

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (LEGAL STUDIES EMPHASIS)

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

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120

Major: 36 SCH **Minor (optional):** 18 SCH

Program Code: POLSCIENCE.BA.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
Total SCHs		42

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
Plus 18 more semester credit hours from the following courses		18
POLS 2223	Criminal Investigation	
POLS 3243	Criminal Law	
POLS 3253	Criminal Evidence and Procedure	
POLS 3303	The American Legislative Process	
POLS 3393	Gender, Identity, and the Law	
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	
Total SCHs		36

Departmental Requirements

Code	Title	SCHs
	English Literature (2000 level or higher if not already completed)	3
	Global Perspectives (if not already completed)	3
	Foreign Language (12 SCH of the same language)	12
	*Electives (select with academic advisor)	24
Total SCHs		42

**Students are encouraged to select internship credit as part of the electives.*