

AA/AS Political Science Field of Study



Bachelor of Science in Political Science
Comparative Politics/International Relations Concentration

Guided Pathway

Effective beginning with the 2019-2020 catalog

First Year - Collin College

(Developmental coursework may be required.)

| FIRST SEMESTER | SECOND SEMESTER |
|---|---|
| ^C ENGL 1301 Composition I | ^C ENGL 1302 Composition II |
| ^C MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods | ^C Life/Physical Science (see list) – 4 hours |
| ^C SPCH 1315 OR SPCH 1321 OR SPCH 1321 | C Lang, Phil, & Culture (see list) - 3 hours |
| C History (see list) – 3 hours | C History (see list) – 3 hours |
| GOVT 2304 Introduction to Political Science | Required Elective (see list) - 3 hours |
| 15 credit hours | 16 credit hours |

Second Year - Collin College

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

| FIRST SEMESTER | SECOND SEMESTER |
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| ^C GOVT 2305 Federal Government | ^C GOVT 2306 Texas Government |
| C Life/Physical Science (see list) – 4 hours | Creative Arts (see list) – 3 hours |
| ^c Social/Behavioral Science (see list below) -3 hours | Required Elective (see list) - 3 hours |
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| 16 credit hours | 13-15 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 | | |
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| ^C MATH 2412 – Precalculus Math | MATH 2413 – Calculus I | |
| MATH 2414 – Calculus II | Elective Course | |

Third Year - Tarleton State University

| FIRST SEMESTER | SECOND SEMESTER |
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| SOCI 3330 – Social Science Statistics | MATH 4311 – Probability and Statistics II |
| POLS 3308 – International Politics | POLS 3312 – Political Philosophy II |
| POLS 3311 – Political Philosophy I | POLS 3314 – Comparative Politics |
| MATH 3311 – Probability and Statistics I | POLS 3316 – Political Science Research Methods |
| Total Semester Hours: 12 | Total Semester Hours: 12 |

Fourth Year – Tarleton State University

| FIRST SEMESTER | SECOND SEMESTER |
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| POLS 4390 – Political Science Capstone Course | POLS CPIR Advanced Elective Course |
| Advanced POLS Elective Course | POLS CPIR Advanced Elective Course |
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Total Semester Hours: 12 Total Semester Hours: 9

TOTAL: 120

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.
- ^c 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 <u>www.tarleton.edu</u> for more information.

<u>Life & Physical Sciences</u> – *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*

Total Semester Hours: 15

choose from above or from: **BIOL** 1408, 1409, 2404, 2420, **CHEM** 1405, GEOL, 1401, 1402, 1445, 1447, **PHYS** 1403, 1404, 1405, 1410, 1415, 1417

<u>History</u> – choose two from: **HIST** 1301, 1302, 2301

<u>Language</u>, <u>Philosophy</u>, <u>& Culture</u> - choose one from: **ENGL** 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2342, 2343, **HIST** 2311, 2312, 2321, 2322, **HUMA** 1301, **PHIL** 1301, 1304, 2303, 2306, 2307, 2321

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

Social and Behavioral Sciences – choose one from sociology electives below.

Required Electives* - choose at least 15 credit hours from any area. Related electives:

GOVT 2311 Mexican-American Politics CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice *ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics *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.

<u>Elective</u>* – 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)