

UH Next Degree Map



Political Science, B.A. Government, A.A.

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YEAR 1	Semester 1 – HCC		Semester 2 – HCC	
	Core Communication ENGL 1301	3	Core Communication ENGL 1302	3
	Core Government GOVT 2305	3	Core Government GOVT 2306	3
	Core Mathematics – MATH 1342 suggested	3	Core LPC – PHIL 1301 suggested	3
	Core Component Area Option EDUC 1300	3	General Elective	3
	Core Component Area Option Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language / CLASS Block	4
YEAR 2	Semester 3 – HCC		Semester 4 – HCC	
	Core American History	3	Core American History	3
	Core Life & Physical Science	3	Core Life & Physical Science	3
	Core SBS – ECON 2301 suggested	3	Core Creative Arts	3
	GOVT or POLS Course – GOVT 2304 suggested	3	GOVT or POLS Course – GOVT 2311 suggested	3
	Foreign Language	3	Foreign Language	3
YEAR 3	Semester 5 – UH		Semester 6 – UH	
	Political Theory Course (see advisor)	3	International Affairs Course (see advisor)	3
	Methodology Course (see advisor)	3	International Affairs Course / Peoples & Societies	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	General Advanced Elective	3	Minor Course	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	3
YEAR 4	Semester 7 – UH		Semester 8 – UH	
	Advanced POLS, LST, NSS, or QSS Course	3	Advanced POLS, LST, NSS, or QSS Course	3
	Advanced POLS, LST, NSS, or QSS Course	3	Advanced POLS, LST, NSS, or QSS Course	3
	Minor Course	3	CLASS Block Course	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	1

See reverse for additional information



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UH Transfer Rules

- Courses taken at HCC must be completed with a C- or better.
- A maximum of 66 lower-level transfer credits can be used towards a UH bachelor's degree.
- A maximum of 2 credit hours in physical activity courses can transfer.

Major Requirements

- **B.A. Foreign Language:** complete 6 hours of 2000-level foreign language courses. This can also be fulfilled in part or full through credit by exam.
- **CLASS Block:** complete 6 hours of CLASS coursework in two different fields outside of the major that does not overlap with core, B.A., or major requirements. Approved subjects include ANTH, ARAB, CHIN, COMM (or SPCH), ECON, ENGL (excluding 2311), FREN, GERM, HIST, JAPN, PHIL, PSYC (excluding 2314), SGNL, SOCI, or SPAN.
- **CLASS Peoples & Societies:** complete an approved course (see UH catalog). Fulfilled by the POLS International Affairs major requirement.
- **Minor:** complete a minor or approved substitute. No more than 6 hours of major coursework can be used towards the minor.

From CLASS to Careers

Students who graduate with a degree in Political Science can pursue a large variety of careers and graduate programs. Recent graduates are employed in the following careers:

- Lawyer
- Paralegal and Legal Assistant
- Judicial Law Clerk
- Public Relations Manager
- Management Analyst
- Marketing Manager
- Financial Manager
- Human Resources Specialist
- Social and Human Service Assistant

The transferable skills students develop during their undergraduate career are important for future career and graduate school opportunities. Some of the skills recent graduates have emphasized include:

- Customer Service
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Research
- Management and Leadership
- Public Speaking
- Communication
- Marketing

The estimated wage of Political Science graduates is \$78,500.