

## BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE DEGREE IN THREE ACADEMIC MAP

2017-2018 CATALOG YEAR

A bachelor's degree with a major in political science will prepare you for many careers in government service, politics, law, and private industry within the United States and abroad. You may work as a lobbyist or citizen's advocacy group in Washington, D.C., or in a state capital; become a public affairs research analyst; manage a non-profit association; or enter the Foreign Service or the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It will also prepare you for law or graduate school.

The following three-year plan is one example of a variety of ways in which you can complete your chosen degree in three years dependent upon having 30 hours upon arrival at UNT, and will serve as a guide for you to design your pathway to degree completion. Variations will depend on what equivalent courses you have already taken.

Options for Advanced Electives in Political Science include courses such as: The Presidency, Mass Media and Politics, Presidential Elections, International Conflict, Civil War, Latin American Politics, Immigration Policy, Revolutions and Political Violence, Modern Political Theory, Nietzsche, Constitutional Law, International Human Rights, Political Parties, The US Supreme Court, and American Foreign Policy

**Credit by Examination or Dual Credit upon Entry as a Freshman (earned through qualifying scores on appropriate Advanced Placement Exams, International Baccalaureate)\*:**

UNT Course	Hrs.
ENGL 1310 College Writing 1 (C or better)	3
ENGL 1320 College Writing 2 (C or better)	3
MATH 1680 Elementary Probability & Statistics	3
LANG 1010 Beginning Language 1	3
LANG 1020 Beginning Language 2	3
ENGL 2210 Survey of World Lit from Antiquity to 1700	3
HIST 2610 United States History to 1865	3
HIST 2620 United States History since 1865	3
PSCI 2305 US Political Behavior and Policy	3
PSYC 1630 General Psychology 1	3
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>30</b>

### Year 1 at UNT

FALL	Hrs.
LANG 2040	3
PSCI 2306	3
PSCI 2300	3
Natural & Life Science	3
Component Area Option Category I	3
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Milestones

- See your Faculty Advisor to declare major.
- See your Academic Advisor to plan for next semester.

SPRING	Hrs.
LANG 2050	3
Physical Science (non-science majors)	3
Creative Arts	3
PSCI Field 1	3
Elective	3
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Milestones

- See your Academic Advisor to plan for next semester.
- Prepare to do an internship (see the Career Center).
- Consider studying abroad (see Study Abroad).

### Year 2 at UNT

FALL	Hrs.
Laboratory Science (satisfies CAO Cat II)	3
PSCI Field 2	3
PSCI Field 3	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>15</i>

#### Milestones

- See your Academic Advisor to plan for next semester.
- Prepare to do an internship (see the Career Center).

SPRING	Hrs.
PSCI Elective (advanced)	3
PSCI Elective (advanced)	3
PSCI Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>15</i>

#### Milestones

- See your Academic Advisor to plan for next semester.
- Prepare to do an internship (see the Career Center).

### Year 3 at UNT:

FALL	Hrs.
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>15</i>

#### Milestones

- Complete a Pre-Graduation Check with the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Advising Office.
- Complete an internship
- Update resume and start job search (see Career Center).

SPRING	Hrs.
PSCI Capstone (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>15</i>

#### Milestones

- Apply for graduation within the first two weeks.
- Reach a total of at least 42 advanced hours.
- Reach a total of at least 120 credit hours.

\* An explanation of UNT credit for qualifying AP/IB scores is available online at <http://catalog.unt.edu> under the Admissions section of the catalog. Additionally dual enrollment equivalents are also listed in the catalog under the TCNS chart section.