**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE**

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**American History (6 hours)**

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**Government/Political Science (6 hours)**

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**Texas State Component (6 hours)**

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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”

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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)**

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**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)**

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**GEOGRAPHY MINOR (16 HOURS)**

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

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**TEACHER CERTIFICATION (21 HOURS)**

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Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Political Science (Social Studies Composite Teacher Certification)
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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
3397* 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

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