

Political Science Major (Bachelor of Arts)

Use the checksheet as a guide for selecting classes and refer to your Degree Audit to review and monitor degree and graduation requirements.

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Core Curriculum – 42 Hours

Core Requirements	Course Recommended	Hours	Grade	Term
Communication 1 <i>*Grade of C or better required</i>	ENGL 1313D – College Writing I	3		
Communication 2 <i>*Grade of C or better required</i>	ENGL 1323D – College Writing II	3		
Mathematics	MATH 1581D – Survey Math	4		
Life & Physical Sciences 1	Choose from BIOL 1132D, CHEM 1360D, or GEOG 1710D	3		
Life & Physical Sciences 2	Choose from BIOL 1132D, CHEM 1360D, or GEOG 1710D	3		
Language, Philosophy, & Culture	ENGL 2220D – World Literature	3		
Creative Arts	ART 1300D – Art Appreciation	3		
American History 1	HIST 2610D – US History to 1865	3		
American History 2	HIST 2620D – US History 1865 to Present	3		
Government & Political Science 1	PSCI 1040D – American Government: Laws and Institutions	3		
Government & Political Science 2	Choose from PSCI 1050D or PSCI 1060D	3		
Social & Behavioral Science	PSYC 1630D or SOCI 1510D	3		
Component Area 1	CJUS 2100D, CJUS 2600D, SOCI 2070D or COMM 1010D	3		
Component Area 2	CJUS 2100D, CJUS 2600D, SOCI 2070D or COMM 1010D	3		

Major Curriculum Requirements – 36 Hours

**Must maintain a Major GPA of 2.5 or better*

Required Courses	Hours	Grade	Term
PSCI 3XXX -- Democratic Theory	3		
PSCI 3XXX – Introduction to Public Administration	3		
PSCI 3XXX – Quantitative Research Design and Analysis	3		
PSCI 4XXX – Advanced Seminar in Political Science (capstone) <i>*Enroll in final semester. Prerequisites: completion of Major Curriculum Requirement Courses with 2.5 GPA.</i>	3		
Political Science Distribution (one from each area)			
American Politics: PSCI 4020, 3100, 3110, 3130, 3160, 3200 3210, 4100, 4120 4140	3		
International Affairs and Comparative Government: 3XXX, 4520	3		
Public Law: PSCI 3200, 3210, 4200, 4210, 4220, 4520	3		
Political Behavior: PSCI 3120, 3160, 4120	3		
Political Science Electives (four courses, at least two must be from one distribution area)			
Political Science Elective – PSCI 3XXX or 4XXX; also selected courses in PSYC, SOCI, CJUS and MGMT	3		
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Electives/Minor/Certificate Requirements – 42 Hours

**Please note neither a Minor nor Certificate are required – but are strongly recommended*

Course	Hours	Grade	Term
Minor or General Elective 3XXXD or 4XXXD <i>*Prerequisites may be required</i>	3		
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UNT Dallas Degree Requirements:

Requirement	Complete
120 hours (minimum) required for degree completion	
Residency Requirement – At least 30 hours must be completed at UNT Dallas	
42 Advanced Hours (3XXX or 4XXX) – 24 advanced hours must be completed at UNT Dallas	
Cumulative UNT GPA 2.0 or higher required	
Political Science GPA 2.5 or higher required	