

PROFESSOR ADVISING HANDOUT

Student Name: _____

Proposed Degree Plan: _____

The objective of this exercise is to familiarize the student with degree planning. It is essential to academic success and timely completion that students become familiar with their degree plan and have a course of action to complete their personal academic goals.

NOTICE: This handout is not a substitution for filing an official degree plan and is for faculty advising purposes only.

Instructions:

For the purposes of this assignment, your instructor wants you to assume that you plan to finish either an Associate of Arts (AA) or an Associate of Science (AS) degree. If you are formally in another program you can attach the appropriate paperwork to show that you met the objectives of the assignment.

Please select the appropriate degree plan (AA or AS) for your purposes from the following two pages. You do not need to fill out both. After completing the first worksheet, continue on to the “Course Planning Sheet” and fill-in when you plan to take future classes.

Note: The classes on the “Course Planning Sheet” should match the “Courses you plan to take” column from the worksheet.

To begin this assignment you may want to go to the following link:

<http://www.collin.edu/academics/programs/index.html>

Make your selection by choosing an Area of Emphasis to see the recommended electives for your specific degree plan.

The next two pages will be an example for a first semester student that plans to obtain an AA with an emphasis in Government.

About GOVT classes: In order to make it easier for students to transfer from a community college to a Texas public four-year college or university, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has adopted a new mandate that changes how the required six semester credit hours of Government courses will be taken. Formerly, there were two sequences of Government courses: GOVT 2301-2302 and GOVT 2305-2306. Beginning Fall semester 2013, only the GOVT 2305-2306 sequence will be offered by Texas community colleges. If you have only taken GOVT 2301, you may take either GOVT 2305 or 2306 to complete the sequence. If you have only taken GOVT 2302, you must take two of these three course options to complete the sequence: GOVT 2305, GOVT 2306, GOVT 2107.

Courses you have
already or are
currently taking

Courses you
plan to take

Communications – 9 hrs. required

Must take BOTH English courses:

ENGL 1301
ENGL 1302

ENGL 1301

ENGL 1302

Select one additional English course from the following:

ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2342, or 2343**

ENGL 2327

Mathematics – 3 hrs. required

Select one course from the following:

MATH 1314/1414, 1316, 1324, 1325, 1332*, 1342, 1350,
1351, 2305, 2318, 2320, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415

MATH 1314

*(See advisor for transfer of 1332)

Life & Physical Sciences – 8 hrs. required

Select two courses from the following:

BIOL 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1414, 1415, 2401, 2402, 2404, 2406, 2416, 2420, or 2421
CHEM 1405, 1411, 1412, 2423, or 2425

ENVR 1401 or 1402

ENVR 1401

GEOL 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1445, or 1447

PHYS 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1410, 1415, 1417, 2425, or 2526

ENVR 1402

Language, Philosophy & Culture – 3 hrs. required

Select one course from the following:

ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2342, or 2343**
HIST 2311, 2312, 2321, or 2322

HUMA 1301

PHIL 1301, 1304, 2303, 2306, 2307, or 2321

PHIL 1301

**AA Literature requirement may be used for Language, Philosophy & Culture core requirement. If you choose this option, you must take 18 hours of electives instead of 15 hours of electives.

Creative Arts – 3 hrs. required

Select one course from the following:

ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304, or 1313; DANC 2303;
DRAM 1310, 2361, 2362, 2366, or 2367; MUSI 1306, 1307, or 1310

ARTS 1303

American History – 6 hrs. required

Select two courses from the following:

HIST 1301, 1302, or 2301

HIST 1301

HIST 1302

Government – 6 hrs. required

Must take BOTH Government courses:

GOVT 2305
GOVT 2306

GOVT 2306

GOVT 2305

Social & Behavioral Sciences – 3 hrs. required

Select one course from the following:

ANTH 2302, 2346, or 2351; ECON 2301 or 2302; PSYC 2301;
SOC 1301 or 1306

SOCI 1301

Institutional Options – 4 hrs. required

Select one course from the following:

SPCH 1311, 1315, or 1321

SPCH 1315

Select one course from the following:

EDUC 1300+; PHED 1164, 1304, or 1338; PSYC 1100+ or 1300+

+Only one of these courses may be taken.

ELECTIVES – 13-15 hrs. required: PSYC 1300 GOVT 2311 GOVT 2304 PSYC 2301 ECON 2302

Please star * any elective you have completed – Developmental Education classes do not count as elective credit.

Course Planning Sheet (EXAMPLE):

Please write which course you plan to take in the following tables. Make sure you put the class in the correct academic year.

2017-2018

	WINTERMESTER	SPRING	MAYMESTER	SUMMER I	SUMMER II
	GOVT 2305	SOCI 1301	PSYC 2301*	GOVT 2304*	PHIL 1301
		SPCH 1315			
		PSYC 1300*			
		ARTS 1303		SUMMER III	

2018-2019

FALL	WINTERMESTER	SPRING	MAYMESTER	SUMMER I	SUMMER II
ENGL 2327					
ECON 2302*					
GOVT 2311*					
ENVR 1402				SUMMER III	

2019-2020

FALL	WINTERMESTER	SPRING	MAYMESTER	SUMMER I	SUMMER II
				SUMMER III	

2020-2021

FALL	WINTERMESTER	SPRING	MAYMESTER	SUMMER I	SUMMER II
				SUMMER III	

* Courses with this denotation are for satisfaction of the elective requirements.

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1351, 2305, 2318, 2320, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415

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GEOL 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1445, or 1447

PHYS 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1410, 1415, 1417, 2425, or 2526

Language, Philosophy & Culture – 3 hrs. required

Select one course from the following:

ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2342, or 2343**

HIST 2311, 2312, 2321, or 2322

HUMA 1301

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GOVT 2305

GOVT 2306

Social & Behavioral Sciences – 3 hrs. required

Select one course from the following:

ANTH 2302, 2346, or 2351; ECON 2301 or 2302; PSYC 2301;

SOCI 1301 or 1306

Institutional Options – 4 hrs. required

Select one course from the following:

SPCH 1311, 1315, or 1321

Select one course from the following:

EDUC 1300⁺; PHED 1164, 1304, or 1338; PSYC 1100⁺ or 1300⁺

⁺Only one of these courses may be taken.

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				SUMMER III	

2019-2020

FALL	WINTERMESTER	SPRING	MAYMESTER	SUMMER I	SUMMER II
				SUMMER III	

2020-2021

FALL	WINTERMESTER	SPRING	MAYMESTER	SUMMER I	SUMMER II
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