GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

Communication (6 hours)
(010) _____ English 1310
(010) _____ English 1320

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

Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours)
Choose two from the following:
(030) _____ Anthropology 2414
(030) _____ Biology 1320, 1330, 1331, 1421
(030) _____ Chemistry 1310, 1341, 1342, 1430
(030) _____ Geography 1305
(030) _____ Geology 1410, 1420
(030) _____ Physics 1310, 1320, 1315, 1325, 1340, 1350, 1430, 2425

Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 hours)
(040) _____ Philosophy 1305 (WI) or 1320 (WI)

Creative Arts (3 hours)
(050) _____ Art, Music, Dance, or Theatre 2313

American History (6 hours)
(060) _____ History 1310 (WI)
(060) _____ History 1320 (WI)

Government/Political Science (6 hours)
(070) _____ Political Science 2310 (satisfied in major)
(070) _____ Political Science 2320 (satisfied in major)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)
(080) _____ Anthropology 1312, Economics 2301 or 2314,
Geography 1310, Psychology 1300, or Sociology 1310

Texas State Component (6 hours)
(090) _____ Communication 1310
(090) _____ English 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

120 Total Hours
30 Hours at Texas State
36 Advanced Hours
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

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

_____ Political Science Advanced Elective (3 hours)
_____ Political Science Advanced Elective (3 hours)
_____ Political Science 4399 (WI) or 4398 (WI)

MINOR (15-25 HOURS)

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## 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

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