

Political Science (Bachelor of Arts)

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NAME: _____

UNT ID Number: _____

Core Curriculum Recommendations – 42 Hours

Core Requirements	TCCNS #	UNTD #	Course	Hrs	Grade	Course/Term
Communication 1	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1313	College Writing I *(C or better required)	3		
Communication 2	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1323	College Writing II *(C or better required)	3		
Mathematics	MATH 1332	MATH 1580	Survey of Mathematics	3		
Life & Physical Sciences 1	BIOL 2306	BIOL 1132	Environmental Science	3		
Life & Physical Sciences 2	GEOL 1401	GEOG 1710	Earth Science	3		
Language, Philosophy, & Culture	ENGL 2328	ENGL 2220	World Literature Since 1700	3		
Creative Arts	ARTS 1301	ART 1300	Art Appreciation	3		
American History 1	HIST 1301	HIST 2610	US History to 1865	3		
American History 2	HIST 1302	HIST 2620	US History 1865 to Present	3		
Government & Political Science 1	GOVT 2305	PSCI 1040	American Government: Laws & Institutions	3		
Government & Political Science 2	GOVT 2306	PSCI 1050	American Government: Process & Policy	3		
Social & Behavioral Science	SOCI 1301	SOCI 1510	Intro to Sociology	3		
Component Area 1	SPCH 1311	COMM 1010	Introduction to Communication	3		
Component Area 2	SOCI 2319	SOCI 2070	Introduction to Race & Ethnic Relations	3		

Major Curriculum Requirements – 36 Total Hours

Must maintain a Major GPA of 2.5 or better

Political Science Required Core Courses (12 hours)

TCCNS #	UNTD #	Course Name	Hrs	Grade	Course/Term
UNTD only	PSCI 3320	Democratic Theory	3		
UNTD only	PSCI 3XXX	Introduction to Public Administration	3		
UNTD only	PSCI 3XXX	Quantitative Research Design and Analysis	3		
UNTD only	PSCI 4XXX	Advanced Seminar in Political Science (Capstone) *Prerequisite completion of Major Core Courses with 2.5 GPA and enroll in final semester	3		

Political Science Distribution Electives (24 hours) – Additional Courses may be selected with consent of Program Coordinator

Distribution 1 – American Politics		Distribution 2 – Int'l. Affairs & Comparative Government		Distribution 3 – Public Law		Distribution 4 – Political Behavior	
PSCI 3100- Topics in American Govt. PSCI 3110- The Legislative Process PSCI 3130- Interest Groups PSCI 3160- Mass Media in American Politics PSCI 3200- The American Legal System PSCI 3210- The US Supreme Court PSCI 4020- Urban Politics PSCI 4100- Political Parties PSCI 4120- Public Opinion and Participation PSCI 4140- The Presidency		PSCI 3300- International Relations PSCI 4520- International Human Rights		PSCI 3200- The American Legal System PSCI 3210- The US Supreme Court PSCI 4200- Constitutional Law: Discrimination and Powers PSCI 4210- Constitutional Law: Rights and Liberties PSCI 4220- Jurisprudence PSCI 4520- International Human Rights		PSCI 3120- Women in Politics PSCI 3160- Mass Media in American Politics	
				Hrs	Grade	Course/Term	
Political Science Distribution Elective (choose from Distribution 1-American Politics)				3			
Political Science Distribution Elective (choose from Distribution 2- Int'l. Affairs & Comparative Govt.)				3			
Political Science Distribution Elective (choose from Distribution 3- Public Law)				3			
Political Science Distribution Elective (choose from Distribution 4- Political Behavior)				3			
Political Science Distribution Elective (choose from any Distribution)				3			
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Additional Political Science Distribution Electives (Choose 6 hours from one distribution)				3			
				3			

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Electives/Minor – 42+ Hours (Additional hours may be required based on coursework completed above. 120+ total hours needed for graduation)

Course	Hrs	Grade	Course/Term
Minor, Certificate or General Elective 3XXX or 4XXX	3		
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Minor, Certificate or General Elective 3XXX or 4XXX	3		
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Minor, Certificate or General Elective (if needed)			
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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	
UNT GPA 2.0 or higher required	
Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher required	
Political Science GPA 2.5 or higher required	

BA in Political Science Suggested 4-Year Plan

Semester 1
ENGL 1313
MATH 1580
PSCI 1040
COMM 1010
BIOL 1132

Semester 2
ENGL 1323
ART 1300
PSCI 1050
SOCI 1510
GEOG 1710

Semester 3
HIST 2610
SOCI 2070
ENGL 2220
Elective
Elective

Semester 4
HIST 2620
Elective
Elective
Elective
Elective

Semester 5
PSCI 3320
Distribution 1 Elective
Distribution 2 Elective
Elective
Elective

Semester 6
PSCI 3XXX
Distribution 3 Elective
Distribution 4 Elective
Elective
Elective

Semester 7
PSCI 3XXX
Distribution Elective
Distribution Elective
3/4XXX General Elective
3/4XXX General Elective

Semester 8
PSCI 4XXX
Distribution Elective
Distribution Elective
3/4XXX General Elective
3/4XXX General Elective