

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLITICS, POLICY, AND PUBLIC SERVICE EMPHASIS)

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science (Politics, Policy, and Public Service track) provides an excellent foundation for proceeding to graduate programs in the field (M.A. and Ph.D.), to law school admission or to careers in the public sector. Specifically, this degree provides a background for professional preparation in the following fields: library science, teaching at middle school, secondary school, or college level; work with archives; journalism; criminal justice administration; legal assistance; law school; foreign service, non profit organizations; and administrative, federal and state civil service.

All applicants must meet the general undergraduate admission requirements (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/admission-information>).

Total Semester Credit Hours (sch): 120

Major: 30 sch

GOVT.BA CIP Code: 45.1001.00

Degree Requirements

(The student may choose from two separate emphases. Each requires thirty semester credit hours of government.)

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
GOV 2013	U.S. National Government	3
GOV 2023	Texas Government	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
CAO: Women's Studies		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics		3
Total SCHs		42

Courses Required for Major

Code	Title	SCHs
GOV 3173	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
GOV 3303	The American Legislative Process	3
GOV 3723	Modern Political Thought	3
GOV 4533	International Relations	3
GOV 4813	Seminar in Public Policy	3
GOV 4933	Senior Seminar	3

Plus 12 more semester credit hours from the following courses 12

GOV 3013	Community Conversation in Sustainability
GOV 3053	The American Presidency
GOV 3063	Women in Politics
GOV 3153	Law, Politics, and Public Policy
GOV 3163	Media and Politics
GOV 3233	Police, Policies, and Practices
GOV 3513	Japanese Culture and Politics
GOV 3613	The Politics of Food in America
GOV 4013	Alternative Dispute Resolution
GOV 4073	Constitutional Law: Governmental Structure
GOV 4113	Public Administration
GOV 4133	Women in Leadership
GOV 4523	American Foreign Policy
GOV 4553	Modern Nationalism
GOV 4613	Comparative Government: Europe
GOV 4633	Comparative Government: Africa and Asia
GOV 4653	German Politics Since 1945 Through Film
GOV 4803	Government Internship (*)
or GOV 4806 Government Internship	
*can take GOV 4803 twice for credit, but GOV 4806 only once	
GOV 4833	Political Science: Scope and Methods
GOV 4903	Special Topics (up to 6 hours)

Total SCHs 30

Other Requirements

Code	Title	SCHs
English Literature (2000 level or higher if not already completed)		3
Foreign Language (12 sch of the same language)		12
Global Perspectives (if not already completed)		3
Electives (select with academic advisor; at least 6 upper level sch)		30
Total SCHs		48

*The example below is only a suggestion. It is recommended to see an advisor for a personalized Plan of Study.

First Year

Fall		TCCN	SCHs
ENG 1013	Composition I	ENGL 1301	3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	HIST 1301	3
UNIV 1231	Learning Frameworks: The First Year Experience	EDUC 1100, EDUC 1200, EDUC 1300	1
Creative Arts Core			3
CAO: Wellness or Mathematics Core			2
Elective			3
			SCHs 15

Spring		TCCN	SCHs
ENG 1023	Composition II	ENGL 1302	3

HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	HIST 1302	3	Government/Political Science Elective	3
Mathematics Core			3	Elective	3
Global Perspective Elective			3	Elective (upper level)	3
Elective			3		
SCHs			15		
Second Year					
Fall				TCCN	
GOV 2013	U.S. National Government	GOVT 2305	3	GOV 4933 Senior Seminar	3
English Literature			3	Government/Political Science Elective	3
Foreign Language			3	Government/Political Science Elective	3
Life & Physical Science Core			3	Elective (upper level)	3
Social & Behavioral Science Core			3		
SCHs			15		
Spring				TCCN	
GOV 2023	Texas Government	GOVT 2306	3		
Foreign Language			3		
Language, Philosophy, & Culture Core			3		
Life & Physical Science Core			3		
CAO: Women's Studies Core			3		
SCHs			15		
Third Year					
Fall				TCCN	
GOV 3173	Introduction to Comparative Politics		3		
Foreign Language			3		
Elective			3		
Elective			3		
GOV 4533	International Relations		3		
SCHs			15		
Spring				TCCN	
GOV 3723	Modern Political Thought		3		
Foreign Language			3		
GOV 4813	Seminar in Public Policy		3		
Elective			3		
Elective			3		
SCHs			15		
Fourth Year					
Fall				TCCN	
Government/Political Science Elective			3		
GOV 3303	The American Legislative Process		3		

(GP) courses satisfy global perspectives graduation requirement

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