



SOCIAL SCIENCES
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Associate of Arts

to

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science - Option 4 Concentration[†]

Guided Pathway

Effective for the 2019-2020 catalog¹



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

First Year – Brookhaven, Cedar Valley, Eastfield, El Centro, Mountain View, North Lake, and Richland College²

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
^C ENGL 1301 – Composition I (010)		^C ENGL 1302 – Composition II (010)	
^C HIST 1301 – United States History I (060)		^C HIST 1302 – United States History II* (060)	
^C MATH 1342 – Elementary Statistical Methods* (020)		^C GOVT 2304 – Introduction to Political Science* (080)	
EDUC 1300 – Learning Framework [@]		^C SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking* (090)	
Choose One:		^C PHED 1164 – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness* (090)	
^C ARTS 1301 – Art Appreciation* (050)			
^C DANC 2303 – Dance Appreciation* (050)			
^C DRAM 1310 – Introduction to Theater* (050)			
^C HUMA 1315 – Fine Arts Appreciation* (050)			
^C MUSI 1306 – Music Appreciation* (050)			
Total Semester Hours: 15		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	
^C GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (070)		^C GOVT 2306 – Texas Government (070)	
^C X4XX Core Science Elective* (030)		^C X4XX Core Science Elective* (030)	
Foreign Language 1411		ECON 2302 – Principles of Microeconomics	
^C ECON 2301 – Principles of Macroeconomics		Foreign Language 1412	
^C PHIL 2307 – Introduction to Social & Political Philosophy* (040)		Foreign Language 2311	
Total Semester Hours: 17		Total Semester Hours: 17	

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.

These courses may be taken at DCCCD or TSU

PSYC 2308 – Child Psychology	GEOG 1302 (GEOG 1320) – Human Geography
ECON elective	Foreign Language 2312
GEOG 1303 – World Regional Geography	

Total Semester Hours: 15

Third Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
SOCI 3330 – Social Science Statistics	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
Total Semester Hours: 12	Total Semester Hours: 12

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
HIST 3304 – History of Texas	EDUC 4331 – Instructional Strategies for Middle and Secondary Classrooms
POLS 3316 – Political Science Research Methods	
Total Semester Hours: 12	Total Semester Hours: 12

TOTAL: 125

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.

[†] Degree availability varies by campus; consult www.tarleton.edu for more information.

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