Important Dates

Wednesday, Feb. 3rd
- 12th Class Day
- Last day to drop with 100% refund

Tuesday, Feb. 9th
- Billing for the second tuition installment

Thursday, Feb. 18th
- All Majors Career Fair - LBJ Student Center Ballroom

Resource of the Month:

Student Recreation Center

Is one of your New Year’s Resolutions to get fit and healthy? Try the Campus Recreation Center! From modern facilities and programs to cooperative and competitive activities, the Rec Center provides a variety of opportunities for physical fitness. Personal trainers, equipment rental, and other services require additional fees. To find out more information, visit their website at http://www.campusrecreation.txstate.edu/facilities/src.html

University College Advising Center Newsletter

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UCAC Contact Information
Location: UAC 120
Phone: 512-245-2218
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm
Email: ucadvising@txstate.edu
Major of the Month: 
Political Science

Political science is the study of government—the most important decision-making part of society—and of the social, the economic, and the other institutions and practices that influence this decision-making process. The department is dedicated to developing analytical skills and promoting critical thinking. Students are encouraged to reflect not simply on their career goals, but also on what type of persons they want to become, and on their rights and duties as citizens. The department offers students the opportunity to earn up to six credit hours in an internship program in which students gain practical experience by working for various federal, state, local or non-profit community agencies. Political science prepares students for careers in various fields, not only in government, law, and education but also in business, journalism, urban planning, and many fields on which public policies have a significant effect. Sample job titles include paralegal, juvenile justice specialist, lobbyist, tax inspector, FBI officer, and city planner.

The Department of Political Science at Texas State University-San Marcos offers Bachelor degrees in Political Science (with and without teacher certification) and Public Administration. We also offer minors in Political Science, Public Administration, and Political Communication. Pre-law advising is also available for students who are considering law school after graduation.

For this and other information about the Political Science majors or minors check out: http://www.polisci.txstate.edu/degrees-programs/undergraduate.html

Check out the What Can I Do With this Major? website to find out more information on job titles and work settings: http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu/resources/onlinepublicationsandresourcescenter/whatcanidowiththismajora-z.html

More information can be found at the undergraduate catalog at: http://www.txstate.edu/curriculumservices/catalogs/undergraduate/catalogs.html

CLASS EXAMPLES

POSI 3300 Basic Political Ideas
POSI 3301 Basic Political Institutions
POSI 3306 Religion and American Public Life
POSI 3316 Introduction to Public Administration
POSI 3332 Ancient and Medieval Political Thought
POSI 4301 Politics in Film