



AA/AS Political Science Field of Study

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
American Politics Concentration ^T

Guided Pathway

Effective beginning with the 2019-2020 catalog

First Year - Collin College

(Developmental coursework may be required.)

| FIRST SEMESTER | SECOND SEMESTER |
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| Ⓒ ENGL 1301 Composition I | Ⓒ ENGL 1302 Composition II |
| Ⓒ MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods | Ⓒ Life/Physical Science (see list) – 4 hours |
| Ⓒ SPCH 1315 OR SPCH 1321 OR SPCH 1321 | Ⓒ Lang, Phil, & Culture (see list) - Sophomore Literature |
| Ⓒ History (see list) – 3 hours | Ⓒ History (see list) – 3 hours |
| GOVT 2304 Introduction to Political Science | Foreign Language 1411 |
| 15 credit hours | 17 credit hours |

Second Year - Collin College

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 | Ⓒ GOVT 2306 Texas Government |
| Ⓒ Life/Physical Science (see list) – 4 hours | Ⓒ Creative Arts (see list) – 3 hours |
| Ⓒ Social/Behavioral Science (see list below) -3 hours | Foreign Language 1412 |
| Required Elective (see list) - 3 hours | Required Elective (see list) - 3 hours |
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| 16 credit hours | 14-16 credit hours |

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Contact your advisor at Collin College for information about applying for your Associate's degree.

These courses may be taken at Collin College or TSU

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| LANG 2311 (SPAN, GERM, FREN, etc) – Intermediate Foreign Language I | LANG 2312 (SPAN, GERM, FREN, etc) – Intermediate Foreign Language II |
| Elective Course | Elective Course |
| Elective Course | |

Total Semester Hours: 15

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: 122

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 course to meet this requirement. A specific list is available from your advisor.

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

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

^T 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.

Life & Physical Sciences – **AS degree must choose two from:** BIOL 1406, 1407, 1414, 1415, 2401, 2402, 2406, 2416, 2421, CHEM 1411, 1412, 2423, 2425, ENVR 1401, 1402, GEOL 1403, 1404, PHYS 1401, 1402, 2425, 2426 **AA degree may choose from above or from:** BIOL 1408, 1409, 2404, 2420, CHEM 1405, GEOL, 1401, 1402, 1445, 1447, PHYS 1403, 1404, 1405, 1410, 1415, 1417

History – choose two from: HIST 1301, 1302, 2301

Language, Philosophy, & Culture - choose one from: ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2342, 2343

Creative Arts - choose one from: ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304, 1313, DANC 2303, DRAM 1310, 2361, 2362, 2366, MUSI 1306, 1307, 1310

Required Electives* - choose at least 9 credit hours from any area. Related electives:

GOVT 2311 Mexican-American Politics

CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice

*ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics

*ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics

*PHIL 2303 Introduction to Formal Logic

*PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics

*PSYC 2301 General Psychology

*If not already used for core requirement, may also be applied to Elective area below.

Elective* – choose one from: EDUC 1300, PHED 1164, 1304, 1338, OR **any core course not used to meet other requirements.** (May be used for second math course for AS degree)