

BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Degree Requirements

Political Science

Core Courses:

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| POLS 2305 & POLS 2306 | American Government and Texas Government | 6 |
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Research Methodology:

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| POLS 3374 & POLS 3379 | Quantitative Methd For Pol Sci and Research & Writing In Pol Sci | 6 |
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Political Theory

Select one of the following: 3

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| POLS 3373 | Ideologies and Democracy |
| POLS 3377 | Survey of Political Theory |
| POLS 3378 | American Political Thought |

International Relations/Comparative Politics

Select one of the following: 3

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| POLS 3361 | Cent & Eastern European Politi |
| POLS 3365 | Intro to Comparative Politics |
| POLS 3368 | Asian Politics |
| POLS 3369 | Religion And Politics |
| POLS 3370 | Western European Politics |
| POLS 3375 | Politics Of The Middle East |
| POLS 3380 | Intro International Relations |
| POLS 3381 | American Foreign Policy |
| POLS 3385 | International Law & Org |
| POLS 3386 | International Political Econ |
| POLS 3387 | Latin American Politics |
| POLS 4383 | International Human Rights |
| POLS 4384 | Conflict Studies |
| POLS 4385 | Political Violence & Terrorism |

American Politics

Select one of the following: 3

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| POLS 3334 | Judicial Systems |
| POLS 3336 | The Presidency And Executives |
| POLS 3337 | The Congress And Legislatures |
| POLS 3360 | Political Parties-Interest Grp |
| POLS 3364 | Politics And The Media |
| POLS 4334 | Const Law I:Civ Rights& Librts |
| POLS 4335 | Const Law II:Gov Pwr/St-Fed RI |
| POLS 4372 | Political Attitudes & Behavior |

Electives in Political Science 9

Degree Specific Requirements

Fine Arts (DANC, ARTS, MUSI, THEA, or PHIL 3366) 3

PHIL Course 3

Single Foreign Language 14

Major Foundation

Select one of the following: 3

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| COMS 1361 | Public Speaking |
| COMS 2382 | Comm. for Bus. & Professions |
| COMS 3382 | Persuasion |
| COMS 3383 | Small Group Communication |

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| THEA 1364 | Beginning Acting | |
| THEA 2336 | Voice I for the Actor | |
| Select one of the following: | | |
| BUAD 1305 | Electronic Communications Tech | 3 |
| or CSTE 1330 | Introduction To Computers | |
| Total Hours | | 56 |

Additional Requirements:

- Minimum of 12 hours of Political Science must be taken in residence
- No grade below a C in a Political Science course will count toward the major.
- Students must have 42 advanced hours. At least 15 hours of POLS must be advanced.

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Political Science

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| Core Curriculum (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum) | | |
| Component Area I (Communication) | | 6 |
| Component Area II (Mathematics) | | 3 |
| Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) | | 8 |
| Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) | | 3 |
| Component Area V (Creative Arts) | | 3 |
| Component Area VI (U.S. History) | | 6 |
| Component Area VII (Political Science/Government) | | 6 |
| Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences) | | 3 |
| Component Area IX (Component Area Option) | | 4 |
| Degree Specific Requirements | | |
| Fine Arts (DANC, ARTS, MUSI, THEA, or PHIL 3366) | | 3 |
| Foreign Language first two courses | | 8 |
| Foreign Language second two courses | | 6 |
| PHIL | | 3 |
| Major Foundation | | |
| Communication/Theatre: Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| COMS 1361 | Public Speaking | |
| COMS 2382 | Comm. for Bus. & Professions | |
| COMS 3382 | Persuasion | |
| COMS 3383 | Small Group Communication | |
| THEA 1364 | Beginning Acting | |
| THEA 2336 | Voice I for the Actor | |
| Computer Science: Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| BUAD 1305 | Electronic Communications Tech | |
| CSTE 1330 | Introduction To Computers | |
| Major Core | | |
| POLS 3374 & POLS 3379 | Quantitative Methd For Pol Sci and Research & Writing In Pol Sci | 6 |
| Political Theory: Select one of the following: | | 3 |
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| POLS 3378 | American Political Thought | |
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| POLS 4335 | Const Law II:Gov Pwr/St-Fed RI | |
| POLS 4372 | Political Attitudes & Behavior | |
| Major | | |
| Political Science electives | | 9 |
| Any Approved Minor | | 18 |
| Electives | | 10 |
| Total Hours | | 120 |

First Year

| Fall | Hours Spring | Hours |
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| Component Area II (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii) | 3 Component Area V (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav) | 3 |
| Component Area VII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii) | 3 Component Area VII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii) | 3 |
| ENGL 1301 ¹ | 3 ENGL 1302 ¹ | 3 |
| Foreign Language ² | 4 Foreign Language ² | 4 |
| HIST 1301 ³ | 3 HIST 1302 ³ | 3 |
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Second Year

| Fall | Hours Spring | Hours |
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| Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii) | 4 Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii) | 4 |
| Component Area IV (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiiv) | 3 Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix) | 3 |
| Component Area VIII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii) | 3 Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix) | 1 |
| Foreign Language ² | 3 Foreign Language ² | 3 |
| POLS (American Politics) ⁴ | 3 POLS (International Relations/Comparative Politics) ⁵ | 3 |
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Third Year

| Fall | Hours Spring | Hours |
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| Major Foundation: COMS or THEA ⁶ | 3 Major Foundation: BUAD or CSTE ⁷ | 3 |
| Minor | 3 Minor | 3 |

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| POLS Elective | 3 Minor | 3 |
| POLS 3377, 3378, or 3373 | 3 POLS Elective | 3 |
| POLS 3379 | 3 POLS 3374 | 3 |
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Fourth Year

| Fall | Hours Spring | Hours |
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| Fine Arts (DANC, ARTS, MUSI, THEA, or PHIL 3366) | 3 ADV Elective | 3 |
| Minor | 3 ADV Elective | 3 |
| Minor | 3 Elective | 3 |
| PHIL | 3 Elective | 1 |
| POLS elective | 3 Minor | 3 |
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Total Hours: 120

- 1 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communications).
- 2 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- 3 Four foreign language courses in one language required.
- 4 American Politics select one from the following: POLS 3334, POLS 3336, POLS 3337, POLS 3360 POLS 3364 POLS 4334, POLS 4335, POLS 4372.
- 5 International Relations/Comparative Politics select one from the following: POLS 3361, POLS 3365, POLS 3368, POLS 3369, POLS 3370 POLS 3375, POLS 3380 POLS 3381, POLS 3385 POLS 3386, POLS 3387
- 6 Major foundation select one of the following: COMS 1361, COMS 2382 COMS 3382 COMS 3383, THEA 1364 THEA 2336.