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POLS 4372	Political Attitudes & Behavior	
Major		
Political Science electives	3	9
Any Approved Minor		18
Electives		10
Total Hours		120

MATH 1332 or MATH 1369 is recommended.

- 2 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.
- Recommend POLS 2304.

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Minor		3 Elective	3
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POLS elective		3 Minor	3
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Total Hours: 120

- MATH 1332 or MATH 1369 is recommended.
- ² Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communications).
- Four foreign language courses in one language required.
- Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- Recommend POLS 2304
- See, American Politics Course list below.
- See, International Relations/Comparative Politics Course list below.
- See, Major Foundation Course list below.

Code	Title	Hours
American Politics ⁶		
Select one of the following:		
POLS 3331	Local Political Systems	3
POLS 3332	State Political Systems	3
POLS 3334	Judicial Systems	3
POLS 3335	Pol Ethnic Minorities & Gender	3
POLS 3336	The Presidency and Executives	3
POLS 3337	The Congress and Legislatures	3
POLS 3360	Political Parties-Interest Grp	3
POLS 3364	Politics and The Media	3
POLS 4334	Const Law I:Civ Rights& Librts	3
POLS 4335	Const Law II:Gov Pwr/St-Fed RI	3
POLS 4372	Political Attitudes & Behavior	3
Code	Title	Hours
International Relations/Comparative	Politics ⁷	
Select one of the following:		
POLS 3361	Cent & Eastern European Politi	3
POLS 3365	Intro to Comparative Politics	3
POLS 3368	Asian Politics	3
POLS 3369	Religion and Politics	3
POLS 3370	Western European Politics	3
POLS 3375	Politics of The Middle East	3
POLS 3380	Intro International Relations	3
POLS 3381	American Foreign Policy	3

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POLS 3385	International Law & Org	3
POLS 3386	International Political Econ	3
POLS 3387	Latin American Politics	3
POLS 4383	International Human Rights	3
POLS 4384	Conflict Studies	3
POLS 4385	Political Violence & Terrorism	3
Code	Title	Hours
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Major Foundation Course List 8		
Major Foundation Course List ⁸ Select one of the following:		
•	Public Speaking	3
Select one of the following:	Public Speaking Comm. for Bus. & Professions	3
Select one of the following: COMS 1361	•	
Select one of the following: COMS 1361 COMS 2382	Comm. for Bus. & Professions	3
Select one of the following: COMS 1361 COMS 2382 COMS 3382	Comm. for Bus. & Professions Persuasion	3
Select one of the following: COMS 1361 COMS 2382 COMS 3382 COMS 3383	Comm. for Bus. & Professions Persuasion Small Group Communication	3 3

Notes

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.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) marketable skills initiative is part of the state's **60x30TX plan** and was designed to help students articulate their skills to employers. Marketable skills are those skills valued by employers and/or graduate programs that can be applied in a variety of work or education settings and may include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas.

The BA in Political Science is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Develop students' analytical, writing, speaking, interpersonal, and professional skills.
- Develop students' ability to work as effective members of a team.
- Develop students' ability to utilize technology to solve problems and accomplish goals.
- Prepare students for professional careers in the 21 st century.
- · Prepare students to make meaningful contributions to local, state, national, and global communities.