

## Course Planning Specifics: Social Science and Policy Studies Majors (Psychology; Economics; Society, Technology and Policy and System Dynamics)

Students interested in these major programs should begin by choosing a social science course of interest as your first course. You can find the degree requirements for each [here](#). If you have questions about other social science majors, please feel free to contact the Office of Academic Advising at [academic-advising@wpi.edu](mailto:academic-advising@wpi.edu), 508-831-5381.

**Example of a typical course schedule for your first two terms:**

<b><u>A term</u></b>	<b><u>B term</u></b>
Social Science	Social Science
GPS/HU	GPS/HU
MA/Science (BB, CH, PH)	MA/Science (BB, CH, PH)
PE (optional)	PE (optional)

# Course Planning Worksheet: Social Science

Math Placement Test Result: \_\_\_\_\_ AP/IB/Transfer Credit: \_\_\_\_\_

**Abbreviation Key for Course Planning Tracker:**

- **GPS** = Great Problems Seminar
- **HU**= Humanities Course (includes AB, AR, CN, EN, GN, HI, HU, INTL, ISE, MU, PY, RE, SP, TH, WR)
- **SS** = Social Science Course (includes ECON, ENV, GOV, PSY, SD, SOC, SS)
- **BB** = Biology Course
- **PH**= Physics Course
- **CH**= Chemistry Course

Any courses marked with an asterisk (\*) are optional programs, and can be taken in addition to the three courses.

**Please Note:** The Great Problems Seminars are a two term sequence course. They are also **linked**. This means that when registering for a GPS course in A term, you must register for its second half in B term.

<u>A Term Selections</u>		<u>B Term Selections</u>	
<u>(Include CRN)</u>		<u>(Include CRN)</u>	
Social Science		Social Science	
Math/ Science (BB, CH, PH)		Math/Science (BB, CH, PH)	
GPS, HU, Other		GPS, HU, Other	
*Physical Education (1/12 credit unit)		*Physical Education (1/12 credit unit)	
*Military Science (Must be affiliated with an ROTC unit)		*Military Science (Must be affiliated with an ROTC unit)	
Back-ups		Back-ups	