



AA/AS Political Science Field of Study

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
American Politics Concentration^T

Guided Pathway

Effective beginning with the 2020-2021 catalog

First Year - Collin College

(Developmental coursework may be required.)

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
ENGL 1301 Composition I	ENGL 1302 Composition II
MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods	Life/Physical Science (see list) – 4 hours
Speech (see list below)	Lang, Phil, & Culture (see list) - Sophomore Literature
History (see list) – 3 hours	History (see list) – 3 hours
GOVT 2304 Introduction to Political Science	Required Elective (see list) (TSU requires Foreign Language 1411)

Second Year - Collin College

Apply to Tarleton State University a full semester before you plan to transfer.

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	GOVT 2306 Texas Government
Life/Physical Science (see list) – 4 hours	Creative Arts (see list) – 3 hours
Social/Behavioral Science (see list below) -3 hours	Required Elective (see list) (TSU requires Foreign Language 1412)
Required Elective (see list) - 3 hours	Required Elective (see list) - 3 hours
Required Elective (see list) - 3 hours	Elective – (see list) - 1 to 3 hours

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Contact your advisor at Collin College for information about applying for your Associate's degree.

These courses may be taken at Collin College or TSU

LANG 2311 (SPAN, GERM, FREN, etc) – Intermediate Foreign Language I	LANG 2312 (SPAN, GERM, FREN, etc) – Intermediate Foreign Language II
Elective Course	Elective Course
Elective Course	MATH 1342 – Elementary Statistical Methods

Third Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
POLS AMPL Advanced Elective Course	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

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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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 course to meet this requirement. A specific list is available from your advisor.

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

() 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.

Life & Physical Sciences – AS degree must choose two from: BIOL 1406, 1407, 1414, 1415, 2401, 2402, 2406, 2416, 2421, CHEM 1411, 1412, 2423, 2425, ENVR 1401, 1402, GEOL 1403, 1404, PHYS 1401, 1402, 2425, 2426 AA degree may choose from above or from: BIOL 1408, 1409, 2404, 2420, CHEM 1405, GEOL, 1401, 1402, 1445, 1447, PHYS 1403, 1404, 1405, 1410, 1415, 1417

History – choose two from: HIST 1301, 1302, 2301

Speech – choose one from: SPCH 1311, 1315, 1321

Language, Philosophy, & Culture - choose one from: ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2342, 2343

Creative Arts - choose one from: ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304, 1313, DANC 2303, DRAM 1310, 2361, 2362, 2366, MUSI 1306, 1307, 1310

Required Electives* - choose at least 9 credit hours from any area. Related electives:

GOVT 2311 Mexican-American Politics

CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice

*ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics

*ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics

*PHIL 2303 Introduction to Formal Logic

*PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics

*PSYC 2301 General Psychology

Foreign Language Sequence I

Foreign Language Sequence II

*If not already used for core requirement, may also be applied to Elective area below.

Elective* – choose one from: EDUC 1300, PHED 1164, 1304, 1338, OR any core course not used to meet other requirements. (May be used for second math course for AS degree)

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