BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

2019-2020 Degree Plan

CORE CURRICULUM (See note below)	42 SCH	
	Grd	SCH
(010) COMMUNICATION		
ENGL 1301 Composition I		3
ENGL 1302 Composition II		3
(020) MATHEMATICS		
MATH 1342 Introductory Statistics		3
(030) LIFE and PHYSICAL SCIENCES		
Life & Physical Science		3
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(040) LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY AND CULTURE		
Lang/Phil/Culture		3
(050) CREATIVE ARTS		
Creative Arts		3
(060) AMERICAN HISTORY		
American History		3
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(070) GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE		
Government/Political Science		3
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(080) SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES		
ECON 2301 Macroeconomics		3
(090) COMPONENT AREA OPTION		
SPCH 1315 Fundamentals of Public Speaking		3
GEOG 1303 World Geography		3
REQUIRED SUPPORT COURSES	**19 SCH**	
Preferably one language, maximum of 2 languages; conversational language will not count	**Grd**	**SCH**
Foreign Language		3
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Foreign Language		3
ECON 2302 Microeconomics or **POLS Adv. elective**		3
UNIV 1101 Jaguar Tracks 1		1
UNIV 2101 Jaguar Tracks 2		1
SSCI 3101 Jaguar Tracks 3 Social Science		1
SSCI 4101 Jaguar Tracks 4 Social Science		1

Note about core curriculum courses: Other courses may satisfy core curriculum requirements. Courses listed under the core curriculum above are also specific degree requirements, and are recommended in the core to expedite degree completion.

121 CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE

36 UPPER-DIVISION CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE

(30 UPPER-DIVISION HOURS FROM A&M-SA FOR RESIDENCY)

MAJOR (REQUIRED) COURSES 2.0 overall GPA for major	27 SCH	
	Grd	SCH
Choose any 2 of the following 3:		6
POLS 3311 Congress		
POLS 3312 The Executive		
POLS 3313 The Judiciary		
POLS 3302 Research and Analysis		3
POLS 3321 or **POLS 3322** Political Theory		3
POLS 3341 International Relations		3
POLS 3351 Comparative Politics		3
POLS 3000-4000 electives		9
MAJOR (REQUIRED) COURSE ELECTIVES MAY TAKE ONE (1) OF THREE (3) FORMS:	**9 SCH**	
Option 1: General Studies	**Grd**	**SCH**
POLS adv. elective.		3
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POLS adv. elective.		3
Option 2: Pre-Law		
POLS 4331 Con Law I		3
POLS 4332 Con Law II		3
POLS 4343 International Law		3
Option 3: International Studies		
POLS 4320 Terrorism and Political Violence		3
POLS 4342 International Organizations		3
POLS 4343 International Law		3
MINOR **2.0 overall GPA for minor**	**18 SCH**	
--A minimum of 10 upper-division credit hours required.		
	Grd	**SCH**

Note: The above pre-formulated tracks are suggestions intended to help guide students in the selection of courses that will best meet their career objectives. Students are not obligated to follow a track entirely and are not required to commit to a particular track once started.