

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

Four-Year Academic Map 2026-2027

YEAR 1	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	ENGL 1301	First Year Writing I*	3	ENGL 1302	First Year Writing II*	3	
	HIST 1301	The United States to 1877*	3	HIST 1302	The United States since 1877*	3	
	GOVT 2306	U.S. and Texas Constitution & Politics*	3	GOVT 2305	U.S. Government*	3	
	MATH 1314	College Algebra*	3	CORE	Language, Philosophy & Culture*	3	
	CORE	Social & Behavioral Sciences*	3	CORE	Creative Arts*	3	
	Semester Hours		15	Semester Hours		15	30

YEAR 2	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	CORE	Life & Physical Sciences*	3	CORE	Life & Physical Sciences*	3	
	POLS Theory	POLS 3310, 3348 OR 3349 (Writing in the Discipline) *	3	POLS	POLS 3312 OR POLS 3316 (Mathematics/Reasoning) *	3	
	BA Foreign Lang	Elementary Foreign Language I	5	BA Foreign Lang	Elementary Foreign Language II	5	
	Minor	Minor course	3	Minor	Minor course	3	
	Elective	1000-4000 level course	1	Elective	1000-4000 level course	1	
	Semester Hours		15	Semester Hours		15	30

YEAR 3	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	Select Two POLS Courses	POLS 3309, POLS 3311, POLS 3313, POLS 3315, POLS 3333, POLS 3336	6	POLS, LST, NSS, or QSS	3000-4000 level POLS course	3	
	BA Foreign Lang	Intermediate Foreign Language I	3	POLS, LST, NSS, or QSS	3000-4000 level POLS course	3	
	Minor	Minor course	3	CLASS Block	CLASS Block course	3	
	Minor	Minor course	3	BA Foreign Lang	Intermediate Foreign Language II	3	
	Minor	Minor course	3	Minor	Minor course	3	
	Semester Hours		15	Semester Hours		15	30

YEAR 4	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	POLS, LST, NSS, or QSS	3000-4000 level POLS course	3	POLS, LST, NSS, or QSS	3000-4000 level POLS course	3	
	POLS, LST, NSS, or QSS	1000-4000 level POLS course	3	POLS, LST, NSS, or QSS	1000-4000 level POLS course	3	
	CLASS Block	Diversity requirement	3	CLASS Block	CLASS Block course	3	
	Minor	Minor course	3	Elective	3000-4000 level course	3	
	Elective	1000-4000 level course	3	Elective	1000-4000 level course	3	
	Semester Hours		15	Semester Hours		15	30

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*State of Texas Core Curriculum

Students should meet with their academic advisor to formulate their own plan.

^ Students pursuing a Political Science major who intend to pursue a LST, NSS or QSS Minor should discuss with their Political Science Major Advisor the 6 credit course share policies between majors and minors.