# Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

## 2019-2020 Degree Plan

### Core Curriculum (See note below) 42 SCH

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#### (010) Communication

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#### (020) Mathematics

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#### (030) Life and Physical Sciences

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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 |

#### (070) Government/Political Science

| Government/Political Science | 3 |

#### (080) Social & Behavioral Sciences

| ECON 2301 Macroeconomics | 3 |

#### (090) Component Area Option

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<th>SPCH 1315 Fundamentals of Public Speaking</th>
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### Required Support Courses 19 SCH

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- Preferably one language, maximum of 2 languages; conversational language will not count
- 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.

### Major (Required) Courses 27 SCH

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- Choose any 2 of the following 3:
  - 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:

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- Option 1: General Studies
  - POLS adv. elective. 3
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- 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

- MINOR 18 SCH
- 2.0 overall GPA for minor
- A minimum of 10 upper-division credit hours required.

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.

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**121 Credit Hours Required for Degree**

36 Upper-Division Credit Hours Required for Degree
(30 Upper-Division Hours from A&M-SA for Residency)