



MPSA - POLS (5 YEAR) DEGREE PLANNING FORM

All applicants to the 3+2 MPSA/POLS 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 2023 semester, *and*
- ✓ has (or can feasibly have) a cumulative GPA of a 3.25 or above by the fall 2023 semester, *and*
- ✓ is not expected to graduate or complete their undergrad degree in 2022 or 2023, *and*
- ✓ is in good academic standing with their undergrad department, *and*
- ✓ ***understands that failure to satisfy ALL of these requirements prior to the fall 2023 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:

Student First Name:

Student Last Name:

Student Signature: **Date:**

By signing this degree planning sheet, you are acknowledging you are aware of the requirements you need to fulfill prior to fall 2023 entry into the 3+2 MPSA/POLS program should you be admitted. Failure to complete the requirements prior to fall 2023 will result in the Bush School rescinding your offer of admission into the 3+2 program.

Advisor First Name:

Advisor Last Name:

Advisor Signature: **Date:**

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 2023, should the student be admitted.

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 2023, or summer 2023, 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) or Other Course Requirements:

Current Cumulative GPA:
(Must be a 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 2023?

- 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?

Fill out the degree planner on the next page to ensure the student completes all required courses prior to the start of the fall 2023 semester.

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

COLOR KEY:	
	UG Course: Take prior to fall entry to 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			
Class	Credit Hrs	Course	Complete
ENGL 104	3	ENGL 104	
Communication	3		
ENGL Literature	3		
ENGL Literature	3		
Life & Physical Science	3		
Life & Physical Science	3		
Life & Physical Science	3		
Creative Arts	3		
Language, Philosophy, & Culture	3		
Creative Arts/Lang, Philosophy, & Culture	3		
Social & Behavioral Science*	3		
Social & Behavioral Science*	3		
American History	3		
American History	3		
TOTAL Hours:	42		
Major Area = 36 Hours			
Class	Credit Hrs	Course	Complete
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		
POLS Elective (PSAA 621)	3		
POLS Elective (PSAA 643)	3		
POLS Elective	3		
POLS Elective	3		
TOTAL Hours:	36		
B.S. Requirements = 42 Hours			
Class	Credit Hrs	Course	Complete
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		
General Elective (PSAA 611)	3		
General Elective (MPSA Approved Elective)	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
Foreign Language			
TOTAL Hours:	42		

MPSA REQUIREMENTS			
MPSA 1ST YEAR / UG 4TH YEAR			
Class	Credit Hrs	Course	Complete
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 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			
Class	Credit Hrs	Course	Complete
<i>Professional internship</i>			
MPSA 2ND YEAR / UG 5TH YEAR			
Class	Credit Hrs	Course	Complete
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:	
Additional Course(s) Required (Minor? Other?) Explain below.	

* Two Bush School courses can count double count as Social & Behavioral Science electives, if necessary.

Student Signature:

Advisor Signature: