



**General Studies – Political Science Field of Study (FOS) to
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science –
Option 4 Concentration †
Guided Pathway
Effective for the 2019-2020 Catalog**



First Year – Grayson College

| FIRST SEMESTER | SECOND SEMESTER |
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| ◦ ENGL 1301 Composition I | ◦ ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311 |
| ◦ MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods FOS | ◦ Life/Physical Science (see list) 4 hours |
| ◦ SPCH 1311, 1315 OR SPCH 1321 3 hours | ◦ Lang, Phil, & Culture-ENGL Soph Lit (see list) 3 hours |
| ◦ HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2327, or 2328 3 hours | ◦ HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2327, or 2328 3 hours |
| ◦ GOVT 2304 Intro to Political Science FOS | EDUC/PSYC 1300 Learning Frameworks |

Total Semester Hours: 15

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Second Year – Grayson 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 Federal Government FOS | ◦ GOVT 2306 Texas Government FOS |
| ◦ Life/Physical Science (see list) – 4 hours | ◦ ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304 DRAM 1310 MUSI 1306, 1307 3 hours |
| ◦ GEOG 1303 – World Regional Geography | ◦ SPAN 2312 – Intermediate Spanish II |
| ◦ ECON 2301 – Principles of Macroeconomics | ◦ ECON 2302 – Principles of Microeconomics |
| ◦ SPAN 2311 – Intermediate Spanish I | Approved Elective (see list) 3 hours * |

Total Semester Hours: 16

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Associate in Arts: General Studies – Political Science FOS

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 Grayson College (if offered) or TSU-Stephenville Campus | |
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| Foreign Language 1411 ECON elective | Foreign Language 1412 |
| ◦ GEOG 1320 – Introduction to Human Geography <u>OR</u> ◦ GEOG 2312 – Economic Geography | ◦ PSYC 2308 – Child Psychology <u>OR</u> ◦ CHFS 3300 – Child Development <u>OR</u> ◦ PSYC 3303 – Educational Psychology |

Total Semester Hours: 17

Third Year – Tarleton State University

| FIRST SEMESTER | SECOND SEMESTER |
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| ◦ SOCI 3330 – Social Science Statistics | ◦ POLS 3314 – Comparative Politics |
| ◦ READ 3351 – Content Area Literacy | ◦ POLS 3312 – Political Philosophy II |
| ◦ EDUC 3321 – Foundations of Teaching: Middle and Secondary Classrooms | ◦ EDSP 4361 – Teaching Strategies for Adolescent Students with Learning Disabilities |
| ◦ POLS 3311 – Political Philosophy I | ◦ POLS 3308 – International Politics |

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 | ◦ EDUC 4335 – Issues of Professionalism |
| ◦ HIST 3340 – Historical Methods | ◦ EDUC 4690 – Clinical Teaching |
| ◦ HIST 3304 – History of Texas | ◦ EDUC 4331 – Instructional Strategies for Middle and Secondary Classrooms |
| ◦ POLS 3316 – Political Science Research Methods | |

Total Semester Hours: 12

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Total Degree Hours: 127

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.

* You may take a different courses to meet this requirement. A preferred list is available from your advisor.

◦ This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

FOS Upon completion of Field of Study, all courses transfer as a block and are applied to the appropriate major.

() 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.

Life & Physical Sciences – choose two from: BIOL 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1414, 2301, 2302, 2320, 2321 2404 CHEM 1406, 1311, 1312 GEOL 1301, 1303, 1304, 1305 PHYS 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1315, 2325, 2326.

(Note: All science courses at Grayson College must be taken with their corresponding labs.)

Language, Philosophy, & Culture - choose one from: ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2351

Social and Behavioral Sciences - CRJU 1301, ECON 2301, ECON 2302 GEOG 1302, GEOG 1303, PSYC 2301, PSYC 2314, SOCI 1301, SOCI 1306, SPCH 1318, TECA 1354

Field of Study FOS

◦ GOVT 2304 Intro to Political Science

◦ GOVT 2305 Federal Government

◦ GOVT 2306 Texas Government

◦ MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods

Approved Electives – choose at least 18 hours from:

*Approved elective courses should be selected according to the intended university you will transfer to. See your success coach or academic advisor for additional course options and assistance with course selection.

SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology

SOCI 1306 Social Problems

HIST 2321 World Civilizations I

HIST 2322 World Civilizations II

PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 1304 Introduction to World Religions

PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics

Or

Core courses not used to meet other requirements may also be approved.

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