

Bachelor of Science, Political Science

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Department of Political Science

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Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Communication (6 hours)			
Composition I	3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301
Composition II	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302
Mathematics (3 hours)			
Elementary Statistics OR College Mathematics	3	MATH 1342 MATH 1332	MATH 1342 MATH 1332
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)			
Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours)³			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Creative Arts (3 hours)			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
American History (6 hours)			
United States History to 1876	3	HIST 1301	HIST 1301
United States History since 1876	3	HIST 1302	HIST 1302
Government/Political Science (6 hours)¹			
American Government	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 2305
Texas Government	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306
Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours)			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)² & ³			
Choose <u>two</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Full degree can be found here: <https://www.shsu.edu/programs/bachelor-degree-in-political-science/>

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Introduction to Political Science	3	GOVT 2304	POLS 2304
Natural Sciences (8 hours)			
Choose <u>two</u> Natural Science courses (in addition to core)			
Courses for required minor			
A minor is required for this program. A full list of minors can be found here: https://catalog.shsu.edu/degree-programs/			
Additional Requirements			
Math (MATH) OR Natural Science Course (3-4 hours) ²			
A full list of SHSU courses can be found here: https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/			

*SHSU accepts a maximum of 70 credit hours: 66 academic hours + 4 hours of activity-based physical education (kinesiology) hours. Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework, overall major GPA in all major coursework, SHSU GPA in all coursework, and SHSU major GPA in all major coursework.

A minor is required for this program. The following minors cannot be paired with this degree program: Minor in Political Science.

1) No grade below a C in a Political Science course will count toward the major.

2) The department recommends a combination of MATH 1342, MATH 1410, and/or MATH 1420