

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

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 here for [Environmental and Sustainability Studies](#), [Psychological Sciences](#) 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

<u>C term</u>	<u>D term</u>
Social Science	Social Science
GPS/HUA/Other	GPS/HUA/Other
MA/Science (BB, CH, PH)	MA/Science (BB, CH, PH)
PE (optional)	PE (optional)

# Course Planning Worksheet: Social Science

AP/IB/Transfer Credit: \_\_\_\_\_

**Abbreviation Key for Course Planning Tracker:**

- **GPS** = Great Problems Seminar
- **HUA**= 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 C term, you must register for its second half in D term.

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