

# 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                   |      |

| Code              | Title                    | SCHs         |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| POLS 4606         | Legal Studies Internship | 24-30        |
| <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<br>or POLS 5053 The Presidency and Public Policy  |             |
| POLS 5073                          | Issues in Constitutional Law<br>or POLS 5093 Law, Gender, and Sexuality<br>or POLS 5133 Leadership and Women<br>or POLS 5163 Women in Politics<br>or POLS 5263 Women, Elections, and Strategy<br>or POLS 5303 Problems in the Legislative Process<br>or POLS 5473 Vietnam War: Culture, History, and Law<br>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> |