

# Political Science (B.A.)

2022-2023 Academic Catalog, Bachelor of Arts – Political Science

## Academic Core for B.A.

60 Hours

<b>CHRISTIAN STUDIES</b>		<b>6</b>
CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
CSBS 1312	Engaging the New Testament	3
<b>ENGLISH</b>		<b>9</b>
ENGL 1321	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
ENGL 1322	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
ENGL	Literature	3
<i>A grade of a "C" or higher is required in ENGL 1321 and ENGL 1322.</i>		
<b>EXERCISE &amp; SPORT SCIENCE</b>		<b>2</b>
EXAC	Activity Course	1
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<b>FINE ARTS – SELECT ONE</b>		<b>3</b>
ARTS 1350	Art Appreciation	3
COMM 2335	Film Appreciation	3
FINA 2330	Exploring the Fine Arts	3
MUSI 1340	Music Appreciation	3
THEA 2350	Introduction to the Theatre	3
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</b>		<b>14</b>
14 semester hours (4 semesters or the equivalent) in one language		14
<b>LAB SCIENCE</b>		<b>4</b>
-	Laboratory Science Course	4
<b>PUBLIC SPEAKING</b>		<b>3</b>
COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>		<b>3</b>
MATH 1304	Survey of Mathematics or higher	3
<b>LITERATURE OR HUMANITIES</b>		<b>3</b>
HUMA X3XX	Humanities	3
ENGL 23XX	Literature	3
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE – SELECT ONE</b>		<b>3</b>
BECO 2310	Principles of Economics	3
PSYC 1301	General Psychology	3
PSYC 2399	Child and Adolescent Development	3
SOCI 1311	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCW 2311	Introduction to Social Work	3
<b>US HISTORY OR US GOVERNMENT – SELECT ONE</b>		<b>3</b>
HIST 2311	American History to 1877	3
HIST 2312	American History since 1877	3
<b>WORLD CULTURES or ANY PHILOSOPHY – SELECT ONE</b>		<b>3</b>
ARTS 2354	World Art	3
EXSS 2353	Lifespan Nutrition	3
HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3
MUSI 2358	World Music	3
	any Philosophy course	3
<b>WORLD CULTURES – SELECT ONE</b>		<b>3</b>
HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3
<b>FRESHMAN SEMINAR</b>		<b>1</b>
UMHB 1101	Freshman Seminar	1
<b>CHAPEL – 1 to 4 credits</b>		
UMHB 1002	Chapel	
<b>Fine Arts Experience – 2 to 8 credits</b>		
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	

## Political Science

<b>B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES</b>		<b>33</b>
POLS 2310	State and Federal Government I	3
POLS 2311	State and Federal Government II	3
POLS 2315	Comparative Political Systems	3
POLS 2320	Topics and Methods of Political Science	3
POLS 4318	International Political Economics	3
POLS 4330	Religion & Politics U.S.	3
POLS	Upper Level Political Science Elective	3
POLS	Political Science Electives	9
POLS 4090	Political Science Capstone	0
WRIT 3344	Scientific Writing	3

*Students must earn a C or better for any course to count toward the major.*

**Upper Level Electives** **24 Hours**  
**Electives** **3 Hours**

<b>Total Hours</b>	
Academic Core for B.A.	60
B.A. Political Science Major Required Courses	33
Upper Level Elective	24
Electives	3
<b>Total hours required for graduation</b>	<b>120</b>

<b>Additional Graduation Requirements</b>	
Minimum Upper Level hours	36
Minimum hours taken at UMHB	30
Minimum Upper Level hours taken at UMHB	24
Minimum cumulative GPA	2.0