

MGA
Academic Program - Course Schedule and Learning Outcomes

Campus: Cochran *College/School:* Arts and Sciences *Department:* History & Political Sci.

Academic Degree: A.S. *Major:* Political Science *Track (if applicable):*

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. Students will identify and explain the key features of major U.S. political institutions (Congress, the presidency, and the judiciary) of the U.S. national government.**

- 2. Students will identify and explain the processes linking citizens and the U.S. national government (elections, parties, and interest groups).**

- 3. Students will identify the key features of the international system and approaches to studying international politics, and the differences between how various countries are governed around the world.**

- 4. Students will identify contemporary issues in domestic politics and their impact on national, state, and local governments.**

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

| Entering Class | Academic Year | | |
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| | Fall (15 hours) | Spring (15 hours) | Summer (varies) |
| Freshman | ENGL 1101 (Cochran) MATH 1101 or higher (Cochran) POLS 1101 (Cochran) HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 (Cochran) Area B elective (Cochran) | ENGL 1102 (Cochran) MATH 1200 (Cochran) Area D Lab Science (Cochran) Area C Humanities (Cochran) POLS 2401 (Cochran) | |
| Sophomore | ENGL 2000-level lit. (Cochran) Area D Lab Science (Cochran) POLS 2501 (Online) POLS 2101 (Cochran) Area E elective (Cochran) | Area E elective (Cochran) POLS 2201 (Online) Area F foundation course (Cochran) Area F foundation course (Cochran) | |

What jobs have recent graduates received after completing this program?

Recent Graduates have received jobs with the following employers:
 Transfer to B.A. program at Mercer University
 Transfer to B.A. program at Wesleyan College
 Enrolled in MGA B.A. in History