

## **A. How to prepare for your advising appointment**

Things you will need to bring with you to your individual advising appointment

1. A printout of your Degree Evaluation
2. A completed four year plan form (see below)
3. A list of four classes you'd like to take next semester
4. A list of alternate classes in case you don't get into a class

How to access your Degree Evaluation

1. Login to MyIWU
2. Choose "Students" tab
3. Click "Banner Self Service" > "Student Menu" > "Student Records" > "Degree Evaluation"
4. Select "Spring 2010" and click "Submit"
5. Click on the link "Generate New Evaluation" at the bottom of the page
6. Click the circle next to the word "Program," select "Spring 2010," and click "Generate Request"
7. Select "Detail Requirements" and click "Submit"

## **B. Political science major requirements checklist: 2009-2010 academic year**

A minimum of 11 course units in political science, including:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) Political Science 101
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Political Science 102 or 103
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) Political Science 315, 316, 317 or 318
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) Political Science 392 (try to take this by spring in sophomore year)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) Political Science 415
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6) Political Science 396, 397, or equivalent off-campus experience (class of 2013 and on)

Five additional courses chosen according to the student's interests (one of which must be at the 300-level if the off-campus class is not 300 level)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 7) elective
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8) elective
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9) elective
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10) elective
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11) elective

### C. IWU four-year course plan

**Suggestions for completing this 4-year Plan:**

- (1) Begin by writing in courses you have already taken.
- (2) Write in the **remaining** courses for your major. Just make your "best guess" at which courses and the semesters you would like to take those courses.
- (3) Write in your **remaining** General Education Courses. (Use place holders, such as "Intellectual Traditions" if you aren't sure which specific course you will take.)
- (4) If applicable, fill in courses for your minor, second major, or area of concentration.
- (5) Make sure you have at least *eleven* upper division courses.
- (6) Study abroad or in Washington for a semester frequently offers the opportunity for four 300-level courses in the major. Although these courses will need to be approved by the department chair, two will most likely be PSCI 370 Special Topics and one a PSCI 397.

Year	Fall Term Courses	Spring Term Courses	May Term Course(s)
<b>First</b>			
<b>Second</b>			
<b>Third</b>			
<b>Fourth</b>			
<b>Fifth (as needed)</b>			