

POLITICAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Core Curriculum Requirements (https://catalog.tsu.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/)		42
Major Requirements (30 hours)		
POLS 250	Intro To Political Science	3
POLS 330	Comparative Politics	3
POLS 340	International Relations	3
POLS 390	Classical and Medieval Theory <small>If both POLS 390 and 391 are taken with a C or better, one course can be applied as a POLS elective.</small>	3
or POLS 391	Modern Political Theory	
POLS 410	African American Politics	3
POLS 413	Constitutional Law(LS)	3
Select four of the following:		12
POLS 240	State and Local Government	
POLS 310	Legislative Politics	
POLS 311	Judicial Politics (LS)	
POLS 320	Politics/Environ Justice	
POLS 341	International Organization	
POLS 360	Pol Systems Of Africa	
POLS 370	US Latino Politics	
POLS 380	Pol Systems Of Latin Am	
POLS 392	American Political Thought	
POLS 393	African Amer Pol Thought	
POLS 401	ExecutivePolitics	
POLS 403	Public Policy	
POLS 411	Amer Political Parties	
POLS 412	Civil Rights	
POLS 414	American Foreign Policy	
POLS 419	Selected Topics in Polit Sci	
POLS 420	Urban Politics	
POLS 440	Women and Politics	
POLS 450	Religion and American Politics	
POLS 460	Public Opinion	
POLS 470	Voters and Elections	
POLS 490	Internship	
POLS 498	Capstone Sem in Polsc	
Other Requirements (27 hours)		
ECON 2301	Principles Of Economics I	3
ECON 2302	Principles Of Economics II	3
MATH 134	Plane Trigonometry	3
or MATH 1324	Math and Business and Econ I	
or MATH 1325	Elements of Calculus	
or MATH 1333	Contemporary Mathematics II	
or MATH 2312	Precalculus Math	
Select one of the following:		3
POLS 301	Research Methods In Polsc	

AJ 301	Research Methods in AJ	
PA 301	Res Methods In Pub Admin	
Select one of the following:		3
POLS 302	Quantitative Methods in Polsc	
AJ 302	Statistics in AJ	
PA 302	Quantitative Methods	
FS 102	Freshman Seminar/ first Year Experience	1
SOCI 1301	Introduction To Sociology	3
Free Elective (2 hours)		2
Foreign Language (6 hours)		6
Minor (21 hours)		
Please declare a minor after being admitted as a Political Science Major		21
Total Hours		120
Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
ENGL 1301	Freshman English I	3
Math CORE Course (select one of the following):		3
MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics I ((Suggested CORE MATH Course))	
MATH 1314	College Algebra ((Suggested CORE MATH Course))	
COSC 1301	Intro To Compr Science I	3
or MIS 204	or Fundamentals of Info Systems	
POLS 2305	American Government	3
HIST 1301	Soc & Pol Hist US to 1877	3
FS 102	Freshman Seminar/ first Year Experience	1
Hours		16
Second Semester		
ENGL 1302	Freshman English II	3
MATH 134	Plane Trigonometry (or higher)	3
or MATH 1324	or Math and Business and Econ I	
or MATH 1325	or Elements of Calculus	
or MATH 1333	or Contemporary Mathematics II	
or MATH 2312	or Precalculus Math	
SOCI 1301	Introduction To Sociology	3
POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
HIST 1302	Soc & Pol Hist US Since 1877	3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Third Semester		
Language, Philosophy & Culture CORE Course		3
Creative Arts CORE Course		3
BIOL 1308	Survey of Life Science	3
Foreign Language		3
POLS 250	Intro To Political Science	3
Hours		15
Fourth Semester		
COMM 1321	Business & Professional Comm	3
or COMM 1315	or Public Address	
GEOL 1303	Introduction To The Earth	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences CORE Course		3

Foreign Language		3
POLS 330	Comparative Politics	3
Hours		15
Third Year		
Fifth Semester		
ECON 2301	Principles Of Economics I	3
Select one of the following:		3
POLS 301	Research Methods In Polsc	
PA 301	Res Methods In Pub Admin	
AJ 301	Research Methods in AJ	
POLS 340	International Relations	3
POLS 390	Classical and Medieval Theory	3
or POLS 391	or Modern Political Theory	
Minor		3
Hours		15
Sixth Semester		
ECON 2302	Principles Of Economics II	3
Select one of the following:		3
POLS 302	Quantitative Methods in Polsc	
PA 302	Quantitative Methods	
AJ 302	Statistics in AJ	
POLS Elective		3
POLS Elective		3
Minor		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Seventh Semester		
POLS 413	Constitutional Law(LS)	3
POLS Elective		3
Minor		3
Minor		3
Minor		3
Hours		15
Eighth Semester		
POLS 410	African American Politics	3
POLS Elective		3
Minor		3
Minor		3
FREE Elective		2
Hours		14
Total Hours		120