

# ACCELERATED B.A./M.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (LEGAL STUDIES)

**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/political-science/undergraduate-programs/accelerated-bachelors-to-masters-degrees-in-political-science/>

## Degree Requirements

**Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH):** 120

**Major:** 24

**Program Code:** POLSCIENCE.BA.MA.LEGAL **CIP Code:** 45.1001.00

### Texas Core Curriculum

Code	Title	SCHs
ENG 1013	Composition I	3
ENG 1023	Composition II	3
Mathematics		3
Life & Physical Sciences		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
CAO: Women's Studies		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics		3
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>42</b>

### Courses Required for Major

Code	Title	SCHs
POLS 3153	Law, Politics, and Public Policy	3
POLS 3173	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
POLS 3723	Modern Political Thought	3
POLS 4073	Constitutional Law: Governmental Structure	3
POLS 4533	International Relations	3
POLS 4933	Senior Seminar	3
Select 6-12 SCH from the following		6-12
POLS 2223	Criminal Investigation	
POLS 3243	Criminal Law	
POLS 3253	Criminal Evidence and Procedure	
POLS 3303	The American Legislative Process	
POLS 4083	Constitutional Law: Individual Rights	
POLS 4093	Constitutional Rights and Criminal Justice	
POLS 4263	Women, Elections, and Strategy	
POLS 4563	Global Law and Legal Systems	
POLS 4603	Legal Studies Internship	

POLS 4606	Legal Studies Internship	
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>24-30</b>

### Departmental Requirements

Code	Title	SCHs
	English Literature (2000 level or higher)	3
	Foreign Language (12 SCH of the same language)	12
	Global Perspectives	3
	Electives (select with academic advisor)	24
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>42</b>

### Master's Level Courses

Code	Title	SCHs
Select 6-12 SCH from the following		6-12
POLS 5003	Comparative Politics	
POLS 5723	Seminar in Political Theory	
POLS 5013	American National Defense Policy or POLS 5053 The Presidency and Public Policy	
POLS 5073	Issues in Constitutional Law or POLS 5093 Law, Gender, and Sexuality or POLS 5133 Leadership and Women or POLS 5163 Women in Politics or POLS 5263 Women, Elections, and Strategy or POLS 5303 Problems in the Legislative Process or POLS 5473 Vietnam War: Culture, History, and Law or POLS 5493 Women As Citizens	
POLS 5903	Special Topics	
POLS 5911	Independent Study	
POLS 5913	Independent Study	
POLS 5033	Research Methods in Government	
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>6-12</b>