

ACADEMIC MAP

Political Science, Bachelor of Arts



FINISH IN



First Year		Hours
Fall		
UNIV 1101	University Seminar I	1
POLS 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3
ENGL 1301	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
	University Core Curriculum	3
	University Core Curriculum	3
	POLS 23XX/Lower Division Elective	3
Hours		16
Spring		
UNIV 1102	University Seminar II	1
ENGL 1302	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
	or COMM 1311 or Foundation of Communication	
POLS 2306	State and Local Government	3
MATH 1442	Statistics for Life	4
	University Core Curriculum	3
Hours		14
Second Year		
Fall		
	University Core Curriculum	3
	University Core Curriculum	3
	University Core Curriculum	3
	POLS 23XX/Lower Division Elective	3
	Foreign Language Requirements	3
Hours		15
Spring		
	University Core Curriculum	3
	University Core Curriculum	3
	University Core Curriculum	3
POLS 2304	Introduction to Political Science	3
	Foreign Language Requirements	3
Hours		15

Third Year		Hours
Fall		
	POLS Upper Division Elective (LIST 1)	3
	POLS Upper Division Elective (LIST 2)	3
	Upper Divisional Elective	3
	Upper Divisional Elective	3
	Upper Divisional Elective	3
Hours		15
Spring		
	POLS Upper Division Elective (LIST 1)	3
	POLS Upper Division Elective (LIST 2)	3
	Upper Divisional Elective	3
	Upper Divisional Elective	3
	Upper Divisional Elective	3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
POLS 3303	Contemporary Political Analysis	3
	POLS Upper Division Elective (LIST 1)	3
	POLS Upper Division Elective (LIST 2)	3
	POLS Upper Division Elective	3
	Upper Divisional Elective	3
Hours		15
Spring		
POLS 4303	Seminar in Political Science	3
	POLS Upper Division Elective	3
	Upper Divisional Elective	3
	Upper Divisional Elective	3
	Upper Divisional Elective	3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120

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CAREER MAP

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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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 Lobbying Education Journalism

SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

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

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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