



DEGREE PLANNING CHECKLIST

The degree planning checklist is a resource designed to assist FSS students in (i) tracking their rate of progress and programme requirements, (ii) undertaking a credit check, and (iii) seeking timely academic advising from their Department/School. **It is not intended as the official confirmation of a student's eligibility to graduate.** Students must obtain a GPA of 2.0 or higher in addition to at least 90 credits to be deemed eligible for graduation. The programme requirements below are applicable **ONLY** for the following major and year of admission/readmission/transfer/change of major.

BSc Political Science (Mona) 2023-2024

Pass Exemption In Progress

LEVEL I – Minimum 30 credits

1. GOVT1000: Introduction to Political Institutions and Analysis
2. GOVT1001: Introduction to Political Philosophy
3. FOUN1013: Critical Reading & Writing for SocSci **or** FOUN1019: Critical Reading & Writing in the Dis.^b
4. Foreign Language Elective^c
5. FOUN1101: Caribbean Civilization **or** FOUN1201: Science, Medicine and Technology in Society^d
6. ECON1000: Principles of Economics I
7. SOCI1005: Introductory Statistics for the Behavioural Sciences
8. GOVT1012: Intro to Public Policy & Management **or** GOVT1008: Intro to International Relations
9. SOCI1002: Introduction to Sociology I
10. Level I Free Elective except ECON1005

LEVELS II & III – Minimum 60 credits

11. GOVT2005: Caribbean Political Thought
12. GOVT2027: Comparative Politics of Industrial Societies
13. GOVT2044: Research Methods in Governance I
14. GOVT2267: Political Sociology of the Caribbean
15. One Elective from: GOVT2009, GOVT2025, GOVT2026, GOVT3016
16. GOVT2003: Theories of the State
17. GOVT2007: Politics of the Caribbean
18. GOVT2054: Research Methods in Governance II
19. One Elective from: GOVT2260, GOVT2070, GOVT3202
20. GOVT3012: Issues in Contemporary Politics of Industrial Societies
21. GOVT3041: Media and Politics within the Caribbean and Beyond
22. Level II/III Free Elective
23. Level II/III Free Elective
24. Level II/III Free Elective
25. Level II/III Free Elective
26. Level II/III Free Elective
27. Level II/III Free Elective
28. Level II/III Free Elective
29. Level II/III Free Elective
30. Level II/III Free Elective

Programme Notes:

- a) Students are urged to check the current handbook for additional programme requirements and departmental guidelines.
- b) FOUN1013 or FOUN1019 must be completed in the first year of entry.
- c) Students who are exempt from taking the Foreign Language course must substitute it with a level 1 free elective.
- d) Students have the option to take both FOUN1101 and FOUN1201 to meet their Level free elective requirements.
- e) Students are urged to read Part III of the current Undergraduate Handbook for details on the Foreign Language Policy and Requirements.