

# BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

## Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Political Science</b>		
Core Courses:		
POLS 2305 & POLS 2306	American Government and Texas Government	6
Research Methodology:		
POLS 3374 & POLS 3379	Quantitative Methd For Pol Sci and Research & Writing In Pol Sci	6
Political Theory		
Select one of the following:		3
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
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
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
<b>Degree Specific Requirements</b>		
Fine Arts (DANC, ARTS, MUSI, THEA, or PHIL 3366)		3
PHIL Course		3
Single Foreign Language		14
<b>Major Foundation</b>		
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	
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.

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<b>Bachelor of Arts, Major in Political Science</b>		
<b>Core Curriculum</b>		
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
<b>Degree Specific Requirements</b>		
Fine Arts (DANC, ARTS, MUSI, THEA, or PHIL 3366)		3
Foreign Language first two courses		8
Foreign Language second two courses		6
PHIL		3
<b>Major Foundation</b>		
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	
<b>Major Core</b>		
POLS 3374 & POLS 3379	Quantitative Methd For Pol Sci and Research & Writing In Pol Sci	6
Political Theory: Select one of the following:		3
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
POLS 3361	Cent & Eastern European Politi	
POLS 3365	Intro to Comparative Politics	
POLS 3368	Asian Politics	
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American Politics: Select one of the following:		3
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POLS 3337	The Congress And Legislatures	
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POLS 4334	Const Law I:Civ Rights& Librts	
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POLS 4372	Political Attitudes & Behavior	
<b>Major</b>		
Political Science electives		9
Any Approved Minor		18
Electives		10
Total Hours		120

**First Year**

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area II	3 Component Area V	3
Component Area VII	3 Component Area VII	3
ENGL 1301 <sup>1</sup>	3 ENGL 1302 <sup>1</sup>	3
Foreign Language <sup>2</sup>	4 Foreign Language <sup>2</sup>	4
HIST 1301 <sup>3</sup>	3 HIST 1302 <sup>3</sup>	3
	16	16

**Second Year**

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area III	4 Component Area III	4
Component Area IV	3 Component Area IX	3
Component Area VIII	3 Component Area IX	1
Foreign Language <sup>2</sup>	3 Foreign Language <sup>2</sup>	3
POLS (American Politics) <sup>4</sup>	3 POLS (International Relations/Comparative Politics) <sup>5</sup>	3
	16	14

**Third Year**

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Major Foundation: COMS or THEA <sup>6</sup>	3 Major Foundation: BUAD or CSTE <sup>7</sup>	3
Minor	3 Minor	3
POLS Elective	3 Minor	3
POLS 3377, 3378, or 3373	3 POLS Elective	3
POLS 3379	3 POLS 3374	3
	15	15

**Fourth Year**

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
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
15		13

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.