



AA/AS Political Science Field of Study
 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
 Option 4 Concentration ^T
Guided Pathway
 Effective beginning with the 2020-2021 catalog



First Year - Collin College

(Developmental coursework may be required.)

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
^C ENGL 1301 Composition I (C or better)	^C ENGL 1302 Composition II (C or better)
^C MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods	^C Life/Physical Science (see list) – 4 hours
^C Speech (see list below) (B or better)	^C Lang, Phil, & Culture (see list) - Sophomore Literature (C or better)
^C History (see list) – 3 hours	^C History (see list) – 3 hours
GOVT 2304 Introduction to Political Science	Required Elective (see list) (TSU requires Foreign Language 1411)

Second Year - Collin College

Apply to Tarleton State University a full semester before you plan to transfer.

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
^C GOVT 2305 Federal Government	^C GOVT 2306 Texas Government
^C Life/Physical Science (see list) – 4 hours	^C Creative Arts (see list) – 3 hours
^C Social/Behavioral Science (see list below) (TSU requires ECON 2301 – Principles of Macroeconomics)	Required Elective (see list) (TSU requires Foreign Language 1412)
Required Elective (see list below) (TSU requires ECON 2302 – Principles of Microeconomics)	Required Elective (see list) - 3 hours (TSU requires Foreign Language 2311)
Required Elective (see list) - 3 hours (TSU requires ECON elective)	^C Elective – (see list) - 1 to 3 hours (TSU requires MATH 1342 – Elementary Statistical Methods)

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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

GEOG 1303 – World Regional Geography	GEOG 1320 – Introduction to Human Geography <u>OR</u> GEOG 2312 – Economic Geography
PSYC 2308 – Child Psychology	Foreign Language 2312

Third Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
HIST 3304 – History of Texas	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

Fourth Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
POLS 4390 – Political Science Capstone Course	EDUC 4335 – Issues of Professionalism
HIST 3340 – Historical Methods	EDUC 4690 – Clinical Teaching
POLS 3316 – Political Science Research Methods	EDUC 4331 – Instructional Strategies for Middle and Secondary Classrooms

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.

^C You may take a different course to meet this requirement. A specific list is available from your advisor.

^C 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.

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

Speech – choose one from: SPCH 1311, 1315, 1321

Language, Philosophy, & Culture - choose one from: ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2342, 2343, HIST 2311, 2312, 2321, 2322, HUMA 1301, PHIL 1301, 1304, 2303, 2306, 2307, 2321

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

Social and Behavioral Sciences – choose one from sociology electives below.

Required Electives* - choose at least 15 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 Foreign Language Sequence I Foreign Language Sequence II

*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)

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

