

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

2018-2019 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		
HIST 1301 American History to 1865		3
HIST 1302 American History since 1865		3
(070) GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE		
GOVT 2305 Federal Government		3
GOVT 2306 Texas Government		3
(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	22 SCH	
Preferably one language, maximum of 2 languages; conversational language will not count	Grd	SCH
Foreign Language		3
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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	30 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
MINOR 2.0 overall GPA for minor	18 SCH	
--A minimum of 10 upper-division credit hours required.		
	Grd	SCH
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
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.		