



# AA/AS Political Science Field of Study

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Option 4 Concentration <sup>T</sup>

## Guided Pathway

Effective beginning with the 2019-2020 catalog

### First Year - Collin College

(Developmental coursework may be required.)

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<sup>C</sup> ENGL 1301 Composition I	<sup>C</sup> ENGL 1302 Composition II
<sup>C</sup> MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods	<sup>C</sup> Life/Physical Science (see list) – 4 hours
<sup>C</sup> SPCH 1315 OR SPCH 1321 OR SPCH 1321	<sup>C</sup> Lang, Phil, & Culture (see list) - Sophomore Literature
<sup>C</sup> History (see list) – 3 hours	<sup>C</sup> History (see list) – 3 hours
GOVT 2304 Introduction to Political Science	<b>Foreign Language 1411</b>
15 credit hours	17 credit hours

### Second Year - Collin College

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

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<sup>C</sup> GOVT 2305 Federal Government	<sup>C</sup> GOVT 2306 Texas Government
<sup>C</sup> Life/Physical Science (see list) – 4 hours	<sup>C</sup> Creative Arts (see list) – 3 hours
<sup>C</sup> ECON 2301 – Principles of Macroeconomics	<b>Foreign Language 1412</b>
ECON 2302 – Principles of Microeconomics	Required Elective (see list) - 3 hours
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16 credit hours	14-16 credit 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	
GEOG 1303 – World Regional Geography	GEOG 1320 – Introduction to Human Geography <u>OR</u> GEOG 2312 – Economic Geography
ECON elective	<b>Foreign Language 2312</b>
<b>Foreign Language 2311</b>	PSYC 2308 – Child Psychology <u>OR</u>

Total Semester Hours: 18

### Third Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<b>SOCI 3330</b> – Social Science Statistics	<b>POLS 3314</b> – Comparative Politics
<b>READ 3351</b> – Content Area Literacy	<b>POLS 3312</b> – Political Philosophy II
<b>EDUC 3321</b> – Foundations of Teaching: Middle and Secondary Classrooms	<b>EDSP 4361</b> – Teaching Strategies for Adolescent Students with Learning Disabilities
<b>POLS 3311</b> – Political Philosophy I	<b>POLS 3308</b> – International Politics

Total Semester Hours: 12

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### Fourth Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<b>POLS 4390</b> – Political Science Capstone Course	<b>EDUC 4335</b> – Issues of Professionalism
<b>HIST 3340</b> – Historical Methods	<b>EDUC 4690</b> – Clinical Teaching
<b>HIST 3304</b> – History of Texas	<b>EDUC 4331</b> – Instructional Strategies for Middle and Secondary Classrooms
<b>POLS 3316</b> – Political Science Research Methods	

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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.

<sup>C</sup> 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.

<sup>T</sup> Degree availability varies by campus; consult [www.tarleton.edu](http://www.tarleton.edu) for more information.

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

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

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 6 credit hours from any area. Related electives:

GOVT 2311 Mexican-American Politics

CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice

\*PHIL 2303 Introduction to Formal Logic

\*PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics

\*PSYC 2301 General Psychology

\*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)