

Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Political Science

Catalog Year 2020

For Advising Purposes Only

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

42 HOURS

COMMUNICATION – CODE 010 (6 HOURS)

ENG 1310, ENG 1320, HON 2301A, or HON 2301B

MATHEMATICS – CODE 020 (3 HOURS)

MATH 1312, MATH 1315, MATH 1316, MATH 1317, MATH 1319, MATH 1329, MATH 2321, MATH 2417, MATH 2471, HON 2302A, or HON 2302B

LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE – CODE 030 (6 HOURS)

Choose two: ANTH 2301+2101, BIO 1320, BIO 1321, BIO 1330, BIO 1331, CHEM 1310, CHEM 1430, CHEM 1341, CHEM 1342, GEO 1305, GEOL 1410, GEOL 1420, PHYS 1310, PHYS 1320, PHYS 1340, PHYS 1350, PHYS 1315, PHYS 1325, PHYS 1430, PHYS 2425, HON 2303A, HON 2303B, or HON 2303C, HON 2303D

LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY, AND CULTURE – CODE 040

PHIL 1305 (WI), PHIL 1320 (WI), HON 2304A, HON 2304B, or HON 2304C

CREATIVE ARTS – CODE 050 (3 HOURS)

ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, TH 2313, HON 2305A, HON 2305B, or HON 2305C

AMERICAN HISTORY – CODE 060 (6 HOURS)

HIST 1310 (WI), HIST 2327 (WI), HIST 2381 (WI), HON 2306D, HON 2306E, or HON 2306F
 HIST 1320 (WI), HIST 2328 (WI), HIST 2382 (WI), HON 2306A, HON 2306B, or HON 2306C

POLITICAL SCIENCE – CODE 070 (6 HOURS)

POSI 2310, POSI 2320, HON 2307A, or HON 2307B

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – CODE 080 (3 HOURS)

ANTH 1312, ECO 2301, ECO 2314, GEO 1310, PFW 1301, PSY 1300, SOCI 1310, or HON 2308A

TEXAS STATE AREA OPTION – CODE 090 (6 HOURS)

COMM 1310, HON 2309B, HON 2309F, HON 2309L, or HON 2309O
 ENG 2310, ENG 2320, ENG 2330, ENG 2340, ENG 2359, ENG 2360, HON 2309A, HON 2309C, HON 2309D, HON 2309E, HON 2309G, HON 2309H, HON 2309I, HON 2309J, HON 2309K, HON 2309M, HON 2309N, or HON 2309Q

Note: Honors course options are available to members of the Honors College. Visit www.txstate.edu/honors for more info. All Honors course options are Writing Intensive (WI).

All Sophomore English literature courses are Writing Intensive (WI)

(WI) - Writing Intensive course (if taken at Texas State)

ADDITIONAL BA REQUIREMENTS

18-26 HOURS

MODERN LANGUAGE (6 HOURS)

Choose from: American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish
 1410* 1420* 2310 2320

*Most students will need to complete 1410 and 1420 as prerequisites before attempting 2310.

ADDITIONAL SCIENCE (3 HOURS)

Choose one (must be different from core): ANTH 2301+2101, BIO (any), CHEM (any), CS (any), GEO 2410, GEOL (any), MATH (any), PHIL 2330, or PHYS (any)

ADDITIONAL HISTORY (6 HOURS)

HIST 2310 (WI) or HIST 2311 (WI)
 HIST 2312 (WI) or HIST 2320 (WI)

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH LITERATURE (3 HOURS)

Choose one (must be different from core): ENG 2310, ENG 2320, ENG 2330, ENG 2340, ENG 2359, or ENG 2360

MINOR

18-29 HOURS

For a full list of minors, please visit the Undergraduate Catalog page at <http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/>

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Note: A course cannot satisfy both major and minor requirements.

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 120 total hours
- 36 advanced hours
- 30 hours taken at Texas State
- 24 advanced hours taken at Texas State
- 12 advanced hours in major taken at Texas State
- 24 of the last 30 hours taken at Texas State
- 9 Writing Intensive (WI) hours taken at Texas State
- 2.00 Texas State GPA
- 2.25 Major GPA
- 2.00 Minor GPA

Note: Depending on major and minor combination, some students may need to take open electives to reach the required number of total and/or advanced hours.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR
36 HOURS

- POSI 2310 Principles of American Government
- POSI 2320 Functions of American Government
- PS 2304 Introduction to Political Science
- PS 3300 Basic Political Ideas¹
or PS 3301 Basic Political Institutions¹

CHOOSE 4 OF THE 5 GROUPS (12 HOURS)

- Group I Political Theory and Methodology
- Group II American Government
- Group III Public Law and Public Administration
- Group IV Comparative Politics
- Group V International Relations

POLITICAL SCIENCE ADVANCED ELECTIVES (9 HOURS)

- PS 3000 or 4000 level elective
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SENIOR SEMINAR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 HOURS)

- PS 4399¹ or PS 4398¹

POLITICAL SCIENCE ADVANCED COURSES
(CONTINUED)

- PS 4323 Latina/o Politics¹
- PS 4324 Women in Politics¹
- PS 4325 Texas Politics¹
- PS 4326 Media and Public Opinion¹
- PS 4327 Religion and American Public Life¹

GROUP III – PUBLIC LAW AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- PA 3300 Introduction to Public and Nonprofit Administration¹
- PA 3310 Public Finance Administration²
- PA 3330 Public Personnel and Human Resource Administration¹
- PA 3340 Administrative Law¹
- PA 3350 Public Policy Process¹
- PA 4352 Comparative Public Administration¹
- PS 3331 The Supreme Court and the Judicial Process¹
- PS 3332 Constitutional Law: Basic Structures and Principles¹
- PS 3333 Constitutional Law: Individual Liberties¹
- PS 3334 Civil Law in American Society¹
- PS 4333 Issues in Law and Public Policy¹
- PS 4334 Legal Theories and Research¹

GROUP IV – COMPARATIVE POLITICS

- PS 3341 Comparative Politics¹
- PS 3342 African Politics¹
- PS 3343 Government and Politics of Latin America¹
- PS 3344 Government and Politics of Europe¹
- PS 3345 Government and Politics of Russia¹
- PS 3346 Government and Politics of Asia
- PS 3347 Politics of Modern Southeast Asia¹
- PS 3348 Revolution and Nationalism¹
- PS 3352 Theories of International Politics¹
- PS 4331 Islamic Law and Politics¹
- PS 4342 Economic Development in Latin America¹
- PS 4343 Politics of Democratization in Developing Countries¹
- PS 4344 The Politics of Extremism¹
- PS 4346 Organization of American States¹

GROUP V – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- PS 3351 Introduction to International Studies¹
- PS 3352 Theories of International Politics¹
- PS 3353 Issues in World Politics¹
- PS 3354 United States-Latin American Relations¹
- PS 4341 Civil-Military Relations in Comparative Politics¹
- PS 4351 International Conflict and Security¹
- PS 4352 International Law¹
- PS 4353 International Organizations¹
- PS 4354 Politics of International Economic Relations¹

¹ Indicates a writing intensive (WI) course.

Note: Some courses may have additional prerequisite requirements; refer to the course description in the catalog for details.

POLITICAL SCIENCE ADVANCED COURSES

(Note: PS 3300 or PS 3301 serve as corequisites for all advanced PS courses except PS 3351)

GROUP I – POLITICAL THEORY AND METHODOLOGY

- PS 3311 American Political Thought: From the Colonial Period to Civil War¹
- PS 3313 Contemporary Political Theory¹
- PS 3314 Politics and Personality¹
- PS 3315 Quantitative Research in Political Science¹
- PS 4311 Ancient & Medieval Political Thought (Greeks to 1600)¹
- PS 4312 Modern Political Theory (1600-1900)¹
- PS 4313 The Holocaust¹

GROUP II – AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

- PA 3316 Metropolitan Politics¹
- PA 3351 Urban Management and Regional Policy¹
- PA 4362 Government, Nonprofit and America Business¹
- PS 3321 Campaigns and Elections¹
- PS 3322 Parties and Party Politics¹
- PS 3323 Congress and the Legislative Process¹
- PS 3324 The American Presidency¹
- PS 3325 State and Local Government¹
- PS 3326 Issues and Interest Groups: Power and Pressure in America¹
- PS 3327 The American Founding¹
- PS 3328 Politics in Film¹
- PS 4321 American Foreign Policy¹

To meet with an academic advisor, please contact:

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