

# Political Science (B.A.)

2025-2026 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
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FINE ARTS – SELECT ONE		3
ARTS 1310	Drawing I	3
ARTS 1320	Design	3
ARTS 1350	Art Appreciation	3
ARTS 2360	Ceramics I	3
COMM 2335	Film Appreciation	3
FINA 2330	Exploring the Fine Arts	3
MUSI 1340	Music Appreciation	3
THEA 2350	Theatre Appreciation	3

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

LAB SCIENCE		4
-	Laboratory Science Course	4

PUBLIC SPEAKING		3
COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3

MATHEMATICS		3
MATH 1304	Survey of Mathematics or higher	3

LITERATURE OR HUMANITIES – SELECT ONE		3
HUMA X3XX	Humanities	3
ENGL 23XX	Literature	3

SOCIAL SCIENCE – SELECT ONE		3
BECO 2311	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDUC 2399	Child and Adolescent Development	3
PSYC 1301	General Psychology	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
HIST 2350	An Introduction to the Politics and Culture of Ancient Greece and Rome	3
HUMA 2355	Foundations of the Humanities	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

## 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
<b>Total hours required for graduation</b>	<b>120</b>

## 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

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## **FRESHMAN FALL** **14 Hours**

ENGL 1321	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
POLS 2305	United States Government	3
MATH 1304	Survey of Mathematics <i>or higher</i>	3
CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
EXAC	Activity Course	1
UMHB 1101	First Year Seminar	1
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience (FAE)	0

## **FRESHMAN SPRING** **16 Hours**

ENGL 1322	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
POLS 2306	Texas State and Local Government	3
COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3
CSBS 1312	Engaging the New Testament	3
	Fine Arts	3
EXAC	Activity Course	1
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience (FAE)	0

## **SOPHOMORE FALL** **17 Hours**

ENGL	Literature	3
	Foreign Language I	4
POLS 2320	Topics & Methods in Pol. Sci. (Fall only course)	3
	Laboratory Science	4
	Social Science	3
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience (FAE)	0

## **SOPHOMORE SPRING** **16 Hours**

	Literature or Humanities	3
	Foreign Language II	4
POLS 2315	Comparative Political Systems (Spring only course)	3
	HIST 1311 or HIST 1312	3
	HIST 2311 or HIST 2312	3
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience (FAE)	0

## **JUNIOR FALL** **15 Hours**

POLS 4318	International Political Economy	3
	Foreign Language III	3
	Elective	3
	Minor or Elective (upper level recommended)	3
	Minor or Elective (upper level recommended)	3
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience (FAE)	0

## **JUNIOR SPRING** **15 Hours**

POLS 4330	Religion and Politics in the U.S.	3
	Foreign Language IV	3
POLS	Political Science Upper Level Elective	3
	World Cultures or any Philosophy	3
	Minor or Elective (upper level recommended)	3
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience (FAE)	0

## **SENIOR FALL** **15 Hours**

POLS	Political Science Upper Level Elective	3
POLS	Political Science Elective	3
	Minor or Elective (upper level)	3
	Minor or Elective (upper level)	3
	Minor or Elective (upper level)	3
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience (FAE)	0

## **SENIOR SPRING** **12 Hours**

POLS	Political Science Elective	3
POLS 4090	Political Science Capstone	0
	Minor or Elective (upper level)	3
	Minor or Elective (upper level)	3
	Elective	3
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience (FAE)	0

**Total Credit Hours: 120**