

POLITICAL SCIENCE MENTORING  
MILESTONES

0 – 30 CREDIT HOURS

**TOOL LITERACY**

**First 2 Weeks**

- Claw Mail
- Health and Safety training
- DegreeWorks (DW)
- Course Scheduler
- Collect 4 year plans
- ClawLink (CL)

**CAMPUS LITERACY**

**First 2 Weeks**

- Meet your adviser
- Visit a support office
- Visit Academic Enhancement Center (AEC)
- Visit library/meet a librarian

**Plan to attend:**

- Student Involvement event

**CURRICULUM LITERACY**

**Ask your mentor:**

- Critical prerequisites?
- General Education requirements?
- Enroll in English and Math

**In your focus area or major:**

- Explore a degree program
- Complete 9 credits

**LOOKING FORWARD**

- Draft a resume
- Begin CDAC modules

**In your focus area:**

- Meet a professor

31 – 60 CREDIT HOURS

**TOOL LITERACY**

- Study 4 year plan
- Which Area F classes?
- Make a summer plan
- Use DegreeWorks
- Create a LinkedIn profile
- Visit Career Development and Advising Center (CDAC) and ClawLink
- Attend CDAC Events

**CAMPUS LITERACY**

- RSO club meetings or volunteer events

**Plan to attend:**

- POLS-related panels and guest lectures

**CURRICULUM LITERACY**

**Ask your mentor:**

- What can you do with majors?
- Which is right for you?
- Which Area F POLS courses?

**Additional Steps**

- Meet POLS faculty

**LOOKING FORWARD**

- Continue CDAC modules

**In your focus area:**

- Job-relevant volunteer experience

61 – 90 CREDIT HOURS

**TOOL LITERACY**

- Update 4 year plan
- Make a summer plan
- DW: courses not used?
- Update LinkedIn profile

**CAMPUS LITERACY**

- Consider RSO/event leadership
- Attend library workshop
- Attend CDAC event

**Plan to attend:**

- POLS-related panels and guest lectures

**CURRICULUM LITERACY**

**Ask your mentor:**

- Explore minors
- Work or grad school?
- Which POLS concentration courses?
- Opportunities to Study Abroad?

**Additional Steps**

- Present at CREATE Symposium

**LOOKING FORWARD**

- Build professional network
- Obtain internship
- Practice interviewing
- Continue CDAC modules

90 – 120 CREDIT HOURS

**TOOL LITERACY**

- Visit ClawLink job board
- Update LinkedIn profile
- Reach out to LinkedIn Network
- Clean up social media

**CAMPUS LITERACY**

- Attend CDAC events
- Pursue leadership in RSO

**Plan to attend:**

- POLS-related panels and guest lectures

**CURRICULUM LITERACY**

**Ask your mentor:**

- Ready for graduation?
- Electives/Certifications?
- Which POLS concentration courses?

**Additional Steps**

- Complete Senior Seminar
- Apply for graduation!
- Present at CREATE Symposium

**LOOKING FORWARD**

- Practice interviewing
- Finalize resume
- Finalize LinkedIn profile
- Confirm professional references
- Attend Career Fair
- Submit applications for employment and/or postgraduate studies.
- If postgraduate studies, explore financial aid options.