

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Graduation and Beyond
Take the Right Classes	UCOL 101, ENGL 101 & 102, SPCM 101, POLS 114, 205, 250, 270, 300 Review core & other requirements in the UG catalog registrar.siu.edu		Begin working on upper level major courses POLS 300/400	Finish all major requirements. Remember you must have 42 hours of 300/400 level coursework	EDITOR/ ONLINE POLITICAL JOURNAL LOBBYIST
Get Good Advice	Meet with an academic advisor in University College 618-453-4351 Apply for scholarships: scholarships.siu.edu cola.siu.edu	Meet with academic advisor: College of Liberal Arts 618-453-3388 Talk to faculty and professionals in the field and ask questions	Meet with academic advisor: College of Liberal Arts 618-453-3388 Determine whether or not core requirements are up to date	Meet with academic advisor: College of Liberal Arts 618-453-3388 Confirm you are on track to graduate and apply for graduation	FINANCIAL CONSULTANT ASSISTANT
Apply What You Learn	Subscribe to <i>The Weekly Standard</i> , <i>Harper's</i> , <i>Mother Jones</i> , or <i>Foreign Policy</i> magazine			Consider leading a study group for Freshman/Sophomores	ACTIVIST/ADVOCATE ORGANIZER
Connect with Peers	Get active in SIU's Politics and Civic Engagement Society (PACES), Public Administration Student Organization		Join a study group or tutorial session	Network and begin looking for references for jobs	CORPORATE ADVISOR FOR GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
Think Globally	Join the American Political Science Association (APSA) or the International Political Science Association (IPSA)	Think about Study Abroad for a semester	Begin working on your resume and cover letter	If considering graduate or professional study, take the appropriate exam	CORPORATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS ADVISOR