

POLITICAL SCIENCE (B.A.)

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Political Science

Total Hours: 120

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science emphasizes a traditional liberal arts or humanities curriculum.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Core Curriculum		
<i>Communication</i>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 1315	Public Speaking I	
COMM 1321	Business and Professional Speech	
<i>Mathematics</i>		
MATH 1314	College Algebra(Non-Calculus)	3
<i>Life and Physical Sciences</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
BIOL 1308	General Biology (Non-Science Majors)	
BIOL 1315	Plants and Human Society (Non-Majors)	
BIOL 2306	Environmental Science	
CHEM 1306	Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences	
CHEM 1308	Biochemistry for Allied Health Sciences	
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I	
CHEM 1312	General Chemistry II	
PHYS 1305	Elementary Physics I Lecture	
PHYS 1307	Elementary Physics II Lecture	
PHYS 1311	Introduction to Astronomy Lecture	
SPSC 1301	Space Exploration	
<i>Language, Philosophy and Culture</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 2300	Close Reading II	
ENGL 2322	British Literature	
ENGL 2326	American Literature	
ENGL 2331	World Literature	
ENGL 2376	African-American Literature	
<i>Creative Arts</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	
ARTS 1303	Art History I	
COMM 1375	Film Appreciation	
COSC 1324	The Art of Computer Game Development	
DANC 2304	Dance Appreciation	
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	
MUSI 1309	Jazz History and Appreciation	
MUSI 1310	History of Rock and Roll	
PHIL 1330	Arts and Ideas	
THEA 1310	Theatre Appreciation	
<i>American History</i>		
Select two of the following:		6

HIST 1301	U S History I 1763-1877	
HIST 1302	U S History II Since 1877	
HIST 2301	Texas History	
<i>Government/Political Science</i>		
POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3
POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3
<i>Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 2346	Introduction to Anthropology	
ANTH 2351	Cultural Anthropology	
BULW 1370	Business Environment and Public Policy	
CRIJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice	
ECON 1301	Principles and Policies	
ECON 2301	Principles of Economics I Macro	
ECON 2302	Principles of Economics II Micro	
FINC 2310	Intro to Consumer Finance	
INEN 2373	Engineering Economics	
POLS 1301	Intro to Political Science	
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	
PSYC 2315	Lifespan Development	
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	
SOWK 2361	Intro Social Work	
<i>Component Area Options</i>		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MATH 1342	Statistics	3
	or PSYC 2317 Introduction to Statistical Methods	
Required Major Courses		
<i>Political Science Requirements</i>		
POLS 1301	Intro to Political Science	3
POLS 2351	Statistics for Social Science	3
POLS 3352	Advanced Research Methods	3
<i>American</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
POLS 3313	Judicial Process	
POLS 3314	Legislative Process	
POLS 3317	American Presidency	
POLS 4312	American Constitutional Law and Development	
<i>International Relations</i>		
POLS 3320	International Politics	3
	or POLS 4322 International Law/Institutions	
Other		
<i>Comparative Politics</i>		
POLS 3330	Intro to Comparative Politics	3
	or POLS 3332 Politics Western Democracies	
<i>International Relations or Comparative Politics</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
POLS 3320	International Politics	
POLS 3330	Intro to Comparative Politics	
POLS 3332	Politics Western Democracies	
POLS 4322	International Law/Institutions	
<i>Public Policy</i>		
POLS 3341	Intro to Public Administration	6

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POLS 3343	Public Policy Formulation	
<i>Advanced Political Science</i>		
Any 3000 or 4000-level POLS course		3
<i>Arts and Sciences Requirements</i>		
PHIL 1370	Philosophy of Knowledge	3
or PHIL 2306	Ethics	
<i>BA Requirements</i>		
Select four Foreign Language courses		12
<i>Minor</i>		
Select six courses (four advanced) in any approved minor subject		18
<i>Electives</i>		
Select four additional elective courses (3 at the 3000-4000 level)		12

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Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
HIST 1301	U S History I 1763-1877	3
Select one of the following Foreign Language I courses:		3
DSDE 1371	ASL I	
FREN 1311	Beginning French I	
SPAN 1311	Beginning Spanish I	
MATH 1314	College Algebra(Non-Calculus)	3
POLS 1301	Intro to Political Science	3
Hours		15
Spring		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1302	U S History II Since 1877	3
Select one of the following Foreign Language II courses:		3
DSDE 1372	ASL II	
FREN 1312	Beginning French II	
SPAN 1312	Beginning Spanish II	
MATH 1316	Trigonometry	3
PHIL 2306	Ethics	3
Hours		15

Second Year

Fall		
Select one of the following ENGL Lit courses:		3
ENGL 2322	British Literature	
ENGL 2326	American Literature	
ENGL 2331	World Literature	
ENGL 2376	African-American Literature	
POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3
COMM 1315	Public Speaking I	3
Lab Science ¹		3
Select one of the following Foreign Language III courses:		3
DSDE 2371	ASL III	
FREN 2311	Intermediate French I	
SPAN 2311	Intermediate Spanish I	
Hours		15

Spring		
Select one of the following Foreign Language IV courses:		3
DSDE 2372	American Sign Language IV	
FREN 2312	Intermediate French II	
SPAN 2312	Intermediate Spanish II	
POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3
Lab Science ¹		3
Minor Course ²		3

Elective ²		3
Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
POLS Elective	3000-4000 level ²	3
POLS Elective	3000-4000 level ²	3
POLS 2351	Statistics for Social Science	3
Minor course ²		3
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3
Hours		15
Spring		
POLS Elective	3000-4000 level ²	3
POLS Elective	3000-4000 level ²	3
POLS 3352	Advanced Research Methods	3
Minor course ²		3
THEA 1310	Theatre Appreciation	3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
POLS Elective	3000-4000 level ²	3
POLS Elective	3000-4000 level ²	3
Elective ²		3
Elective	3000-4000 level ²	3
Minor	3000-4000 level ²	3
Hours		15
Spring		
POLS Elective	3000-4000 level ²	3
POLS Elective	3000-4000 level ²	3
Elective	3000-4000 level ²	3
Minor	3000-4000 level ²	3
Minor	3000-4000 level ²	3
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¹ Select any approved 3-hour core curriculum lab science

² Students should meet with their academic advisor to determine best options.