### Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Political Science

**Catalog Year 2019**

*For Advising Purposes Only*

#### GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

**42 hours**

**COMMUNICATION – CODE 010 (6 HOURS)**

- [ ] ENG 1310, ENG 1320, HON 2301A, or HON 2301B

**MATHEMATICS – CODE 020 (6 HOURS)**

- [ ] MATH 1312, MATH 1315, MATH 1316, MATH 1317, MATH 1319, MATH 1329, MATH 2321, MATH 2417, MATH 2471, HON 2302A, or HON 2302B

**LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE – CODE 030 (6 HOURS)**

- [ ] Choose two: ANTH 2414, BIO 1320, BIO 1321, BIO 1330, BIO 1331, CHEM 1310, CHEM 1430, CHEM 1341, CHEM 1342, GEO 1305, GEOL 1410, GEOL 1420, PHYS 1310, PHYS 1320, PHYS 1340, PHYS 1350, PHYS 1315, PHYS 1325, PHYS 1430, PHYS 2425, HON 2303A, HON 2303B, or HON 2303C

**LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY, AND CULTURE – CODE 040**

- [ ] PHIL 1305 (WI), PHIL 1320 (WI), HON 2304A, HON 2304B, or HON 2304C

**CREATIVE ARTS – CODE 050 (3 HOURS)**

- [ ] ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, TH 2313, HON 2305A, HON 2305B, or HON 2305C

**AMERICAN HISTORY – CODE 060 (6 HOURS)**

- [ ] HIST 1310 (WI), HIST 1320 (WI), HON 2306A, HON 2306B, HON 2306C, HON 2306D, HON 2306E, or HON 2306F

**POLITICAL SCIENCE – CODE 070 (6 HOURS)**

- [ ] POSI 2310, POSI 2320, HON 2307A, or HON 2307B

**SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – CODE 080 (3 HOURS)**

- [ ] ANTH 1312, ECO 2301, ECO 2314, GEO 1310, PFW 1301, PSY 1300, SOCI 1310, or HON 2308A

**TEXAS STATE AREA OPTION – CODE 090 (6 HOURS)**

- [ ] COMM 1310, HON 2309B, HON 2309F, HON 2309L, or HON 2309O

- [ ] ENG 2310, ENG 2320, ENG 2330, ENG 2340, ENG 2359, ENG 2360, HON 2309A, HON 2309C, HON 2309D, HON 2309E, HON 2309G, HON 2309H, HON 2309I, HON 2309J, HON 2309K, HON 2309M, HON 2309N, or HON 2309Q

Note: Honors courses are available to members of the Honors College. Visit [www.txstate.edu/honors](http://www.txstate.edu/honors) for more info. All Honors course options are Writing Intensive (WI).

All Sophomore English literature courses are Writing Intensive (WI).

#### ADDITIONAL BA REQUIREMENTS

**18-26 HOURS**

**MODERN LANGUAGE (6 HOURS)**

Choose from: American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, or Spanish

- [ ] 1410*  [ ] 1420*  [ ] 2310  [ ] 2320

*Most students will need to complete 1410 and 1420 as prerequisites before attempting 2310.

**ADDITIONAL SCIENCE (3 HOURS)**

- [ ] Choose one (must be different from core): ANTH 2414, BIO (any), CHEM (any), CS (any), GEO 2410, GEOL (any), MATH (any), PHIL 2330, or PHYS (any)

**ADDITIONAL HISTORY (6 HOURS)**

- [ ] HIST 2310 (WI) or HIST 2311 (WI)

- [ ] HIST 2312 (WI) or HIST 2320 (WI)

**ADDITIONAL ENGLISH LITERATURE (3 HOURS)**

- [ ] Choose one (must be different from core): ENG 2310, ENG 2320, ENG 2330, ENG 2340, ENG 2359, or ENG 2360

**MINOR**

**18-29 HOURS**

For a full list of minors, please visit the Undergraduate Catalog page at [http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/)

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Note: A course cannot satisfy both major and minor requirements.

#### MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- [ ] 120 total hours

- [ ] 36 advanced hours

- [ ] 30 hours taken at Texas State

- [ ] 24 advanced hours taken at Texas State

- [ ] 12 advanced hours in major taken at Texas State

- [ ] 24 of the last 30 hours taken at Texas State

- [ ] 9 Writing Intensive (WI) hours taken at Texas State

- [ ] 2.00 Texas State GPA

- [ ] 2.25 Major GPA

- [ ] 2.00 Minor GPA

Note: Depending on major and minor combination, some students may need to take open electives to reach the required number of total and/or advanced hours.
PS 4323
PS 4321
PS 3327
PS 3324
PS 3323
PA 4362
PA 3351
PA 3316
G
PS 4313
PS 4312
PS 4311
PS 3315
PS 3314
PS 3313
PS 3311
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GROUP ENIOR POLITICAL HOOSE

PS 3000 or 4000 level elective
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GROUP I – POLITICAL THEORY AND METHODOLOGY
PS 3311 American Political Thought: From the Colonial Period to Civil War¹
PS 3313 Contemporary Political Theory¹
PS 3314 Politics and Personality¹
PS 3315 Quantitative Research in Political Science¹, ²
PS 4311 Ancient & Medieval Political Thought (Greeks to 1600)¹
PS 4312 Modern Political Theory (1600-1900)¹
PS 4313 The Holocaust¹

GROUP II – AMERICAN GOVERNMENT
PA 3316 Metropolitan Politics¹, ²
PA 3351 Urban Management and Regional Policy¹, ²
PA 4362 Government, Nonprofit and America Business¹, ²
PS 3321 Campaigns and Elections¹
PS 3322 Parties and Party Politics¹
PS 3323 Congress and the Legislative Process¹
PS 3324 The American Presidency¹
PS 3325 State and Local Government¹
PS 3326 Issues and Interest Groups: Power and Pressure in America¹
PS 3327 The American Founding¹
PS 3328 Politics in Film¹
PS 4321 American Foreign Policy¹
PS 4323 Latina/o Politics¹

GROUP III – PUBLIC LAW AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
PA 3300 Introduction to Public and Nonprofit Administration¹
PA 3310 Public Finance Administration²
PA 3330 Public Personnel and Human Resource Administration¹, ²
PA 3340 Administrative Law¹, ²
PA 3350 Public Policy Process¹, ²
PA 4352 Comparative Public Administration¹, ²
PA 3331 The Supreme Court and the Judicial Process¹
PS 3332 Constitutional Law: Basic Structures and Principles¹
PS 3333 Constitutional Law: Individual Liberties¹
PS 3334 Civil Law in American Society¹
PS 4333 Issues in Law and Public Policy¹
PS 4334 Legal Theories and Research¹

GROUP IV – COMPARATIVE POLITICS
PS 3341 Comparative Politics¹
PS 3342 African Politics¹
PS 3343 Government and Politics of Latin America¹
PS 3344 Government and Politics of Europe¹
PS 3345 Government and Politics of Russia¹
PS 3346 Government and Politics of Asia
PS 3347 Politics of Modern Southeast Asia¹
PS 3348 Revolution and Nationalism¹
PS 3352 Theories of International Politics¹
PS 4331 Islamic Law and Politics¹
PS 4342 Economic Development in Latin America¹
PS 4343 Politics of Democratization in Developing Countries¹
PS 4344 The Politics of Extremism¹
PS 4346 Organization of American States¹

GROUP V – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
PS 3351 Introduction to International Studies¹
PS 3352 Theories of International Politics¹
PS 3353 Issues in World Politics¹
PS 3354 United States-Latin American Relations¹
PS 4341 Civil-Military Relations in Comparative Politics¹
PS 4351 International Conflict and Security¹
PS 4352 International Law¹
PS 4353 International Organizations¹
PS 4354 Politics of International Economic Relations¹

¹Indicates a writing intensive (WI) course.
²Indicates a corequisite or prerequisite course is required. Refer to catalog or an academic advisor.

To meet with an academic advisor, please contact:

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