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ID#: _____

Advisor: _____

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science 2016-2018 Catalog

DATE: ____/____/____



Credit Hour Breakdown	
Hours completed	
Hours in progress	
Core hours needed	
Major hours needed	
(Minor hours needed)	
(Other hours needed)	
Elective hours needed	
TOTAL HOURS (126+)	

Overall Requirements to Graduate

- 126+ 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)

Core Curriculum (51-53 hours)			Complete	Needed		
Theology (9 credit hours) Must take in order. (Pre-req: Phil 1311 or 1315/3315) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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) 		Students with 30-59 transfer hrs: 6-9 hours THEO 6-9 hours PHIL 3 hours Synthesis <i>(18 hours total)</i>	Students with 60+ transfer hrs: 6 hours THEO 6 hours PHIL NO synthesis <i>(12 hours total)</i>			
Philosophy (9 credit hours) Choose one sequence: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <u>Systematic Sequence (must take in order)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1311 Philosophy of the Human Person <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2314 Ethics <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3313 Metaphysics </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <u>Historical Sequence (must take in order)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1315/3315 Ancient Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2316/3316 Medieval Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3317 – Modern Philosophy </td> </tr> </table>		<u>Systematic Sequence (must take in order)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1315/3315 Ancient Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2316/3316 Medieval Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3317 – Modern Philosophy 			
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Fine Arts (3 credit hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Choose one course from the Fine Arts Core Course list. 						
Freshman Symposium (1 credit hour) Required for all incoming freshmen. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> UNIV 1111 Freshman Symposium 						

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Major Requirements (36 credit hours)	Completed	Needed
Required for all political science majors (12 credit hours)		
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC 2331 – American & Texas Government I <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 2332 – American & Texas Government II <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3300 – Methods in Social Research <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3301 – Statistics for the Social Sciences		
Political Theory (3 credit hours) Choose one from the following:		
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC 4301 Political Theory: Plato to Machiavelli <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 4304 Contemporary Political Theory <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 4302 Political Theory : Hobbes to Present <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 4306 Catholic Political and Social Thought <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 4303 American Political Theory		
Judicial (3 credit hours) Choose one from the following:		
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3302 History of the Common Law <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3342 Judicial Process <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3333 Law and Society <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3355 American Constitutional Law		
Political Participation (3 credit hours) Choose one from the following:		
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3331 Texas Politics <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3337 Politics and the Media <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3332 Urban Government and Politics <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3350 US Congress <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3334 Campaigns and Elections <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3358 Public Opinion and Voting Behavior <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3335 Interest Groups, Political Parties and Political Participation <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3362 Minority Politics <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 4305 Religion and Politics		
Public Administration (3 credit hours) Choose one from the following:		
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3338 Internet and Politics <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3372 Public Personnel Administration <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3353 The Presidency and the Executive Branch <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3373 Public Administration Ethics <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3354 Emergency Management <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3374 Public Organizations: Theory and Behavior <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3357 Public Policy Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3375 Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3371 Introduction to Public Administration <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3376 Public Budgeting and Finance		
Additional requirements (9 credit hours):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Comparative or international politics electives (3 credit hours) <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science electives (6 credit hours; no more than 3 credit hours may be judicial or law courses)		
Capstone (3 credit hours) Choose one of the following options:		
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC 4311 – Mock Trial <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 4332 – Senior Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 4399 – Senior Thesis		

Electives	Completed	Needed
Electives to reach the 126 hour minimum to graduate (37-39 hours)		
<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
Total undergraduate hours (126 minimum):		

OPTIONAL: Public Law and Policy Concentration (9 credit hours)

Required for concentration (3 hours):

- POSC 3355 – American Constitutional Law

Choose **two** from the following: (6 hours):

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3302 – History of the Common Law <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3303 – Hale, Coke and Blackstone <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3304 – The Marshall Court <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3321 – Immigration Law and Policy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3312 – Family Law <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3318 – Administrative Law <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3305 – Comparative Legal Systems <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3320 – Employment Law | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3333 – Law and Society <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 3356 – American Constitutional Law II (Criminal Procedure) <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 4310 – Constitutional Politics Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> POSC 4391 – Internship in Public Law |
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