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COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: COAS/ Dept of Public Affairs and Social Research \_\_\_\_\_

**Program:** Delete:    Add:    Change: X Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

### Degree Requirements for the BA with Majors in History and Political Science

1. **Hours Required:** A minimum of **120** semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "[Requirements for Graduation](#)" section of this catalog.
2. **University Core Curriculum:** **42** SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "[Requirements for Graduation](#)".
3. **MATH Elective:** **3** SCH selected from any math course above the level of College Algebra. MATH [1342](#), Introductory Statistics, strongly recommended.
4. **Foreign Language/Study Abroad:** **6** SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university's foreign language admission requirement. Thus students who meet the university's foreign language admission requirement by earning 6 hours of credit by exam, may take 6 SCH in the same language but at the intermediate level or above, or they may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMIU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 3 months in a non-English speaking country.
5. **Social/Behavioral Science Elective:** **3** SCH selected from HIST [3350/3351](#)
6. **History Major:** **33** SCH including HIST [2321](#), [2322](#), [3302](#), [3303](#), [4310](#); Non-US HIST, select 6 SCH from HIST [3301](#), [3320](#), [3330](#), [3392](#), [3393](#), [3394](#), [4302](#), [4320](#), [4330](#), [4340](#), [4341](#), [4342](#) or [4391](#); Chronological History, select 6 SCH from HIST [4316](#), [4317](#), [4318](#), [4366](#), [4367](#), or [4368](#); Thematic History, select 6 SCH from HIST [3370](#), [3380](#), [3385](#), [4364](#), or [4390](#).
7. **Political Science Major:** **33** SCH including PSCI [3301](#), [3313](#), [3314](#), [4311](#), and [4351](#); American Politics, select 3 SCH PSCI [3320](#) or [4312](#) or [4320](#); Comparative Politics, select 3 SCH from PSCI [3305](#), or [3310](#); International Relations, select 3 SCH from PSCI [4335](#), or [4340](#); Comparative/International Politics, select 3 SCH from PSCI [3308](#), [3340](#), [4309](#), or [4321](#) (when the topic is comparative or international), this requirement may also be met by the "second" or unused course in the Comparative Politics or International Relations required course sequence; and 6 SCH at the 3000-4000 level (or higher for BA/MA students) not used for any other requirement.
8. **BA/MA Option:** See [Combined BA/MA Programs](#) in this section.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS  
MAJORS IN HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Following is **one** suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment; responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements**; and must meet **foreign language** and **writing intensive course** requirements for graduation. See [Academic Regulations-Undergraduate](#).

\*See [Appendix A](#) Core Curriculum and Optional Course Information.

\*\* See [Appendix C](#) for approved list of minors and requirements.

FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>		<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>	
ENGL 1301 <a href="#">English Composition I</a>	3	ENGL 1302 <a href="#">English Composition II</a>	3
MATH 1314 <a href="#">College Algebra</a>	3	MATH <a href="#">Math Elective</a> <sup>1</sup>	3
HIST 1301 <a href="#">The U.S. to 1877</a>	3	HIST 1302 <a href="#">The U.S. Since 1877</a>	3
PSCI 2305 <a href="#">American National Govt</a>	3	PSCI 2306 <a href="#">American State Govt</a>	3
GEOG 1303 <a href="#">Gen World Geography</a>	<u>3</u>	<a href="#">Visual/Performing Arts</a> * <a href="#">Activity or Wellness</a> *	3 <u>1</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>		<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>	
HIST 2321 <a href="#">World Civ to 1648</a>	3	HIST 2322 <a href="#">World Civ Since 1648</a>	3
ENGL <a href="#">Humanities</a> *	3	COMM <a href="#">Communication</a> <sup>3</sup>	3
PSCI 3301 <a href="#">Rsrch Meths in Soc Science</a>	3	HIST Chron U.S. Hist Elective <sup>4</sup>	3
<a href="#">Natural Science</a> *	4	<a href="#">Natural Science</a> *	4
Foreign Language <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>	Foreign Language <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>		<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>	
HIST 3302 <a href="#">History of Texas</a>	3	HIST Chron U.S. History <sup>4</sup>	3
HIST 3303 <a href="#">Historical Methods</a>	3	HIST Non-U.S. History Elective <sup>7</sup>	3
PSCI 3313 <a href="#">Classical Pol Philosophy</a>	3	PSCI 3314 <a href="#">Modern Political Philosophy</a>	3
PSCI American Politics <sup>5</sup>	3	PSCI International Relations <sup>8</sup>	3
PSCI Adv PSCI Elective <sup>6</sup>	<u>3</u>	PSCI Adv PSCI Elective <sup>6</sup>	<u>3</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>		<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>	
PSCI 4311 <a href="#">Constitutional Law</a>	3	PSCI 4351 <a href="#">Senior Seminar in PSCI</a>	3
PSCI Comparative Politics <sup>9</sup>	3	Social/Behavioral Science <sup>12</sup>	3
PSCI Comp/Intl PSCI Elective <sup>10</sup>	3	HIST 4310 <a href="#">Intellectual History of the U.S.</a>	3
HIST Non-U.S. History Elective <sup>7</sup>	3	HIST Thematic U.S. History <sup>11</sup>	<u>3</u>
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<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>12</b>

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120**

<sup>1</sup>Math elective, select 3 SCH from any math course above the level of College Algebra. MATH [1342](#), Introductory Statistics, strongly recommended.

<sup>2</sup>Foreign Language, 6 SCH in the same language.

<sup>3</sup>Communication, select 3 SCH from ENGL [2311](#), HUM [2301](#) or COMM [1311](#).

<sup>4</sup>Chronological U.S. History, select 6 SCH from HIST [4316](#), [4317](#), [4318](#), [4366](#), [4367](#) or [4368](#).

<sup>5</sup>American Politics, select 3 SCH from PSCI [3320](#) or [4312](#) or [4320](#).

<sup>6</sup>Advanced PSCI, select 6 SCH at the 3000 level or above not used for any other requirement.

<sup>7</sup>Non-U.S. History, select 6 SCH from HIST [3301](#), [3320](#), [3330](#), [3392](#), [3393](#), [3394](#), [4302](#), [4320](#), [4330](#), [4340](#), [4341](#), [4342](#) or [4391](#).

<sup>8</sup>International Relations, select 3 SCH from PSCI [4335](#) or [4340](#).

<sup>9</sup>Comparative Politics, select 3 SCH from PSCI [3305](#) or [3310](#).

<sup>10</sup>Comparative/International Politics, select 3 SCH from PSCI [3308](#), [3340](#), [4309](#), or [4321](#) (when the topic is Comparative or International); this requirement may also be met by the "second" or unused course in the Comparative Politics or International Relations required course sequence; and 6 SCH at the 3000-4000 level (or higher for BA/MA students) not used for any other requirement.

<sup>11</sup>Thematic U.S. History, select 6 SCH from HIST [3370](#), [3380](#), [3385](#), [4364](#) or [4390](#).

<sup>12</sup>Social/Behavioral Science elective, select 3 SCH from HIST [3350](#) or [3351](#).

Note: See information on the [combined BA/MA degree in History or Political Science](#)

Justification: Political Science is adding a new American Politics course to its catalog, PSCI 4312 Constitutional Theory [assuming course addition is approved] and this fits to fill the upper division "American" requirement. This will give PSCI majors a bit more flexibility in their program. This change also makes a minor editorial correction by also referencing the BA/MA in political science and changing English literature to "Humanities" as it is actually listed in the core.

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