

**AA, General Studies- Government to  
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science  
Comparative Politics/International Relations Concentration †**

**Guided Pathway  
Effective for the 2019-2020 Catalog  
First Year – North Central Texas College**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
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

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**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
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
PHIL 1301 Intro. To Philosophy or 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**

<b>LANG 2311</b> (SPAN, GERM, FREN, etc) – Intermediate Foreign Language I	<b>LANG 2312</b> (SPAN, GERM, FREN, etc) – Intermediate Foreign Language II
<b>LANG 1411</b> (SPAN, GERM, FREN, etc) – Beginning Foreign Language I	<b>LANG 1412</b> (SPAN, GERM, FREN, etc) – Beginning Foreign Language II
<b>POLS 2304</b> (GOVT 2304) – Introduction to Political Science	

Total Semester Hours: 17

**Third Year – Tarleton State University**

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

Total Semester Hours: 9

Total Semester Hours: 12

**Fourth Year – Tarleton State University**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<b>POLS 4390</b> – Political Science Capstone Course	POLS CPIR Advanced Elective Course
Advanced POLS Elective Course	POLS CPIR Advanced Elective Course
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POLS CPIR Advanced Elective Course	Advanced POLS Elective Course

Total Semester Hours: 12

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TOTAL: 124

**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](http://www.tarleton.edu) for more information.

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