**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE**

**Communication (9 hours)**
- (010) English 1310
- (010) English 1320
- (011) Communication 1310

**Mathematics (3-4 hours)**
- (020) Math 1315, 1316, 1317, 1319, 1329, 2321, 2417, or 2471

**Natural Science (7-8 hours)**
*If both courses are from the same science, one course may be non-laboratory. Choose from the following:*
- (030) Anthropology 2414
- (030) Biology 1320, 1421 (for non-science majors)
- (030) Biology 1330/1130, 1331/1131
- (030) Chemistry 1310, 1430 (for non-science majors)
- (030) Chemistry 1341/1141, 1342/1142
- (030) Geography 1305/1105
- (030) Geology 1410, 1420
- (030) Physics 1110, 1310, 1320, 1140, 1340, 1350, 1315/1115, 1325/1125, 1430, 2425

**Humanities & Visual and Performing Arts (9 hours)**
- (040) English 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360
- (041) Philosophy 1305 (WI) or 1320
- (050) Art, Music, Dance, or Theatre 2313

**Social and Behavioral Sciences (15 hours)**
- (060) History 1310 (WI)
- (060) History 1320 (WI)
- (070) x Political Science 2310 (satisfied in major)
- (070) x Political Science 2320 (satisfied in major)
- (080) Anthropology 1312, Economics 2301 or 2314, Geography 1310, Psychology 1300, or Sociology 1310

**Texas State Component (3 hours)**
- (090) University Seminar 1100
- (090) Physical Fitness and Wellness (PFW)
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**ADDITIONAL BA REQUIREMENTS**

**Modern Language (6 hours)**
*American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, or Spanish*
- (1410)*
- (1420)*
- 2310
- 2320
*Most students will need to complete 1410 and 1420 as prerequisites before attempting 2310.

**Additional Science (3-4 hours)**
*Choose one from the following:*
- Any Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Mathematics, or Physics
- Anthropology 2414
- Geography 2410
- Philosophy 2330

**Additional History (6 hours)**
- History 2310 (WI) or 2311 (WI)
- History 2312 (WI) or 2320 (WI)

**Additional English Literature (3 hours)**
- English 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360

**POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR (30 HOURS)**
- Political Science 2310
- Political Science 2320
- Political Science 3300 or 3301

**Choose 4 of the 5 Groups (12 hours):**
- Group I: Political Theory and Methodology
- Group II: American Government
- Group III: Public Law and Public Administration
- Group IV: Comparative Politics
- Group V: International Relations

**Additional Science Advanced Elective (3 hours)**
- Political Science Advanced Elective (3 hours)
- Political Science 4399 (WI) or 4398 (WI)

**MINOR (15-25 HOURS)**

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS**
- 120 Total Hours
- 2.00 Texas State GPA
- 30 Hours at Texas State
- 2.25 Major GPA
- 36 Advanced Hours
- 2.00 Minor GPA
- 24 Advanced Hours at Texas State
- 12 Advanced Hours in Major at Texas State
- 24 of the last 30 Hours at Texas State
- 9 Writing Intensive (WI) Hours
Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Political Science  
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**General Lower-Level Courses**
2310 Principles of American Government  
2320 Functions of American Government  
3300 Basic Political Ideas  
3301 Basic Political Institutions

**Group I: Political Theory and Methodology**
3331* American Political Thought  
3332* Ancient and Medieval Political Thought (Greeks to 1600)  
3333* Modern Political Theory (1600-1900)  
3334* Contemporary Political Theory  
3377 Analytical Techniques - Prerequisites: MATH 1315 or higher with a grade of C or better, POSI 3301 and 3316 with a grade of C or better  
4328* The Holocaust – May be used to satisfy Group IV  
4335* Politics and Personality

**Group II: American Government**
3305 The American Founding  
3306* Religion and American Public Life  
3307* Parties and Party Politics  
3308* Congress and the Legislative Process  
3309* The American Presidency  
3314* State and Local Government  
3319* Metropolitan Politics  
3340 Urban Policy and Administration  
3395* Ethnicity and Nation Building  
4301* Politics in Film  
4320* Issues and Interest Groups: Power and Pressure in America – Prerequisite: POSI 2310  
4330* Women in Politics  
4331* Minority Politics  
4336* Campaigns and Elections  
4337 Topics in American and State Politics:  
   4337A* Texas Politics  
   4337B* The Politics of the American Working Class  
   4337C* Media and Public Opinion  
4345* American Foreign Policy – May be used to satisfy Group V  
4362 Government and American Business

**Group III: Public Law and Public Administration**
3310 Constitutional Law: Basic Structures and Principles  
3311 Constitutional Law: Individual Liberties – May be used to satisfy Group II  
3316* Introduction to Public Administration  
3318* Public Personnel Administration  
3320* Comparative Public Administration – May be used to satisfy Group IV  
3328* Public Finance Administration - Prerequisites: MATH 1315 or higher with a grade of C or better, POSI 3301 and 3316 with a grade of C or better  
4302 Legal Theories and Research  
4303 Civil Law in American Society  
4304 Issues in Law and Public Policy  
4311* The Supreme Court and the Judicial Process  
4322* Public Policy Formulation – Prerequisites: POSI 2310 & 3301  
4361* Administrative Law

**Group IV: Comparative Politics**
3325 Economic Development in Latin America  
3335 Comparative Politics  
3337 Politics of Modern Southeast Asia  
4313* Islamic Law and Politics – May be used to satisfy Group I  
4314* Revolution and Nationalism  
4327* Theories of International Politics – Prerequisite: POSI 3322  
4338* Government and Politics of Latin America  
4339 Canadian Government and Politics  
4340* Government and Politics of Europe  
4341* Government and Politics of Russia  
4349 Special Topics in Comparative Politics:  
   4349A* Spanish Democracy in Comparative Context  
   4349C* Liberty and Property: A Comparison of Australia and the United States  
   4349D* Organization of American States – May be used to satisfy Group V  
4349E* Politics of Mexico  
4349F* Politics of Democratization in Developing Countries  
4350* Government and Politics of Asia  
4351* African Politics  
4354* The Politics of Extremism

**Group V: International Relations**
3322* Introduction to International Studies  
3336 Civil-Military Relations in Comparative Perspective – May be used to satisfy Group IV  
4315* The Arab-Israeli Conflict  
4326* Issues in World Politics  
4327* Theories of International Politics  
4356* International Law – May be used to satisfy Group III  
4357* International Organization  
4358* United States-Latin American Relations  
4359* Politics of International Economic Relations – Prerequisite: POSI 3322  
4367 International Conflict and Security

**General Upper-Level Courses**
4379* Independent Study: Independent reading and/or research on various problem areas of political science.  
4380 Internship in Government: The student will participate in the ongoing work of a selected governmental unit.  
4398* Practicum in Political Science: Concepts, Resources, and Applications in the Study of Politics  
4399* Senior Seminar in Political Science  
4680 Internship in Government: The student will participate full time (40 hours per week) in the ongoing work of selected governmental units.

* Indicates a Writing Intensive (WI) Course