Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Political Science with Teacher Certification
(Social Studies Composite: Geography Minor and History Third Field)
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 (3 HOURS)**
- MATH 1315, MATH 1317, MATH 1319, MATH 2321, MATH 2417, or MATH 2471

**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, GEO 1410, GEO 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 (3 HOURS)**
- 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, or TH 2313

**AMERICAN HISTORY – CODE 060 (6 HOURS)**
- HIST 1310 (WI), HIST 1320 (WI) (satisfied in third teaching field)

**POLITICAL SCIENCE – CODE 070 (6 HOURS)**
- POSI 2310, POSI 2320, HON 2307A, or HON 2307B (satisfied in major)

**SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – CODE 080 (3 HOURS)**
- ECO 2301 or ECO 2314

**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 2309G, HON 2309H, HON 2309I, HON 2309J, HON 2309K, HON 2309M, HON 2309N, or HON 2309Q

Note: Honors course options are available to members of the Honors College. Visit www.txstate.edu/honors for more info. All Honors course options and sophomore literature courses are Writing Intensive (WI) if taken at Texas State.

**ADDITIONAL BA REQUIREMENTS**

19-27 HOURS

**MODERN LANGUAGE (6-14 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 HISTORY (6 HOURS)**
- HIST 2311 (WI) (satisfied in third teaching field)
- HIST 2312 (WI) (satisfied in third teaching field)

**ADDITIONAL SCIENCE (4 HOURS)**
- GEO 2410 (satisfied in GEO minor)

**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

**POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR**

30 HOURS

- POSI 2310 Principles of American Government
- POSI 2320 Functions of American Government
- PS 2304 Introduction to Political Science
- PS 3300 Basic Political Ideas (WI) or PS 3301 Basic Political Institutions (WI)

**CHOOSE 4 OF THE 5 GROUPS (12 HOURS)**
- Group I Political Theory and Methodology
- Group II American Government
- Group III Public Law and Public Administration
- Group IV Comparative Politics
- Group V International Relations

**ADVANCED POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE**
- PS 3000 or 4000 level elective

**PRACTICUM IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**
- PS 4398 (WI) (PS 4398 should be taken with the Block Experience)

**SOCIAL STUDIES RESOURCES AND PRACTICES**
- HIST 4380 (WI) (HIST 4380 should be taken with the Block Experience)

Note: Will need a C or higher in all Political Science courses and a 2.50 GPA in this section.

**GEOGRAPHY MINOR**

16 HOURS

- GEO 1309 Introduction to Cultural Geography
- or GEO 1310 World Geography
- GEO 2410 Introduction to Physical Geography (Prerequisite: MATH 1315 or above [excluding 1316] with a C or higher)
- GEO 3303 Economic Geography
- GEO 3309 United States and Canada (WI)
- GEO 3329 Geography of Texas

Note: Will need a C or higher in all Geography courses and a 2.50 GPA in this section.

**HISTORY THIRD FIELD**

15 HOURS

- HIST 1310 History of the United States to 1877 (WI)
- HIST 1320 History of the United States, 1877 to Date (WI)
- HIST 2311 History of World Civilization to the 17th Century (WI)
- HIST 2312 History of World Civilization from the 17th Century (WI)
- HIST 3372 Texas History: A Survey (WI)

Note: Will need a C or higher in all History courses and a 2.50 GPA in this section.

**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
- 8 Writing Intensive (WI) hours taken at Texas State
- 2.75 Overall GPA
- 2.00 Texas State GPA
- 2.50 GPA in all Teaching Fields (POSI, GEO, & HIST)
- 2.50 Teacher Certification coursework
Advanced Political Science Courses
(Note: PS 3300 or PS 3301 serve as corequisites for all advanced PS courses.)

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 Latin/Hispanic Politics1
PS 4324 Women in Politics1
PS 4325 Texas Politics1
PS 4326 Media and Public Opinion1
PS 4327 Religion and American Public Life1

Group III – Public Law and Public Administration
PA 3300 Introduction to Public and Nonprofit Administration1
PA 3310 Public Finance Administration1
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
PS 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 Asia1
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 3352 International Law1
PS 4353 International Organizations1
PS 4354 Politics of International Economic Relations1

1 Indicates a Writing Intensive course.
2 Indicates a prerequisite or corequisite course is required. Refer to catalog or an academic advisor.