



Mississippi Valley State University

Department of Social Sciences

Major: Government and Politics: Public Admin. Concentration

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

ACADEMIC MAP

Degree Requirements	Details
Total Credit Hours	120/121 credit hours
Grade Point Average (GPA)	2.0 GPA
Residency Rule	Complete 25% of credit hours at MVSU.
Academic Advisor	
Student Name	
Studnet ID#	

General Core Curriculum	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered
Freshman Composition	EN 101 EN 102	6	FA, SP, S1 FA, SP, S2
Humanities: History and English <i>Literature</i> <i>Students must take (6hrs EN & 3hrs HI or 6hrs HI & 3hrs EN)</i>		9	
Fine Arts	AR 101 TH 201 MU 107	3	FA & SP
Orientation	FY 101	1	FA & SP
Natural Sciences		6	FA & SP

General Core Curriculum	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered
Social and Behavioral Sciences: Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration and Sociology		6	
Speech	SP 201	3	FA, SP, SI, S2
Health and Physical Education or ROTC	HL 101 PE 102	2/3	FA & SP
	MS 101		FA
	MS 102		SP
College Algebra or higher level mathematics	MA 111	3	FA & SP

Subtotal 39/40

Semester 1	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Sem Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
English Comp I	EN 101	3	FA & SP				
Fine Arts		3	FA & SP				
Natural Science		3	FA & SP				
Social and Behavioral Sciences		3	FA & SP				
Intro to Public Admin	PA 101	3	FA				
First Year Seminar	FY 101	1	FA				
Total Hours		16					

Semester 2	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Sem Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
English Comp II	EN 102	3	FA & SP				
Intro to Political Science	PS 205	3	SP				
Natural Science		3	FA & SP				
Social and Behavioral Sciences		3	FA & SP				
Health and Physical Education or ROTC	HL 101 or PE 102 or MS 101	3/2	FA & SP				
Total Hours		14/15					

Semester 3	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Sem Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
Humanities:		3	FA & SP				
Fundamentals of Public Speaking	SP 201	3	FA & SP				
College Algebra or higher level mathematics		3					
Principles of Community Leadership	PA 102	3	FA & SP				
Foreign Language		3	FA & SP				
Total Hours		15					

Semester 4	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Sem Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
Humanities		3	FA & SP				
American National Government	PS 201	3	SP				
Writing for the Social Sciences	SS 299	3	FA & SP				
Humanities		3	FA & SP				
Computer Course		3	FA & SP				
Total Hours		15					

Semester 5	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Sem Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
Africana Studies	EN 363, EN 364, EN 365, EN 369, EN 370; EN 413 or HI 215; or PS 364	3	FA & SP				
Public Personnel Administration	PA 301	3	FA				
Internship/Special Project	PA 317	3	FA & SP				
Elementary Social Statistics	SO 300	3	FA				
Elective or Minor		3	FA & SP				
Junior Seminar	SS 391	1	FA				
Total Hours		16					

Semester 6	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Sem Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
Elective or Minor		3	FA & SP				
Ethics for Public Service	PA 201	3	FA & SP				
Organizational Theory	PA 401	3	SP				
State and Local Government	PS 216	3	FA & SP				
Social Research Methods	SS 305	3	SP				
Total Hours		15					

Semester 7	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Sem Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
Elective or Minor		3	FA & SP				
Elective or Minor		3	FA & SP				
Public Policy Development	PA 403	3	FA & SP				
Public Finance and Fiscal Policy	PA 404	3	FA				
Elective or Minor		3	FA & SP				
Total Hours		15					

Semester 8	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Sem Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
PA or PS Elective		3	FA & SP				
Elective or Minor		3	FA & SP				
Elective or Minor		2	FA & SP				
Grantsmanship	PA 411	3	FA & SP				
PA or PS Elective		3	FA SP				
Community Service Completed							
Total Hours		14					

Students may earn no more than 2 Ds in courses with a PS or PA prefix.