




	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEAR
 <p>Cultivate Learning and Academic Excellence</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review core curriculum requirements Attend required orientation and review academic requirements with advisors Register for EPPS 1110 - Freshman Seminar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider traditional or faculty-led study abroad programs Take major-related coursework gear towards future career Meet with an advisor to check degree progress (45-hr and 75-hr audit) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with an advisor to ensure you have no outstanding degree requirements Complete graduation audit Apply to graduate
 <p>Engage Get Connected</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join a student organization Get to know your professors and attend office hours Attend community and speaker events Check out Comet Calendar for university events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend pre-law advising center, moot court, and mock trials Attend EPPS special events Join fellowship opportunities (Archer Fellowship and TX Legislative Fellowship) Maintain a high GPA for possible internship or fast-track opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on electives that will help prepare for career success Participate in EPPS program events related to your major Apply to be a freshman orientation leader
 <p>Prepare for Post-Graduation Success</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare your resume Attend career center events Start joining networking opportunities for future internships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore potential internship opportunities Attend the Career Fair to explore post-graduation career opportunities Perform mock interviews Take on a leadership role in a student club or association Cultivate 3-4 references 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider joining alumni events Make sure resume is up to date Identify faculty for letters of recommendation Explore graduate school opportunities and/or fast track program

Academic Success Checklist

- Discover library resources
- Meet with academic advisors
- Join job talks and seminars
- Join a student group
- Complete FAFSA & EPPS scholarship applications



★ EPPS is known for a great faculty to student ratio.

★ EPPS hosts many major related talks & events!

Career Development Checklist

- Attend career fair
- Create LinkedIn profile
- Apply for on-campus jobs
- Secure an internship
- Complete Quinncia resume and virtual interview review
- Review digital footprint

Career Information

► **What Skills Do Employers Want?**

- Argue and debate effectively
- Conceptualize problems
- Interpret data
- Interact effectively within a diverse environment
- Listen critically

(Indiana University Bloomington)

► **This Major Gives Me the Skills To:**

- Understand the foundation and skills for careers in federal, state, and local government, community service, educational and other nonprofit organizations, and business firms
- Articulate arguments, support claims with evidence, and present ideas in a coherent and logical manner
- Engage in constructive dialogue with their peers

► **What Careers Can I Pursue?**

- Diplomat
- Political Scientist
- Political Consultant
- Lawyer
- Government Official
- Political Analyst
- HR Specialist for Government
- Lobbyist

► **Real UTD Alumni Employers:**

- Dallas County DA
- Fidelity
- Goldman Sachs
- City of Dallas
- US House of Representatives
- Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
- Boeing
- Boston Consulting Group