

# Degree Progress Guide for Double Majors

Summer Fast Pass for Double Majors serves as a guide for how undergraduate students with a double major can utilize summer to effectively manage their course schedule and make significant degree progress. It is intended to show what is possible with the inclusion of the summer term in a student's academic journey.

The course options listed under each double major pairing were selected based on previous summer course offerings and major requirements outlined on each individual department's website. Several course options are listed under each pairing to provide maximum flexibility for student scheduling and to encourage students to create their own personalized fast pass.

This specific guide is designed for undergraduate students admitted as a freshman who is **majoring in both Communication and Political Science**.

**Disclaimer:** Please note, the Summer Fast Pass for Double Majors serve as a **general guide ONLY**. Final enrollment decisions will ultimately depend on a student's current progress in their major. It is a student's responsibility to ensure they meet the prerequisites for any courses prior to enrolling. Please defer to the major department for degree specific questions.

For each year, select 1-2 courses from Category A + 1 course from Category B:

## YEAR 1

### **CATEGORY A (Communication Summer Courses Offered)**

**COMM 1: Principles of Oral Communication (4 units)**

*Satisfies one of the lower division course requirements for the Communication major.*

**COMM 10: Introduction to Communication (5 units)**

*Satisfies one of the lower division course requirements for the Communication major.*

**ANTHRO 4: Culture & Communication (5 units)**

*Satisfies one of the lower division course requirements for the Communication major.*

**LING 1: Introduction to Study of Language (5 units)**

*Satisfies one of the lower division course requirements for the Communication major.*

### **CATEGORY B (Political Science Summer Courses Offered)**

**POL SCI 10: Introduction to Political Theory (5 units)**

*Satisfies one of the lower division course requirements for the Political Science major.*

**POL SCI 20: World Politics (5 units)**

*Satisfies one of the lower division course requirements for the Political Science major.*

## YEAR 2

### **CATEGORY A (Communication Summer Courses Offered)**

**ECON 1: Principles of Economics (4 units)**

*Satisfies one of the lower division course requirements for the Communication major.*

**\*ECON 41: Probability & Statistics for Economists (4 units)**

*Satisfies one of the lower division course requirements for the Communication major.*

**\*POL SCI 40: Introduction to American Politics (5 units)**

*Satisfies one of the lower division course requirements for the Communication major.*

**PSYCH 10: Introductory Psychology (4 units)**

*Satisfies one of the lower division course requirements for the Communication major.*

**SOCIO 1: Introductory Sociology (5 units)**

*Satisfies one of the lower division course requirements for the Communication major.*

**COMM 100: Communication Science (4 units)**

*Satisfies a core requirement for the Communication major.*

### **CATEGORY B (Political Science Summer Courses Offered)**

**\*POL SCI 40: Introduction to American Politics (5 units)**

*Satisfies one of the lower division course requirements for the Political Science major.*

**POL SCI 50: Introduction to Comparative Politics (5 units)**

*Satisfies one of the lower division course requirements for the Political Science major.*

**POL SCI 6: Introduction to Data Analysis (5 units)**

*Satisfies one of the lower division course requirements for the Political Science major.*

**\*ECON 41: Probability & Statistics for Economists (4 units)**

*Satisfies the Statistics course requirement for the Political Science major.*

*\*ECON 41 and POL SCI 40 overlap in the Communication and Political Science majors.*

## YEAR 3

### **CATEGORY A (Communication Summer Courses Offered)**

**COMM 109: Entrepreneurial Communication (4 units)**

*Satisfies an upper division elective for the Communication major.*

**COMM 110: Gender and Communication (4 units)**

*Satisfies the upper division requirement for the Interpersonal Communication core area.*

**COMM 114: Understanding Relationships (4 units)**

*Satisfies the upper division requirement for the Interpersonal Communication core area.*

**COMM 140: Theory of Persuasive Communication (4 units)**

*Satisfies the upper division requirement for the Mass Communication and Media Institutions core area.*

**COMM 148: Marketing Communications (4 units)**

*Satisfies an upper division elective for the Communication major.*

**LING 103: Introduction to General Phonetics (5 units)**

*Satisfies an upper division elective for the Communication major.*

### **CATEGORY B (Political Science Summer Courses Offered)**

**POL SCI 119: Special Studies in Political Theory (4 units)**

*Satisfies an upper division course from the Political Theory field (Field I).*

**POL SCI 122A: World Order (4 units)**

*Satisfies an upper division course from the International Relations field (Field II).*

**POL SCI 135: International Relations of China (4 units)**

*Satisfies an upper division course from the International Relations field (Field II).*

**POL SCI 139: Special Studies in International Relations (4 units)**

*Satisfies an upper division course from the International Relations field (Field II).*

**POL SCI 140B: National Institutions: The Presidency (4 units)**

*Satisfies an upper division course from the American Politics field (Field III).*

## YEAR 4

### **CATEGORY A (Communication Summer Courses Offered)**

**COMM 156: Social Networking (4 units)**

*Satisfies the upper division requirement for the Communication Technology and Digital Systems core area.*

**COMM 157: Celebrity, Fame, and Social Media (4 units)**

*Satisfies an upper division elective for the Communication major.*

**COMM 166: Inside Hollywood (4 units)**

*Satisfies an upper division elective for the Communication major.*

**COMM 187: Ethical and Policy Issues in Institutions of Mass Communication (4 units)**

*Satisfies an upper division elective for the Communication major.*

**SOCIO 133: Collective Behavior (4 units)**

*Satisfies an upper division elective for the Communication major.*

**PSYCH 135: Social Psychology (4 units)**

*Satisfies an upper division elective for the Communication major.*

**LING 170: Language and Society: Introduction to Sociolinguistics (5 units)**

*Satisfies an upper division elective for the Communication major.*

### **CATEGORY B (Political Science Summer Courses Offered)**

**POL SCI 149: Special Topics in American Government and Politics (4 units)**

*Satisfies an upper division course from the American Politics field (Field III).*

**POL SCI 150: Political Violence (4 units)**

*Satisfies an upper division course from the Comparative Politics field (Field IV).*

**POL SCI 169: Special Studies in Comparative Politics (4 units)**

*Satisfies an upper division course from the Comparative Politics field (Field IV).*

**POL SCI 186: Special Studies in Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (4 units)**

*Satisfies an upper division course from the Race, Ethnicity, and Politics field (Field VI).*