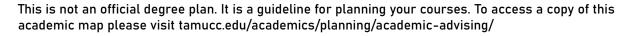
## **ACADEMIC MAP**

## **Political Science, Bachelor of Arts**



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Hours	15	
Spring		
POLS Upper Division Elective (LIST 1)	3	
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Upper Divisional Elective	3	
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Hours	15	
Fourth Year		
Fall		
POLS 3303 Contemporary Political Analysis	3	
POLS Upper Division Elective (LIST 1)	3	
POLS Upper Division Elective (LIST 2)		
POLS Upper Division Elective	3	
Upper Divisional Elective	3	
Hours	15	
Spring		
POLS 4303 Seminar in Political Science	3	
POLS Upper Division Elective	3	
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Hours	15	





# **CAREER MAP**

### **POLITICAL SCIENCE**





Political science is the study of politics, government, and public policy at the local, state, national, and international levels. It is concerned with the struggle for power and the exercise of power in public institutions. Political science seeks to reveal the patterns of behavior associated with politics, to explain the functioning of political and governmental institutions, to appraise alternative public policies, and to assess government's role in society. Political science provides students with the board training necessary to become successful professionals in a variety of fields, as well as engaged democratic citizens. As such, the purpose of the political science program is to foster the development of vital skills, such as critical thinking, communication, and analytical abilities in our students in order to prepare them for both a broad range of career choices and the pursuit of lifelong learning.

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## **CAREER OPTIONS**

- Law
- Print and Broadcast Journalism
- FBI/CIA Agent or Analyst
- Federal/State/Local Government
- Non-Profit Agencies
- Campaigns and LobbyingEducationJournalism

### ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

American Political Science Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, International Association for Political Science Students

## **SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES**

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Oral/Written Communications

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Political Science Club
- Student Government Association
- Pre-Law Society
- NextGen America TAMU-CC Chapter