**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM**

**42 HOURS**

**COMMUNICATION – CODE 010 (6 HOURS)**
- [ ] ENG 1310, ENG 1320, ENG 1321, HON 2301A, HON 2301B, or any 010 coded course

**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, HON 2302B, or any 020 coded course

**LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE – CODE 030 (6 HOURS)**
- [ ] Choose two: ANTH 2301/2101, BIO 1320, BIO 1321, BIO 1330, BIO 1331, CHEM 1310, CHEM 1330, CHEM 1335, CHEM 1341, CHEM 1342, GEO 1305, GEO 1410, GEOL 1420, PHYS 1310, PHYS 1315, PHYS 1320, PHYS 1325, PHYS 1340, PHYS 1350, PHYS 1360, PHYS 1370, PHYS 1430, PHYS 2425, HON 2303A, HON 2303B, HON 2303C, HON 2303D, or any 030 coded course

**LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY, AND CULTURE – CODE 040 (3 HOURS)**
- [ ] ENG 2310, ENG 2320, ENG 2330, ENG 2340, ENG 2359, ENG 2360, ENG 2371, PHIL 1305, PHIL 1320, HON 2304A, HON 2304B, HON 2304C, or any 040 coded course

**CREATIVE ARTS – CODE 050 (3 HOURS)**
- [ ] ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, TH 2313, HON 2305A, HON 2305B, HON 2305C, HON 2305D, or any 050 coded course

**AMERICAN HISTORY – CODE 060 (6 HOURS)**
- [ ] HIST 1310, HIST 2327, HIST 2381, HON 2306D, HON 2306E, HON 2306F, or any 060 coded course
- [ ] HIST 1320, HIST 2328, HIST 2382, HON 2306A, HON 2306B, HON 2306C, or any 060 coded course

**POLITICAL SCIENCE – CODE 070 (6 HOURS)**
- [ ] POSI 2310, POSI 2320, HON 2307A, HON 2307B, or any 070 coded course

**SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – CODE 080 (3 HOURS)**
- [ ] ANTH 1312, CA 2351, ECO 2301, ECO 2314, GEO 1310, PFW 1301, PSY 1300, SOCI 1310, HON 2308A, or any 080 coded course

**TEXAS STATE AREA OPTION – CODE 090 (6 HOURS)**
- [ ] COMM 1310, HON 2309B, HON 2309F, HON 2309L, HON 2309Q, MATH 2472, MATH 2473, PHYS 2425, or any 090 coded course
- [ ] ENG 2310, ENG 2320, ENG 2330, ENG 2340, ENG 2359, ENG 2360, ENG 2371, HON 2309A, HON 2309C, HON 2309D, HON 2309E, HON 2309G, HON 2309H, HON 2309J, HON 2309K, HON 2309M, HON 2309N, HON 2309P, HON 2309Q, or any 094 coded course

Note: Honors course options are available to members of the Honors College. Visit www.txstate.edu/honors for more info.

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**ADDITIONAL BPA REQUIREMENTS**

**15-23 HOURS**

**MODERN LANGUAGE* (8 HOURS)**
Choose from: American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, or Spanish
- [ ] 1410
- [ ] 1420
*If two years of foreign language were completed in high school, this requirement will be waived.

**WESTERN OR WORLD CIVILIZATION COURSES (6 HOURS)**
- [ ] HIST 2310 or 2311
- [ ] HIST 2312 or 2320

**TECHNICAL OR PROFESSIONAL WRITING COURSE (3 HOURS)**
- [ ] Choose one: ENG 3303 or 3304

**ADDITIONAL SOCIOLOGY COURSE (3 HOURS)**
- [ ] Choose one: SOCI 3324, 3328, 3353, or 3365

**ADDITIONAL GEOGRAPHY COURSE (3 HOURS)**
- [ ] Choose one: GEO 3310, 3320, or 3340

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**MINOR**

**18-29 HOURS**

For a full list of minors, please visit the Undergraduate Catalog page at [http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/)

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

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**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.

* Indicates a writing intensive (WI) course
**Public Administration Major**

**36 hours**

**Public Administration Required Courses (21 hours)**

- PA 3301: Political Institutions and Public Service
- PA 3300: Introduction to Public and Nonprofit Administration
- PA 3330: Public Personnel and HR Administration
  
  (Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 3310: Public Finance Administration
  
  (Prerequisites: PA 3316 and core MATH with C or higher)
- PA 3311: Analytical Techniques
  
  (Prerequisites: PA 3301, PA 3300, and core MATH with C or higher)
- PA 3350: Public Policy Process
  
  (Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 4389: Internship in Public Administration
  
  (Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)

**Public Administration Electives (15 hours)**

- PA 3000 or 4000 level elective
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- PA 3314: State and Local Government
  
  (Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 3316: Metropolitan Politics
  
  (Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 4352: Comparative Public Administration
  
  (Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 3351: Urban Management and Regional Policy
  
  (Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 4340: Issues in Law and Public Policy
  
  (Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- PS 4323: Latino/a Politics
  
  (Corequisite: PS 3300 or PS 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 3340: Administrative Law
  
  (Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 4362: Government, Nonprofit and American Business
  
  (Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 4370: Ethics in Americans Government
  
  (Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 4389: Internship in Public Administration
  
  (Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 4398: Research in Public Administration
  
  (Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)

**Recommended Electives**

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. The Department of Political Science recommends choosing free electives from the following career support areas:

**Local Government**

- PA 3316: Metropolitan Politics
  
  (Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- GEO 3310: Urban Geography
- GEO 3320: Community and Regional Planning

**International**

- PS 4321: American Foreign Policy
  
  (Corequisite: PS 3300 or PS 3301 with D or higher)
- PS 4352: International Law
  
  (Corequisite: PS 3300 or PS 3301 with D or higher)
- PS 4353: International Organizations
  
  (Corequisite: PS 3300 or PS 3301 with D or higher)
- ECO 3317: International Economics
  
  (Prerequisite: ECO 2301 or both ECO 2314 and 2315)

**Social Services**

- SOCI 3328: Complex Organizations
- SOWK 2375: Social Services in the Community
- SOWK 4310: Diversity and Social Justice in Social Work
- SOWK 4355: Policy Practice

**Legal Services**

- PS 3332: Constitutional Law: Basic Structures and Principles
  
  (Corequisite: PS 3300 or PS 3301 with D or higher)
- PS 3333: Constitutional Law: Individual Liberties
  
  (Corequisite: PS 3300 or PS 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 4340: Issues in Law and Public Policy
  
  (Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- CJ 2360: Fundamentals of Criminal Law

**Health Services**

- HA 3308: Healthcare Organization
- HIM 3380: Quality Improvement Regulations & Procedures for Health Information Management

1 Indicates a writing intensive (WI) course
2 Course has additional restrictions or requires departmental approval; refer to the undergraduate catalog or contact the Department of Political Science for more information.
3 Course is repeatable once for credit. A singular section of these courses cannot count for both Public Administration electives and Public Administration requirements.

To meet with an academic advisor, please contact:

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