### GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

**Communication (9 hours)**
- (010) English 1310 #
- (010) English 1320 #
- (011) Communication 1310 (grade of “B” or better)

**Mathematics (3-4 hours)**
- (020) Math 1315, 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 (satisfied in minor)
- (060) History 1320 (satisfied in minor)
- (070) Political Science 2310 (satisfied in major)
- (070) Political Science 2320 (satisfied in major)
- (080) Economics 2301 or 2314 #

**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 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 4398 (WI) @

### GEOGRAPHY MINOR (16 HOURS) #

- Geography 1309 or 1310
- Geography 2410 Prerequisite: Math 1315 or above (excluding Math 1316) with a grade of “C” or higher
- Geography 3303
- Geography 3309 (WI)
- Geography 3329

### HISTORY 3rd FIELD (15 HOURS) #

- History 1310 (WI)
- History 1320 (WI)
- History 2311 (WI)
- History 2312 (WI)
- History Group C: American (see catalog for options)

### TEACHER CERTIFICATION (21 HOURS) #

- Curriculum and Instruction 3325
- Curriculum and Instruction 4332
- Curriculum and Instruction 4343 @
- Curriculum and Instruction 4370 @
- Reading 3323 @
- Education Student Teaching 4681 (8th-12th Grade)

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**OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

- 2.75 Overall GPA
- 2.50 GPA in each Teaching Field (Political Science, History, and Geography)
- 2.50 Texas State GPA
- 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

*A grade of “C” or better is required in these courses*

@ Courses in “The Block”
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
- 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