

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science, 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	Mathematics/Reasoning*	3	
	CORE	Social & Behavioral Sciences*	3	CORE	Creative Arts*	3	
	Semester Hours			15	Semester Hours		15

YEAR 2	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	CORE	Life & Physical Sciences*	3	CORE	Life & Physical Sciences*	3	
	CORE	Language, Philosophy & Culture*	3	POLS	3000-4000 level POLS course	3	
	POLS Theory	POLS 3310, 3348 OR 3349 (Writing in the Discipline) *	3	POLS	POLS 3312 OR POLS 3316 (BS Formal Science)	3	
	BS Requirements	Core: Math, Math Reasoning, Science	3	Minor	Minor course	3	
	Minor	Minor course	3	Elective	1000-4000 level course	3	
	Semester Hours			15	Semester Hours		15

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	
	Minor	Minor course	3	POLS, LST, NSS, or QSS	1000-4000 level POLS course ^	3	
	Elective	1000-4000 level course+	3	CLASS Block	CLASS Block course	3	
	Elective	1000-4000 level course	3	Minor	Minor course	3	
	Elective	1000-4000 level course	3	Elective	1000-4000 level course	3	
	Semester Hours			15	Semester Hours		15

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	CLASS Block	CLASS Block course	3	
	CLASS Block	Diversity Requirement	3	Minor	Minor 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
							120

*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.