

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

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120

Major: 36 SCH

Program Code: POLSCIENCE.BS CIP Code: 45.1001.00

Students may choose from two separate emphases. Each requires thirty semester credit hours of government.

Texas Core Curriculum

| Code | Title | SCHs |
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| 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 |
| Total SCHs | | 42 |

Courses Required for Major

| Code | Title | SCHs |
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| POLS 3173 | Introduction to Comparative Politics | 3 |
| POLS 3303 | The American Legislative Process | 3 |
| POLS 3723 | Modern Political Thought | 3 |
| POLS 4533 | International Relations | 3 |
| POLS 4813 | Seminar in Public Policy | 3 |
| POLS 4833 | Political Science: Scope and Methods | 3 |
| POLS 4933 | Senior Seminar | 3 |
| Choose 15 SCH from the following | | 15 |
| POLS 3013 | Community Conversation in Sustainability | |
| POLS 3053 | The American Presidency | |
| POLS 3063 | Women in Politics | |
| POLS 3153 | Law, Politics, and Public Policy | |
| POLS 3163 | Media and Politics | |
| POLS 3233 | Police, Policies, and Practices | |
| POLS 3513 | Japanese Culture and Politics | |
| POLS 3613 | The Politics of Food in America | |

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| POLS 4073 | Constitutional Law: Governmental Structure |
| POLS 4113 | Public Administration |
| POLS 4133 | Women in Leadership |
| POLS 4263 | Women, Elections, and Strategy |
| POLS 4523 | American Foreign Policy |
| POLS 4553 | Modern Nationalism |
| POLS 4563 | Global Law and Legal Systems |
| POLS 4613 | Comparative Government: Europe |
| POLS 4633 | Comparative Government: Africa and Asia |
| POLS 4653 | German Politics Since 1945 Through Film |
| POLS 4803 | Government Internship (POLS 4803 may be repeated for credit, but POLS 4806 cannot) |
| | or POLS 4806 Government Internship |
| POLS 4903 | Special Topics (up to 6 SCH) |
| Total SCHs | 36 |

Departmental Requirements

| Code | Title | SCHs |
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| | English Literature (2000 level or higher if not already completed) | 3 |
| | Global Perspectives (if not already completed) | 3 |
| | Electives (select with academic advisor) | 36 |
| Total SCHs | | 42 |