

**AA, General Studies- Government to
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
American Politics Concentration †
Guided Pathway
Effective for the 2019-2020 Catalog**

First Year – North Central Texas College

| FIRST SEMESTER | SECOND SEMESTER |
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| ENGL 1301 Composition I | ENGL 1302 Composition II or ENGL 2311 Technical Writing |
| HIST 1301 US History I | HIST 1302 US History II |
| EDUC/PSYC 1300 Learning Frameworks | BIOL 1408 or 2406, CHEM 1406 or PHYS 1415, ASTR 1403 or 1404, GEOL 1401 or 1402, or HORT 1401 (options for non-Science majors) |
| MATH 1342 Elementary Statistics | HUMA 1301 Introduction to Humanities or other Language/Philosophy/Culture core |
| SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology or other Social Science core | DRAM 1310 Intro to Theater or other Creative Arts core |

Total Semester Hours: 15

Total Semester Hours: 16

Second Year – North Central Texas College

It's best to apply to Tarleton State University a full semester before you plan to transfer.

| FIRST SEMESTER | SECOND SEMESTER |
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| GOVT 2305 American National Government | GOVT 2306 Texas Government |
| BIOL 1408 or 2406, CHEM 1406 or PHYS 1415, ASTR 1403 or 1404, GEOL 1401 or 1402, or HORT 1401 (options for non-Science majors) | PHIL 2306 Intro to Ethics or other Language/Philosophy/Culture core |
| SPCH 1311 Intro to Communications, SPCH 1315 Public Speaking, or SPCH 1321 Business & Professional | ENGL 2327 American Literature I |
| HIST 2321 World Civilizations I | HIST 2322 World Civilizations II |
| Foreign Language I | HIST 2301 Texas History |

Total Semester Hours: 16

Total Semester Hours: 15

Associates of Arts- General Studies- Government Majors

You will need to apply for the associate's degree at your community college. Contact your advisor there for more information.

These courses may be completed at NCTC or TSU

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| POLS 2304 (GOVT 2304) – Introduction to Political Science | Elective Course |
| LANG 1412 (SPAN, GERM, FREN, etc) – Beginning Foreign Language II | LANG 2311 (SPAN, GERM, FREN, etc) – Intermediate Foreign Language I |
| LANG 2312 (SPAN, GERM, FREN, etc) – Intermediate Foreign Language II | |

Total Semester Hours: 16

Third Year – Tarleton State University

| FIRST SEMESTER | SECOND SEMESTER |
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| SOCI 3330 – Social Science Statistics | Advanced POLS Elective Course |
| POLS 3308 – International Politics | POLS 3312 – Political Philosophy II |
| POLS 3311 – Political Philosophy I | POLS 3314 – Comparative Politics |
| Advanced Elective Course | POLS 3316 – Political Science Research Methods |

Total Semester Hours: 12

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Fourth Year – Tarleton State University

| FIRST SEMESTER | SECOND SEMESTER |
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| POLS 4390 – Political Science Capstone Course | POLS AMPL Advanced Elective Course |
| Advanced POLS Elective Course | POLS AMPL Advanced Elective Course |
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Total Semester Hours: 12

Total Semester Hours: 9

TOTAL: 123

This is not an official degree plan. Check with an advisor; degree plans may change in later catalogs.

Part-time students may also follow this sequence. Developmental coursework may be required.

*MATH 1314 is a prerequisite to CHEM 1411, and MATH 1314 along with either MATH 1316 or 2412 are prerequisites to MATH 2413 and PHYS 1401 or 2425. Until you have completed these prerequisites you will be under a General Studies major (AA or AS degree). Some Math prerequisites may be satisfied by earning required scores on CLEP, AP, IB, ACT, SAT, or an NCTC approved Math placement exam. Please see an advisor at NCTC for details.

() Course numbers shown in parentheses are equivalent to these courses at Tarleton State University.

† Degree availability varies by campus; consult www.tarleton.edu for more information.

For questions about the university portion of this pathway, contact the Social Sciences department at 254-968-9021.