



**AA/AS Political Science Field of Study**  
 Bachelor of Science in Political Science  
 Comparative Politics/International Relations Concentration <sup>T</sup>  
**Guided Pathway**  
 Effective beginning with the 2020-2021 catalog



**First Year - Collin College**

(Developmental coursework may be required.)

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<sup>C</sup> ENGL 1301 Composition I	<sup>C</sup> ENGL 1302 Composition II
<sup>C</sup> MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods	<sup>C</sup> Life/Physical Science (see list) – 4 hours
<sup>C</sup> SPCH 1315 OR SPCH 1321 OR SPCH 1321	<sup>C</sup> Lang, Phil, & Culture (see list) - 3 hours
<sup>C</sup> History (see list) – 3 hours	<sup>C</sup> History (see list) – 3 hours
GOVT 2304 Introduction to Political Science	Required Elective (see list) - 3 hours

**Second Year - Collin College**

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

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<sup>C</sup> GOVT 2305 Federal Government	<sup>C</sup> GOVT 2306 Texas Government
<sup>C</sup> Life/Physical Science (see list) – 4 hours	<sup>C</sup> Creative Arts (see list) – 3 hours
<sup>C</sup> Social/Behavioral Science (see list below) -3 hours	Required Elective (see list) - 3 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**

<sup>C</sup> MATH 2412 – Precalculus Math	MATH 2413 – Calculus I
MATH 2414 – Calculus II	Elective Course

**Third Year – Tarleton State University**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<b>SOCI 3330</b> – Social Science Statistics	<b>MATH 4311</b> – Probability and Statistics II
<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>MATH 3311</b> – Probability and Statistics I	<b>POLS 3316</b> – Political Science Research Methods

**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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**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.

<sup>\*</sup> You may take a different course to meet this requirement. A specific list is available from your advisor.

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

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

<sup>T</sup> Degree availability varies by campus; consult [www.tarleton.edu](http://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.