



Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Suggested 4-Year Course Sequence

Freshman Year

Semester I: 15 hours

3 hours	Creative Arts
ENGL 1301	College Composition I
HIST 1301	United States History I
POLS 2305	Introductory American Government
3 hours	Life and Physical Sciences*

Semester II: 15 hours

CMST 1315	Introduction to Public Speaking
ENGL 1302	College Composition I
HIST 1302	United States History II
POLS 2306	Introductory Texas Politics
3 hours	Life and Physical Sciences*

Sophomore Year

Semester III: 15 hours

6 hours	Foreign Language (Spanish or French)
HIST 2321	World Civilization I
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology
3 hours	Mathematics (core curriculum course option)

Semester IV: 15 hours

6 hours	Foreign Language (Spanish or French)
3 hours	STEM Component Area Option*
HIST 2322	World Civilization II
GEOG 1313	World Regional Geography

Junior Year

Semester V: 15 hours

3 hours	¹ Political Theory
3 hours	² American Politics
3 hours	³ Comparative Politics
3 hours	Minor
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Semester VI: 15 hours

3 hours	⁴ International Politics
3 hours	⁵ Public Administration & Policy
3 hours	Minor
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3 hours	Elective

Senior Year

Semester VII: 15 hours

3 hours	² American Politics
3 hours	⁷ Methodology
3 hours	Upper-division Political Science Elective
3 hours	Minor
3 hours	Elective

Semester VIII: 15 hours

3 hours	⁶ Legal Studies
3 hours	Upper-division Political Science Elective
3 hours	Minor
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* Core Curriculum Course Option

¹ Political Theory Elective – POLS 3360, 3361, 3362, 4353, 4360, 4361 or (when applicable) 4365

² American Politics - POLS 3300, 3330, 3327, 3335, 3356, 4320, 4330, 4340, 4352, 4355, or (when applicable) 4365

³ Comparative Politics – POLS 3370, 3372, 3375, 3380, 3385, 3388, 3395, 4325, 4388/RELI 3350, or (when applicable) 4365

⁴ International Politics – POLS 3310, 3315, 3390, 3391, 4305, 4310, 4315, 4316, 4350 or (when applicable) 4365

⁵ Public Administration & Policy – POLS 3340, 3345, 4335, 4345, 4393 or (when applicable) 4365

⁶ Legal Studies – POLS 3300, 3321, 4320, 4321, 4322, 4350 or (when applicable) 4365

⁷ Methodology – POLS 4396, SOCI 3396, CRIJ 4322 or equivalent

+Minor – At least 18 hours in a single discipline or 18 hours of guided electives to be chosen in consultation with an advisor

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