**Bachelor of Arts (BA), Major in Political Science**

Minimum required: 120 semester hours

### BLINN COURSE OF STUDY

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1. Select all four Modern Language courses from French (FREN), German (GERM), Japanese (JAPN), or Spanish (SPAN).
2. Select two courses from the Life and Physical Science component area (030) of Blinn’s Core Curriculum list.
3. Select two ENGL courses from the Language, Philosophy, and Culture component area (040) of Blinn’s Core Curriculum list.
4. Select one course from the Social and Behavioral Science component area (080) of Blinn’s Core Curriculum list.
5. Select one course from the Creative Arts component area (050) of Blinn’s Core Curriculum list.
6. POSI 3300 or POSI 3301 serve as co-requisites for all advanced courses in political science.
7. POSI advanced electives are to be selected from 4 of the 5 Groups (See reverse side) in addition to two other advanced POSI courses.
8. The number of electives a student needs to complete depends on the number of hours a student needs to achieve the required 120 hour minimum, which must include at least 36 advanced hours (24 advanced completed at Texas State) and at least 9 hours of “writing intensive” (WI) courses.

**NOTES:**

1. *Italicized* courses satisfy both Blinn and Texas State Core Curriculum requirements. Courses in (parentheses) indicate the course transfer equivalents at Texas State.
2. Texas State will apply to a degree up to 66 hours from an accredited community college (6-8 hours may be added with college dean approval).
3. Students may elect to complete courses in a different sequence where possible but should consult a counselor/advisor before doing so.
4. Upon completion of certain course requirements at Texas State, students may elect to send these hours back to Blinn to be applied toward an associate’s degree. This is commonly referred to as “reverse transfer.”
5. Students transferring with fewer than 16 hours must take US 1100. If US 1100 is not required, a one-hour elective may be required in order to meet the minimum hours required for the degree.
6. The most updated program requirements, prerequisites, and course descriptions in the Texas State Undergraduate Catalog are available online at [http://mycatalog.txstate.edu](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu)
UNIVERSITY ADMISSION:

1. Submit ApplyTexas Admission Application online (www.ApplyTexas.org), $75 application fee, and all credentials to the Undergraduate Admissions Office by the stated admission deadline (Fall-July 15, Spring-November 15, Summer I-May 1, Summer II-June 15).

2. Submit an official transcript from each institution attended to the Undergraduate Admissions Office. Students must be eligible to return (e.g., free of suspension, dismissal, or enforced withdrawal) to all previous institutions regardless of grade point average (GPA) or degrees received.

3. A minimum 2.25 grade point average (GPA) in all transferable courses is required.

Students transferring directly to Texas State University from a community college may elect to follow the Texas State catalog in effect at the time they entered the community college or any subsequent catalog upon approval of the Dean of their College. Students are reminded to refer to their designated catalog for information relating to the University requirements for curriculum, graduation, probation/suspension, and other general information.

For more information, contact:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
429 N. Guadalupe
Texas State University
San Marcos, Texas 78666
512/245-2364
http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/

POSI ADVANCED ELECTIVES

Students must take at least one advanced course from four of the five following groups:

Group I. Political Theory and Methodology
3331 (WI), 3332 (WI), 3333 (WI), 3334 (WI), 3377, 4335 (WI), and 4328 (WI)

Group II. American Government
3305, 3306 (WI), 3307 (WI), 3308 (WI), 3309 (WI), 3314 (WI), 3319 (WI), 3340, 4301 (WI), 4320 (WI), 4330 (WI), 4331 (WI), 4336 (WI), 4337A (WI), 4337B (WI), 4337C (WI), 4345, and 4362

Group III. Public Law and Public Administration
3310, 3311, 3316 (WI), 3318 (WI), 3320 (WI), 3328 (WI), 4302, 4303, 4304, 4311 (WI), 4322 (WI), and 4361 (WI)

Group IV. Comparative Government
3325, 3335 (WI), 3337, 4313 (WI), 4314 (WI), 4327 (WI), 4338 (WI), 4340 (WI), 4341 (WI), 4349A (WI), 4349C (WI), 4349D (WI), 4349E (WI), 4349F (WI), 4350 (WI), 4351 (WI), and 4354 (WI)

Group V. International Relations
3322 (WI), 3336, 4315 (WI), 4326 (WI), 4327 (WI), 4356 (WI), 4357 (WI), 4358 (WI), 4359 (WI), and 4367

For more information, contact:
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Texas State reserves the right to withdraw courses at any time, to change its fees or tuition, calendar, curriculum, degree requirements, graduation procedures, and any other requirements affecting students. Changes will become effective whenever authorities determine and will apply to both prospective students and those already enrolled.