



AA/AS General Studies – Political Science Field of Study to  
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science  
With a Comparative Politics/International Relations Concentration †



**Guided Pathway**  
Effective for the 2021-2022 Catalog  
**First Year – Collin College**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<sup>C</sup> ENGL 1301 - Composition I	<sup>C</sup> ENGL 1302 - Composition II (TSU requires) or ENGL 2311
<sup>C</sup> MATH 1342 - Elementary Statistical Methods	<sup>C</sup> Life/Physical Science (see list below) - 4 hours
<sup>C</sup> Speech (see list below)	<sup>C</sup> Lang, Phil, & Culture (see list below)
<sup>C</sup> History (see list below) (TSU requires HIST 1301 US History I)	<sup>C</sup> History (see list below) (TSU requires HIST 1302 US History II)
GOVT 2304 - Introduction to Political Science	Required Elective (see list) (TSU requires Foreign Language 1411)
Total Semester Hours: 15	Total Semester Hours: 17

**Second Year – Collin College**

It's best to 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 below) – 4 hours	<sup>C</sup> Creative Arts (see list below)
<sup>C</sup> Social/Behavioral Science (see list below)	Required Elective (see list below)
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Required Elective (see list below)	<sup>C</sup> Elective - (see list below) - 3 hours
Total Semester Hours: 17	Total Semester Hours: 15

**AA/AS: Political Science Field of Study**

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 CC (if offered) or TSU	
Elective Course (2 credit min)	Foreign Language 2312
Foreign Language 2311	
	Total Semester Hours: 8

**Third Year – Tarleton State University**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Advanced Elective Course	Advanced 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	Total Semester Hours: 12

**Fourth Year – Tarleton State University**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
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: 12

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.

(j) 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.

**Collin Options:**

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, HIST 2311, 2312, 2321, 2322, HUMA 1301, PHIL 1301, 1304, 2303, 2306, 2307, 2321

Creative Arts – choose one from: ARTS 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 CRJ 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)