

Student Education Plan (SEP) Pathway

Goal: develop a pattern of courses including both major and general education courses for college-ready students earning their degree in 2 years.

Pathway Guidelines:

1. Create a pattern of course-taking for a full-time student (12-16 units per semester).
2. Start the pathway at college level. Academic Development will create a pathway for underprepared students.
3. Research demonstrates that students who complete their English and Math first are more successful.
4. Be sure the order of the coursework includes prerequisites taken at appropriate times.
5. Consider a balance between major courses, general education courses and easy versus hard courses.

Degree Political Science AA-T AA AS X AA-T AS-T COA>18 units COA<18 units JSC

GE Pathway: IGETC (UC pathway) X CSU Breadth BC Gen Ed (Certificates and Job Skills do not need General Education)

Step 1: Enter major courses by name and number.

Step 2: Choose appropriate GE courses fulfilling the GE pathway indicated above by course name, number, and category the course fulfills.

First Semester	Gen Ed	Units
Engl B1a	A2	3
Pols B1	D	3
Math B22 or psyc b5	B4	4-5
Communication, rec Comm B1	A1	3
2 units electives		1-2
Total		15

Second Semester	Gen Ed	Units
Pols B12 or B16 or Hist B4a or B4b or B17a or B17b or B18 or Econ B2	D	3
A3 critical thinking-rec Phil B7	A3	3
B1 science with lab-rec Geog B1 and B1L	B1,B3	3,1
C1 course	C1	3
2 units electives		2
Total		15

Third Semester	Gen Ed	Units
Pols B2	D	3
C2 humanities course	C2	3
B2 science course-no lab	B2	3
Major electives-2 courses		6
Total		15

Fourth Semester	Gen Ed	Units
Pols B12 or B16 or Hist B4a or B4b or B17a or B17b or B18 or Econ B2	D	3
Pols B3		3
C1 or C2 arts or humanities course	C1/C2	3
Area E course	E	3
Electives		3
Total		15

Faculty Lead for Pathway: _____

Student Affairs Lead for Pathway: _____ Department approval date _____