

Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Political Science

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GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

42 HOURS

COMMUNICATION – CODE 010 (6 HOURS)

ENG 1310

ENG 1320

MATHEMATICS – CODE 020 (3 HOURS)

MATH 1312, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1319, 1329, 2321, 2417, or 2471

LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE – CODE 030 (6 HOURS)

Choose two: ANTH 2414, BIO 1320 or 1421 or 1330 or 1331, CHEM 1310 or 1430 or 1341 or 1342, GEO 1305, GEOL 1410 or 1420, PHYS 1310 or 1320 or 1340 or 1350 or 1315 or 1325 or 1430 or 2425

LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY, AND CULTURE – CODE 040 (3 HOURS)

PHIL 1305 (WI) or 1320 (WI)

CREATIVE ARTS – CODE 050 (3 HOURS)

ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313

AMERICAN HISTORY – CODE 060 (6 HOURS)

HIST 1310 (WI)

HIST 1320 (WI)

POLITICAL SCIENCE – CODE 070 (6 HOURS)

POSI 2310 (satisfied in major)

POSI 2320 (satisfied in major)

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – CODE 080 (3 HOURS)

ANTH 1312, ECO 2301 or 2314, GEO 1310, PSY 1300, PFW 1301, or SOCI 1310

TEXAS STATE AREA OPTION – CODE 090 (6 HOURS)

COMM 1310

ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360

Note: Honors course options are available to members of the Honors College. Visit www.txstate.edu/honors for more info. All Honors course options are Writing Intensive (WI).

ADDITIONAL BA REQUIREMENTS

18-26 HOURS

MODERN LANGUAGE (6-14 HOURS)

Choose from: 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 HOURS)

Choose one (must be different from core): ANTH 2414, BIO (any), CHEM (any), CS (any), GEO 2410, GEOL (any), MATH (any), PHIL 2330, or PHYS (any)

ADDITIONAL HISTORY (6 HOURS)

HIST 2310 (WI) or 2311 (WI)

HIST 2312 (WI) or 2320 (WI)

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH LITERATURE (3 HOURS)

Choose one (must be different from core): ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360

MINOR 18-29 HOURS

For a full list of minors, please visit the Undergraduate Catalog page at <http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/>

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Note: A course cannot satisfy both major and minor requirements.

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

120 total hours

36 advanced hours

30 hours taken at Texas State

24 advanced hours taken at Texas State

12 advanced hours in major taken at Texas State

24 of the last 30 hours taken at Texas State

9 Writing Intensive (WI) hours taken at Texas State

2.00 Texas State GPA

2.25 Major GPA

2.00 Minor GPA

Note: Depending on major and minor combination, some students may need to take open electives to reach the required number of total and/or advanced hours.

(WI) - Writing Intensive course (if taken at Texas State)

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR**30 HOURS**

- POSI 2310: Principles of American Government
- POSI 2320: Functions of American Government
- PS 3300: Basic Political Ideas (WI) **OR**
PS 3301: Basic Political Institutions (WI)

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

ADVANCED POSI ELECTIVES (6 HOURS)

- PS 3000 or 4000 level elective
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SENIOR SEMINAR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 HOURS)

- PS 4399 (WI) or 4398 (WI)

POLITICAL SCIENCE ADVANCED GROUP ELECTIVES**CONTINUED****GROUP III – PUBLIC LAW AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

- PS 3332 Constitutional Law: Basic Structures and Principles¹
- PS 3333 Constitutional Law: Individual Liberties¹
- PA 3300 Introduction to Public and Nonprofit Administration¹
- PA 3330 Public Personnel and Human Resource Administration^{1,2}
- PA 4352 Comparative Public Administration^{1,2}
- PA 3310 Public Finance Administration²
- PS 4334 Legal Theories and Research¹
- PS 3334 Civil Law in American Society¹
- PS 4333 Issues in Law and Public Policy¹
- PS 3331 The Supreme Court and the Judicial Process¹
- PA 3350 Public Policy Process^{1,2}
- PA 3340 Administrative Law^{1,2}

GROUP IV – COMPARATIVE POLITICS

- PS 4342 Economic Development in Latin America¹
- PS 3341 Comparative Politics¹
- PS 3347 Politics of Modern Southeast Asia¹
- PS 4331 Islamic Law and Politics¹
- PS 3348 Revolution and Nationalism¹
- PS 3352 Theories of International Politics¹
- PS 3343 Government and Politics of Latin America¹
- PS 3344 Government and Politics of Europe¹
- PS 3345 Government and Politics of Russia¹
- PS 4346 Organization of American States¹
- PS 4343 Politics of Democratization in Developing Countries¹
- PS 3346 Government and Politics of Asia
- PS 3342 African Politics¹
- PS 4344 The Politics of Extremism¹

GROUP V – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- PS 3351 Introduction to International Studies¹
- PS 4341 Civil-Military Relations in Comparative Perspective¹
- PS 3353 Issues in World Politics¹
- PS 3352 Theories of International Politics¹
- PS 4352 International Law¹
- PS 4353 International Organizations¹
- PS 3354 United States-Latin American Relations¹
- PS 4354 Politics of International Economic Relations¹
- PS 4351 International Conflict and Security¹

POLITICAL SCIENCE ADVANCED GROUP ELECTIVES**GROUP I – POLITICAL THEORY AND METHODOLOGY**

- PS 3331 American Political Thought¹
- PS 4311 Ancient & Medieval Political Thought (Greeks to 1600)¹
- PS 3313 Contemporary Political Theory¹
- PS 4312 Modern Political Theory (1600-1900)¹
- PS 3315 Quantitative Research in Political Science^{1,2}
- PS 4313 The Holocaust¹
- PS 3314 Politics and Personality¹

GROUP II – AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

- PS 3327 The American Founding¹
- PS 4327 Religion and American Public Life¹
- PS 3322 Parties and Party Politics¹
- PS 3323 Congress and the Legislative Process¹
- PS 3324 The American Presidency¹
- PS 3325 State and Local Government¹
- PA 3316 Metropolitan Politics^{1,2}
- PA 3351 Urban Management and Regional Policy^{1,2}
- PS 3328 Politics in Film¹
- PS 3326 Issues and Interest Groups: Power and Pressure in America¹
- PS 4324 Women in Politics¹
- PS 4323 Latina/o Politics¹
- PS 3321 Campaigns and Elections¹
- PS 4325 Texas Politics¹
- PS 4326 Media and Public Opinion¹
- PS 4321 American Foreign Policy¹
- PA 4362 Government, Nonprofit and America Business^{1,2}

¹Indicates a Writing Intensive course.²Indicates a pre-requisite course is required. Refer to catalog or an academic advisor.**Note:** PS 3300 or PS 3301 serve as corequisites for all advanced courses in Political Science.