

# Transfer Planning Guide 2020-2021

## Major in Political Science

## Bachelor of Arts Degree (BA)

## 120 Credit Hours

Texas Education Code Section 61.822 requires that Texas public institutions facilitate the transferability of lower-division course credit through the **Core Curriculum**. The [Core Curriculum](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/) contains nine Foundational Component Areas (42 hours), which every Texas State student must satisfy to graduate.

Texas State is a participant in the \***Texas Common Course Numbering System** [(TCCNS).](https://www.tccns.org/) Use the TCCNS to find courses you can take at your institution to ensure transfer of credit toward freshman- and sophomore- level degree requirements at Texas State.

| Code | Course | Required Hours |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 010 | Communication | 6 required hours |
| 020 | Mathematics | 3 required hours |
| 030 | Life and Physical Sciences | 6 required hours |
| 040 | Language, Philosophy & Culture | 3 required hours |
| 050 | Creative Arts | 3 required hours |
| 060 | American History | 6 required hours |
| 070 | Government/Political Science | 6 required hours *(see Recommended Core Curriculum Choices below)* |
| 080 | Social and Behavioral Sciences | 3 required hours |
| 090 | Component Area Option | 6 required hours *(see Recommended Core Curriculum Choices below)* |

*Students will receive core credit at Texas State for any course successfully completed in the Core Curriculum of the sending institution.*

## RECOMMENDED CORE CURRICULUM CHOICES FOR THE BA in POLITICAL SCIENCE

This degree requires specific courses for degree completion, and with wise planning, you may take courses that satisfy both the Core Curriculum and the BA requirements:

| Courses | TCCN | TEXAS STATE |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 070 Government/Political Science | GOVT 2305 & GOVT 2306 | POSI 2310 & POSI 2310 |
| 090 Component Area Option\* | ENGL 2322, 2323, 2332, 2333,2327 or 2328 | ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359 or 2360 |

*\*Choose one to satisfy the 090 sophomore literature requirement.*

## ADDITIONAL LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

| TCCN | TEXAS STATE |
| --- | --- |
| ENGL 2322, 2323, 2332, 2333, 2327 or 2328\*\* | ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359 or 2360\*\* |
| HIST 2311 & HIST 2312 or HIST 2321 & HIST 2322 | HIST 2310 & HIST 2320 or HIST 2311 & HIST 2312 |
| MOD LANG 1411 & 1412 | MOD LANG 1410 & 1420 |
| MOD LANG 2311 & 2312 | MOD LANG 2310 & 2320 |
| GOVT 2304 | PS 2304 |

*\*\*Choose one to satisfy the BA literature requirement.*

## UNIVERSITY ADMISSION:

1. Submit a completed [application,](https://www.admissions.txstate.edu/apply) all supporting documents, including an official high school transcript and transcript(s) from every institution attended and application fee, to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by the stated [priority date.](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/application-dates.html)
2. Students with **1-15 transferable hours** must have a minimum 2.0 GPA in all transferable course work and meet [freshman admission standards.](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/freshman/admissions-requirements) Students with **16-29 transferable hours** must have a minimum 2.5 GPA in all transferable course work. Students with **30 or more transferable hours** must have a minimum 2.25 GPA in all transferable course work. All students must be eligible to return to all previous institutions and be at least one full semester out of high school.

Students transferring to Texas State from a community college may elect to follow the [Texas State](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/) [Undergraduate Catalog](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/) that was in effect at the time they enrolled at their community college. Students may also, with the approval of their College Dean, follow a subsequent catalog. Students are reminded to refer to their designated catalog for information related to University requirements for curriculum, graduation, probation/suspension, and other general information.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions

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San Marcos, Texas 78666

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[https://www.admissions.txstate.edu/](https://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future-students/transfer/tpg)

College of Liberal Arts Advising Center

Flowers Hall 322

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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.***

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