Associate of Arts to
Bachelor of Science in Political Science
American Politics Concentration [T]
Guided Pathway
Effective for the 2019-2020 catalog[1]

SOCIAL SCIENCES & PUBLIC SERVICE

TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY — Member of The Texas A&M University System

⬤BHC ⬤CVC ⬤EFC ⬤ECC ⬤MVC ⬤NLC ⬤RLC

First Year – Brookhaven, Cedar Valley, Eastfield, El Centro, Mountain View, North Lake, and Richland College[2]

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
CENGL 1301 – Composition I	(010)	CENGL 1302 – Composition II	(010)
CHIST 1301 – United States History I	(060)	CHIST 1302 – United States History II*	(060)
CMATH 2412 – Precalculus Math	(020)	CGOVT 2304 – Introduction to Political Science*	(080)
EDUC 1300 – Learning Framework@		CSPCH 1315 – Public Speaking*	(090)
Choose One: CARTS 1301 – Art Appreciation*	(050)		
CDANC 2303 – Dance Appreciation*	(050)	CPHED 1164 – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness* (090)	
CDRAM 1310 – Introduction to Theater*	(050)		
CHUMA 1315 – Fine Arts Appreciation*	(050)		
CMUSI 1306 – Music Appreciation*	(050)		
Total Semester Hours: 16		**Total Semester Hours: 13**	

Second Year – Brookhaven, Cedar Valley, Eastfield, El Centro, Mountain View, North Lake, and Richland College
It's best to apply to Tarleton State University a full semester before you plan to transfer.

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
CGOVT 2305 – Federal Government	(070)	CGOVT 2306 – Texas Government	(070)
CX4XX Core Science Elective*	(030)	CX4XX Core Science Elective*	(030)
Elective (3 hours)+		PHIL 2303 – Introduction to Formal Logic*	
GOVT 2311 – Mexican-American Politics*		Elective (3 hours)+	
CPHIL 2307 – Introduction to Social & Political Philosophy*	(040)	Elective (3 hours)+	
Total Semester Hours: 16		**Total Semester Hours: 16**	

Associate of Arts (60 hours)
You will need to apply for the associate's degree at your community college. Contact your advisor there for more information.

This course may be taken at DCCCD or TSU	
Elective Course	Elective Course
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*CSocial & Behavioral Science Core Elective	

Total Semester Hours: 15

Third Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
SOCI 3330 – Social Science Statistics	MATH 4311 – Probability and Statistics II
POLS 3308 – International Politics	POLS 3312 – Political Philosophy II
POLS 3311 – Political Philosophy I	POLS 3314 – Comparative Politics
MATH 3311 – Probability and Statistics I	POLS 3316 – Political Science Research Methods
Total Semester Hours: 12	**Total Semester Hours: 12**

Fourth Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
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: 121

This is not an official degree plan. Check with an advisor; degree plans may change in later catalogs.
1 Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.
2 Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the seven DCCCD colleges awarding the degree.
@ All college students with fewer than 12 semester credit hours of successful college credit (grade of "C" or above) must take a student success course in the first semester.
C This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.
* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.
+ Elective courses should be selected according to the intended university you will transfer to. *See your academic advisor for assistance with course selection.*
You must earn a grade of "C" or better in English 1301 and the selected college-level mathematics course and receive a GPA of at least 2.00 on all college-level course work.
() 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.
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Dallas County Community College District

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