

West Virginia University
Department of Political Science

Academic Planning and Activities Calendar

1st Year (Freshman)	2nd Year (Sophomore)	3rd Year (Junior)	4th Year (Senior)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-political science major • Enroll in POLS199: Orientation to Political Science class • Academic Advising by Advising Center, Room 206 Student Services Center (SSC), Fall & Spring Semesters • Investigate Truman Scholarship (Dr. DiClerico) • Get involved in student government or campus service organizations • Consider membership on Debate Team (Dr. Berch) • Apply for political science scholarships (Spring semester) • Periodically check Political Science WEB site. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move file from Academic Advising Center Political Department (see Office Manager for faculty advisor assignment). Fall Semester • Pre-register with political science faculty advisor in Fall Semester • Check on eligibility for Pi Sigma Sigma (Dr. Hunter) • Consider study abroad program or internship opportunities (Dr. Hagan) • Investigate Rhodes/Marshall Scholarship (Dr. DiClerico) • Inquire about Model UN (Dr. Hagan) • Apply for political science scholarship (Spring semester) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change status to full Political Science major • Apply for Truman Scholarship (Fall Semester) • Apply for Arts and Sciences Scholarship • Apply for Scholarships offered by Political Science Dept. (Spring Semester) • Consider study abroad program or internship opportunities (Dr. Hagan) • Check on eligibility for Pi Sigma Alpha • Apply for Frasure-Singleton Legislative Internship (one week - Charleston) • Apply for Herndon Internship (apply Fall) • Begin LSAT Preparation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check that all University, College, and Department requirements have been fulfilled (Fall semester - Room 221 Armstrong) • Apply for graduation (Fall, Summer, or December), Room 221 Armstrong Hall • Apply for Rhodes/Marshall Scholarships (Dr. DiClerico) • Apply for Fulbright (Research Study Abroad - Dr. DiBartolomeo) • Take Graduate Record Examination (GRE) (Fall) • Take LSAT (June, October, or December) • Attend department/college graduation reception and ceremony