**Mississippi Valley State University**

Department of Social Sciences Major: Integrated Social Sciences with Concentration in Government

**Catalog Year:** 2022-2023

ACADEMIC MAP

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| **Degree Requirements** | **Details** |
| **Total Credit Hours** | 120/121 credit hours |
| **Grade Point Average (GPA)** | 2.0 GPA |
| **Residency Rule** | Complete a minimum of 25% fo the total credit hours requirement of the degree at Mississippi Valley State University. |
| **"D" Grade Policy** |  |
| **Academic Advisor** |  |
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| **General Core** | **Course** | **Credit** | **Semester** |  | **General Core** | **Course** | **Credit** | **Semester** |
| **Curriculum** | **Number** | **Hours** | **Offered** | **Curriculum** | **Number** | **Hours** | **Offered** |
| English Composition | EN 101 and EN102 | 6 | FA & SP | Social and Behavioral  Sciences: Economics,  Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration and Sociology | Any courses in the | 6 | FA & SP |
|  |  |  |  | area listed. |  |  |
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| Humanities:  History and English Literature *Students must take (6hrs EN Literature & 3hrs HI or*  *6hrs HI & 3hrs EN Literature)* | EN 201  EN 202  HI 101 HI 102  HI 202 HI 202  HI 215 | 9 | FA & SP |
| Speech | SP 201 | 3 | FA & SP |
| Fine Arts | AR 101 or MU 107 | 3 | FA & SP | Health, Physical Education or ROTC | HL 101 or | 2/3 | FA & SP |
|  | or TH 201 |  |  | PE 102 or MS 101 |  |  |
| Orientation | FY 101 | 1 | FA & SP |  |  |  |
| Natural Sciences |  | 6/8 |  | College Algebra or |  | 3 | FA & SP |
|  |  | Higher Level Mathematics |  |  |  |
| **Subtotal 39/42** | | | | | | | | |

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| **Semester 1** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** | **Semester Year/Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisites** |
| English Composition - Freshman Composition | EN 101 | 3 | FA |  |  |  | EN 100B or ACT English score of 17 or above |
| College Algebra or Higher Level Mathematics | See above | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  | MA 100B or ACT Math score of 17 or above |
| Humanities I | HI 101 or  HI 201 | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Natural Sciences I | See above | 3/4 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences I –  American National Government | PS 201 | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Orientation | FY 101 | 1 | FA |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **16/17** |  | | | | |

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| **Semester 2** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** | **Semester Year/Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisites** |
| English Composition - Freshman Composition | EN 102 | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  | EN 101 |
| Humanities II | HI 102 or  HI 202 | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  | In sequence with Humanities I  above |
| Natural Sciences II | See above | 3/4 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences II – Introduction to Political Science | PS 205 | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  |
| Fundamentals of Public Speaking | SP 201 | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **15/16** |  | | | | |

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| **Semester 3** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** | **Semester Year/Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisites** |
| Health, Physical Education or ROTC | See above | 2/3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Humanities III – World Literature I | EN 201 | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| State and Local Government | PS 216 | 3 | FA |  |  |  |  |
| Introduction to Sociology | SO211 | 3 | FA |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign Language |  | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **15** |  | | | | |
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| **Semester 4** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** | **Semester Year/Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisites** |
| Fine Arts | See above | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Writing for the Social Sciences | SS 299 | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  |
| Social Problems | SO 212 | 3 | SP |  |  | SO 213 |  |
| Elective | SP 201 | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign Language |  | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **15** |  | | | | |

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| **Semester 5** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** | **Semester Year/Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisites** |
| History Methods | HI 305 | 3 | FA |  |  |  |  |
| Political Philosophy | PS 355 | 3 | FA |  |  |  |  |
| Social Problems | SO 211 | 3 | FA |  |  | HI 201, HI 215,  SO 213 |  |
| Elective |  | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **Total Hours** | **15** |  | | | | |

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| **Semester 6** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** | **Semester Year/Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisites** |
| Social Science Methods | SS 305 | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  |
| Comparative Government and Politics\* or  Politics of Marginalized Groups\*\* | PS 321 | 3 | SP |  |  | PS 363\*\* |  |
| Social Psychology | SO 213 | 3 | SP |  |  | HI 202, HI 215 |  |
| Elective |  | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **Total Hours** | **15** | \* Offered during odd years/ \*\* Offered during even years | | | | |

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| **Semester 7** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** | **Semester Year/Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisites** |
| Social Science Seminar | SS 391 | 3 | FA |  |  |  |  |
| Constitutional Law\* or  International Relations\*\* | PS 349 | 3 | FA |  |  | PS 471\*\* |  |
| Sociology of the Family\* | SO 303 | 3 | FA |  |  | $HI 302, $HI 401 |  |
| Elective |  | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **Total Hours** | **15** | $ Alternating yearly/ \* Offered during odd years/ \*\* Offered during even years | | | | |

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| **Semester 8** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** | **Semester Year/Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisites** |
| History Research Seminar | HI 490 | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  |
| Constitutional Law II | PS 350 | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  |
| Ethnography | SO 300 | 3 | SP |  |  | HI 432, HI 434, SO401 |  |
| Elective |  | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **Total Hours** | **15** |  | | | | |

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**OTHER COURSES**

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