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Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bachelor of Arts in  
Political Science**  
2021-2022 Catalog

DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Overall Requirements to Graduate**

- 120+ semester hours
- Completion of core curriculum
- Completion of a major
- 36 upper division credit hours
- GPA above 2.0
- Major GPA above 2.0
- Minor/Program complete (optional)



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Credit Hour Breakdown	
Hours completed	
Hours in progress	
Core hours needed	
Major hours needed	
(Minor hours needed)	
(Other hours needed)	
Elective hours needed	
<b>TOTAL HOURS (120+)</b>	

Core Curriculum (51-53 hours)		Complete	Needed
<b>Theology (9 credit hours)</b> Must take in order. (Pre-req: Phil 1311 or 1315/3315)			
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 1301/3301 Intro to Sacred Scriptures <input type="checkbox"/> THEO 2301/3311 Teachings of the Catholic Church <input type="checkbox"/> THEO 3349 Christ and the Moral Life (Phil 2314 or 2316/3316)	<b>Students with 30-59 transfer hrs:</b> 6-9 hours THEO 6-9 hours PHIL 3 hours Synthesis <i>(18 hours total)</i>	<b>Students with 60+ transfer hrs:</b> 6 hours THEO 6 hours PHIL NO synthesis <i>(12 hours total)</i>	
<b>Philosophy (9 credit hours)</b> Choose one sequence:			
<u>Systematic Sequence (must take in order)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1311 Philosophy of the Human Person <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2314 Ethics <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3313 Metaphysics	<u>Historical Sequence (must take in order)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1315/3315 Ancient Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2316/3316 Medieval Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3317 – Modern Philosophy		
<b>Synthesis Course (3 credit Hours)</b>			
Choose <b>one</b> synthesis course from the Synthesis Course List.			
<b>English (9 credit hours)*</b> Must take in order.			
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1341 The Classical Tradition: Literature & Composition I <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1342 The Middle Ages: Literature & Composition II <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2312 The Modern World: Literature & Composition III	<b>*Students with transfer credit:</b> 3 transfer credits: <i>Take 1341/1342 (left)</i> 6 transfer credits: <i>Take ENGL 3312 (below)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 3312 <i>Perspectives in World Lit.</i>		
<b>History (6 credit hours)</b> Choose <b>one</b> pair of courses:			
<u>World History</u> <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1335 World Community I <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1336 World Community II	<u>U.S. History</u> <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2333 U.S. History to 1877 <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2334 U.S. History since 1877		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 credit hours)</b> Choose <b>one</b> option:			
<u>Social and Behavioral Sciences Option</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Choose <b>two</b> courses from the Social and Behavioral Sciences Core course list.	<u>Social and Behavioral Sciences + Oral Communication Option</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Choose <b>one</b> course from the Social & Behavioral Sciences Core course list. <input type="checkbox"/> Choose <b>one</b> course from the Communication Core Course list.	(Included in major)	
<b>Natural Sciences (8-10 credit hours)</b> Choose <b>one</b> option:			
<u>Natural Sciences Option (8 credit hours)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Choose <b>two</b> lecture/laboratory courses from the Natural Sciences Core course list.	<u>Natural Sciences + Modern and Classical Language Option (10 credit hours)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Choose <b>one</b> lecture/laboratory course from the Natural Sciences Core course list. <input type="checkbox"/> Choose <b>two</b> sequential courses in a language. Courses must be completed in order		
<b>Mathematics (3 credit hours)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Choose <b>one</b> course from the Mathematics Core Course list.			
<b>Fine Arts (3 credit hours)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Choose <b>one</b> course from the Fine Arts Core Course list.			
<b>Freshman Symposium (1 credit hour)</b> Required for all incoming freshmen.			
<input type="checkbox"/> UNIV 1111 Freshman Symposium			

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Major Requirements (36 credit hours)	Completed	Needed
<b>Required for all political science majors (15 credit hours)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC 2331 – American Federal Government <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 2332 – Texas State and Local Government <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3300 – Methods in Social Research <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3301 – Statistics for the Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 4399 – Senior Thesis or POSC 4311 Mock Trial (with permission)		
<b>Political Theory (3 credit hours) Choose one from the following:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC 4301 Political Theory: Plato to Machiavelli <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 4304 Contemporary Political Theory <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 4303 American Political Theory <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 4305 Religion & Politics		
<b>International/Comparative (3 credit hours): Choose one from the following:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3354 – American Foreign Policy <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3351 – Comparative Political Systems <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3352 - International Politics		
<b>Public Law (3 credit hours) Choose one from the following:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3302 – History of the Common Law <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3342 – Judicial Process <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3305 – Comparative Legal Systems <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3355 – American Constitutional Law <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3321 – Immigration Law & Policy <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3356 – Constitutional Law (Criminal Procedure) <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3331 – Intro to American Jurisprudence		
<b>Electives &amp; Prelaw/Concentrations (12 credit hours) 3 credits from A and 9 credits from A, B or C.</b>		
<b>A: American Political Leadership, Participation and Public Law</b> <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3334 – Campaigns and Elections <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3335 – Interest Groups, Political Parties, & Political Participation <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3337 – Politics and the Media <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3350 – U.S. Congress <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3353 – The Presidency and the Executive Branch <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3375- Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations  <b>B: Public Administration (For Public Admin. Concentration take 3371 and 6 other hours from this grouping)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3371 - Introduction to Public Administration <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3372 - Public Personnel Administration <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3373 - Public Administration Ethics <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3374 - Public Organizations: Theory and Behavior <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3376 - Public Budgeting and Finance <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3377 – Administrative Law <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3354 – Emergency Management	<b>C: Political Anthropology</b> <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3332 – Urban Government & Politics <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3333 – Law & Society <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 4331 – Development of Mesoamerican Government  <b>Pre-Law Students must complete:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3302– History of the Common Law <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3331 – Intro to American Jurisprudence <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3355 – American Constitutional Law <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 4311– Mock Trial  <b>Public Law Concentration: must complete 9 hours from the following:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3302 – History of the Common Law <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3305 – Comparative Legal Systems <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3321 – Immigration Law and Policy <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3342 – Judicial Process <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3355 – American Constitutional Law I <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3356- American Constitutional Law II	
Electives	Completed	Needed
<b>Electives to reach the 120 hour minimum to graduate (31-33 hours)</b>		
<i>This major contains 30 upper-division (3000 or 4000 level) credit hours. 36 upper-division credit hours are required for graduation. Consider additional upper-division options in the core or electives.</i>		
Totals	Completed	Needed
<b>Total undergraduate hours (120 minimum):</b>		