

Political Science (B.A.)

2023-2024 Academic Catalog, Bachelor of Arts – Political Science

Academic Core for B.A. 60 Hours

CHRISTIAN STUDIES 6

CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
CSBS 1312	Engaging the New Testament	3

ENGLISH 9

ENGL 1321	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
ENGL 1322	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
ENGL	Literature	3

A grade of a "C" or higher is required in ENGL 1321 and ENGL 1322.

EXERCISE & SPORT SCIENCE – SELECT TWO DIFFERENT COURSES 2

EXAC	Activity Course	1
EXAC	Activity Course	1

FINE ARTS – SELECT ONE 3

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

FOREIGN LANGUAGE 14

14 semester hours (4 semesters or the equivalent) in one language 14

LAB SCIENCE 4

-	Laboratory Science Course	4
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PUBLIC SPEAKING 3

COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3
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MATHEMATICS 3

MATH 1304	Survey of Mathematics or higher	3
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LITERATURE OR HUMANITIES – SELECT ONE 3

HUMA X3XX	Humanities	3
ENGL 23XX	Literature	3

SOCIAL SCIENCE – SELECT ONE 3

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

US HISTORY OR US GOVERNMENT – SELECT ONE 3

HIST 2311	American History to 1877	3
HIST 2312	American History since 1877	3

WORLD CULTURES or ANY PHILOSOPHY – SELECT ONE 3

ARTS 2354	World Art	3
EXSS 2353	Lifespan Nutrition	3
GLBL 2310	Cultural Immersion	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

WORLD CULTURES – SELECT ONE 3

HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3

FRESHMAN SEMINAR 1

UMHB 1101	Freshman Seminar	1
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CHAPEL – 1 to 4 credits

UMHB 1002	Chapel	
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Fine Arts Experience – 2 to 8 credits

UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	
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Political Science 60 Hours

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES 30

POLS 2305	United States Government	3
POLS 2306	Texas State and Local Government	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	Political Science Upper Level Electives	6
POLS	Political Science Electives	6
POLS 4090	Political Science Capstone	0

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

Electives 30 Hours

UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES 24

You need 24 additional hours to reach your 36 UL required hrs.

ELECTIVES 6

You need 6 additional hours to reach your 120 required hrs.

Total Hours

Academic Core for B.A.	60
B.A. Political Science Major Required Courses	30
Upper Level Elective	24
Electives	6
Total hours required for graduation	120

Additional Graduation Requirements

Minimum Upper Level hours	36
Minimum hours taken at UMHB	30
Minimum Upper Level hours taken at UMHB	24
Minimum cumulative GPA	2.0