

POLITICAL COMMUNICATIONS (2004) ADVISING CALENDAR: A GUIDE FOR MAJORS

FIRST & SECOND SEMESTERS

1. Meet with the Freshmen Advisor (Department Head) once each semester.
2. Attend the Freshmen Advising Meeting in the Spring.
3. Use the Program of Study on MyUniverse to plot out your course schedule for the remaining semesters.
4. Join the Political Science Society to meet other majors!
5. Concentrate your efforts on completing the Liberal Arts Core requirements.
6. Take Mass Communication and Society (48C:160).
7. In your second semester, declare your major in Political Communication and choose a focus area.

THIRD & FOURTH SEMESTERS

1. Meet with your new advisor at least once each semester.
2. Begin exploring career options. Consult the department's "Careers in the Political Science", talk to your advisor, schedule an appointment with Career Services Office, or begin to research graduate school requirements.
3. Explore possible minors in communications, political science or other social sciences.
4. Complete your Liberal Arts Core requirements (except Capstone).
5. Take Public Opinion & Voting Behavior (942:150) and Introduction to Quantitative Methods (940:111).

FIFTH AND SIXTH SEMESTERS

1. Meet with your advisor each semester.
2. Explore internship opportunities for the upcoming summer break and/or final year.
3. Take remaining required courses for the major and a course in your focus area
4. Take university electives and course requirements for minor.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH SEMESTERS

1. Meet with your advisor each semester.
2. Complete university electives, capstone requirement and remaining focus area courses.
3. For those entering the job market, meet with the Career Services Office and attend their job fair. Research opportunities on the web. For those entering graduate programs, meet with advisors to help select schools and prepare applications in the Fall semester.