL 104		
Communication	3			
American History	3			
American History	3			
Social & Behavioral Sciences*	3			
Social & Behavioral Sciences*	3			
Life & Physical Sciences	3			
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Creative Arts	3			
Language, Philosophy, & Culture	3			
Humanities Elective	3			
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TOTAL Hours:	42			
Major Area = 36 Hours				
Requirement	Credit Hrs	Course	Term	✓
POLS 200	3	POLS 200		
POLS 206	3	POLS 206		
POLS 207	3	POLS 207		
POLS 209 (W)	3	POLS 209		
POLS 203, 229, 231, or 233	3			
POLS 203, 229, 231, or 233	3			
POLS 203, 229, 231, or 233	3			
POLS Elective (PSAA 601)	3	PSAA 601		
POLS Elective (PSAA 621)	3	PSAA 621		
POLS Elective (PSAA 643)	3	PSAA 643		
POLS Elective	3			
POLS Elective	3			
TOTAL Hours:	36			
B.S. Requirements = 42 Hours				
Requirement	Credit Hrs	Course	Term	✓
MATH 140	3			
MATH 142	3			
PHIL 240	3	PHIL 240		
POLS 308	3	POLS 308		
POLS 309	3	POLS 309		
General Elective (BUSH 631)	3	BUSH 631		
General Elective (PSAA 611)	3	PSAA 611		
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TOTAL Hours:	42			

* Two Bush School courses can count double count as Soci & Behav Sciences electives, if necessary.

MPSA REQUIREMENTS				
MPSA 1ST YEAR / UG 4TH YEAR				
Requirement	Credit Hrs	Course	Term	✓
BUSH 631 (GEN Elective)	3	BUSH 631		
PSAA 601 (POLS Elective)	3	PSAA 601		
PSAA 621 (POLS Elective)	3	PSAA 621		
PSAA 643 (POLS Elective)	3	PSAA 643		
PSAA 611 (GEN Elective)	3	PSAA 611		
Quant Methods II:				
- PPA Track: BUSH 632 or BUSH 635	3			
- PM & NPM Tracks: BUSH 632 or 633, or PSAA 630				
Track Requirement:				
- PPA Track: PSAA 622	3			
- PM Track: PSAA 634				
- NPM Track: PSAA 632				
MPSA Approved Elective (GEN Elective)	3			
TOTAL Hours:	24			
SUMMER BETWEEN 4th and 5th YEAR				
Requirement	Credit Hrs	Course	Term	✓
<i>Professional internship</i>				
MPSA 2ND YEAR / UG 5TH YEAR				
Requirement	Credit Hrs	Course	Term	✓
MPSA Semester 3				
PSAA 675	3	PSAA 675		
Track Requirement:				
- PPA Track: PSAA 615	3			
- PM Track: PSAA 623				
- NPM Track: PSAA 644				
MPSA Approved Elective	3			
MPSA Approved Elective	3			
MPSA Semester 4				
PSAA 676: Capstone Seminar II	3	PSAA 676		
MPSA Approved Elective	3			
MPSA Approved Elective	3			
MPSA Approved Elective	3			
TOTAL Hours:	24			

Total Hours to be Completed Prior to Fall 23 Entry: **102**

Total Hours that Double Count: **18**

Total Hours to be Completed After Fall 23 Entry: **48**

TOTAL HOURS TO COMPLETE 3+2 DEGREE 150

Total Additional Hours:

List any courses not listed above that the student must take (for a minor or other reason).

Student Signature:

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