



Associate of Arts-Political Science to  
 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science  
 American Politics Concentration †  
**Guided Pathway**  
 Effective for the 2019-2020 Catalog



**First Year – Galveston College**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Ⓒ ENGL 1301 Composition I	Ⓒ ENGL 1302 Composition II
Ⓒ HIST 1301 US History I	Ⓒ HIST 1302 US History II
Ⓒ MATH 1332 Contemporary Math	GOVT 2304 Intro to Political Science
Ⓒ Life & Physical Science Elective	Ⓒ MATH 1342 Elem Statistical Methods
SPCH 13XX Speech Elective	Ⓒ Social & Behavioral Science Elective

Total Semester Hours: 15

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**Second Year – Galveston College**

It's best to apply to Tarleton State University a full semester before you plan to transfer.

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
ENGL 23XX Sophomore English	Ⓒ Language, Philosophy, & Culture Elective
Ⓒ GOVT 2305 Federal Government	Ⓒ GOVT 2306 Texas Government
Ⓒ ECON 2301 Prin of Macroeconomics	Ⓒ ECON 2302 Prin of Microeconomics
Ⓒ Life & Physical Science	Ⓒ HIST 2301 Texas History
Ⓒ Creative Arts Elective	LANG 1411 (SPAN, GERM, FREN, etc) – Beginning Foreign Language I

Total Semester Hours: 15

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**AA: Political Science**

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 Galveston College or TSU**

LANG 1412 (SPAN, GERM, FREN, etc) – Beginning Foreign Language II	Elective Course
LANG 2311 (SPAN, GERM, FREN, etc) – Intermediate Foreign Language I	LANG 2312 (SPAN, GERM, FREN, etc) – Intermediate Foreign Language II
Elective Course	

Total Semester Hours: 16

**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: 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 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.
- † 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.