



**General Studies – Political Science Field of Study (FOS) to
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science –
American Politics Concentration †
Guided Pathway
Effective for the 2019-2020 Catalog**



First Year – Grayson College

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
^c ENGL 1301 Composition I	^c ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311
^c MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods FOS	^c Life/Physical Science (see list) 4 hours
^c SPCH 1311, 1315 OR SPCH 1321 3 hours	^c Lang, Phil, & Culture (see list) 3 hours
^c HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2327, or 2328 3 hours	^c HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2327, or 2328 3 hours
GOVT 2304 Intro to Political Science FOS	EDUC/PSYC 1300 Learning Frameworks

Total Semester Hours: 15

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Second Year – Grayson 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 FOS	^c GOVT 2306 Texas Government FOS
^c Life/Physical Science (see list) – 4 hours	^c ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304 DRAM 1310 MUSI 1306, 1307 3 hours
^c Social & Behavioral Science Core Elective	MATH 2413 – Calculus I
Approved Elective (see list) 3 hours *	Approved Elective (see list) 3 hours *
^c SPAN 2311 – Intermediate Spanish I	^c SPAN 2312 – Intermediate Spanish II

Total Semester Hours: 16

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Associate in Arts: General Studies – Political Science FOS

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 completed at Grayson College (if offered) or TSU-Stephenville Campus	
LANG 1411 (SPAN, GERM, FREN, etc) – Beginning Foreign Language I	LANG 1412 (SPAN, GERM, FREN, etc) – Beginning Foreign Language II
Elective Course	Elective Course

Total Semester Hours: 14

Third Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
SOCI 3330 – Social Science Statistics	Advanced POLS Elective Course
POLS 3308 – International Politics	POLS 3312 – Political Philosophy II
POLS 3311 – Political Philosophy I	POLS 3314 – Comparative Politics
Advanced Elective Course	POLS 3316 – Political Science Research Methods

Total Semester Hours: 12

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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 Degree Hours: 122

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.

* You may take a different courses to meet this requirement. A preferred list is available from your advisor.

^c This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

^{FOS} Upon completion of Field of Study, all courses transfer as a block and are applied to the appropriate major.

() 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.

Life & Physical Sciences – choose two from: BIOL 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1414, 2301, 2302, 2320, 2321 2404 CHEM 1406, 1311, 1312 GEOL 1301, 1303, 1304, 1305 PHYS 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1315, 2325, 2326.
(Note: All science courses at Grayson College must be taken with their corresponding labs.)

Language, Philosophy, & Culture - choose one from: ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2351 HIST 2321, 2322, HUMA 1301, 1302 PHIL 1301, 1304, 2306, 2306, 2321 SPAN 2311, 2312

Social and Behavioral Sciences - CRII 1301, ECON 2301, ECON 2302 GEOG 1302, GEOG 1303, PSYC 2301, PSYC 2314, SOCI 1301, SOCI 1306, SPCH 1318, TECA 1354

Field of Study FOS

GOVT 2304 Intro to Political Science

GOVT 2305 Federal Government

GOVT 2306 Texas Government

MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods

Approved Electives – choose at least 18 hours from:

*Approved elective courses should be selected according to the intended university you will transfer to. See your success coach or academic advisor for additional course options and assistance with course selection.

SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology

SOCI 1306 Social Problems

HIST 2321 World Civilizations I

HIST 2322 World Civilizations II

PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 1304 Introduction to World Religions

PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics

ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics

ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics

Or

Core courses not used to meet other requirements may also be approved.

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