

**BACHELOR OF ARTS
MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Following is one suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions/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 online. *See *Appendix A Core Curriculum and Optional Course Information*. ** See *Appendix C* for approved list of minors and requirements. Instead of a minor, students may complete 18 SCH of electives, 12 SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any discipline, except the major field, outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
FRESHMAN YEAR		FRESHMAN YEAR	
ENGL 1301 English Composition I	3	ENGL 1302 English Composition II	3
GEOG 1303 General World Geography	3	HIST 1302 The U.S. Since 1877	3
HIST 1301 The U.S. to 1877	3	MATH Math Elective ¹	3
MATH 1314 College Algebra	3	UNIV 1402 Signature Course	4
UNIV 1101 Learning in a Global Context I	1	Minor/General Elective**	<u>3</u>
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Total	16		16
SOPHOMORE YEAR		SOPHOMORE YEAR	
PSCI 2305 American National Govt	3	PSCI 2306 American State Govt	3
Creative Arts*	3	For Lang/Study Abroad ²	3
For Lang/Study Abroad ²	3	General Elective	2
Language, Philosophy, & Culture*	3	Minor/General Elective**	3
Life & Physical Science*	3	Life & Physical Science*	3
Life & Physical Science Lab*	<u>1</u>	Life & Physical Science Lab	<u>1</u>
Total	16		15
JUNIOR YEAR		JUNIOR YEAR	
PSCI 2301 Intro to Political Leadership	3	PSCI 3314 Modern Political Philosophy	3
PSCI 3301 Research Methods Soc Sci ³	3	PSCI International Relations ⁶	3
PSCI 3313 Cls & Med Pol Philosophy	3	PSCI Adv PSCI Elective ⁵	3
PSCI American Politics ⁴	3	Adv Minor/Gen Elective**	3
Adv Minor/Gen Elective**	<u>3</u>	Adv General Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15		15
SENIOR YEAR		SENIOR YEAR	
PSCI 4311 Constitutional Law	3	PSCI 4351 Senior Seminar in PSCI	3
PSCI Comparative Politics ⁷	3	PSCI Adv PSCI Elective ⁵	3
PSCI Comp/Intl Politics PSCI Elective ⁸	3	Adv General Elective	3
Adv Minor/Gen Elective**	3	Adv Minor/Gen Elective**	<u>3</u>
Adv General Elective	<u>3</u>		
Total	15		12
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120			

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

²Foreign Language/Study Abroad, select 6 SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university's foreign language graduation requirement. Thus students who meet the university's foreign language graduation 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 TAMU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 4 weeks in another country.

³Research Methods, select 3 SCH from PSCI [3301](#), CRIJ [3305](#) or SOCI [3305](#).

⁴American Politics, select 3 SCH from PSCI [3320](#) or [4312](#) or [4313](#) or [4320](#).

⁵Advanced PSCI, select 6 SCH at the 3000 level or above not used for any other requirement.

⁶International Relations, select 3 SCH from PSCI [4335](#) or [4340](#).

⁷Comparative Politics, select 3 SCH from PSCI [3305](#) or [3310](#).

⁸Comparative/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.

NOTE 1: See information on the [combined BA/MA in Political Science](#).

NOTE 2: Students who do not elect to have a minor curriculum may use up to 9 hours of their available electives in additional courses in their major curriculum.

*Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.
Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.*