

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEAR
<p>Cultivate Learning and Academic Excellence</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritize mathematics • 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"> • Identify and complete a minor • 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"> • Register for Capstone class PPOL 4300 • 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"> • Speak with professors about research opportunities in your program • Attend EPPS special events • Join fellowship opportunities • Maintain a high GPA for possible internship or fast-track opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete an internship for undergrad research • 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?**

- Gathering and analyzing data then advising stakeholders on decisions
- Strategy development
- Evidence-based policymaking
- Policy Implementation
- Policy Evaluation

(University of Oxford)

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

- Analyze and evaluate contemporary public policy problems
- Effectively communicate written policy briefs and more in-depth analyses of issues in the academic discipline of public policy studies
- Conduct public policy research and policy analysis

► **What Careers Can I Pursue?**

- Government Relations Manager
- Legislative Aide
- Program Analyst
- Elected Official
- Foreign Service
- Public Policy Analyst
- Legislative Researcher
- Government Affairs Specialist

► **Real UTD Alumni Employers:**

- Federal Aviation Administration
- California Forensic Medial
- Dallas County
- Florida Blue
- AARP Texas
- US Government
- Boeing
- Bureau of Labor Statistics