



## Political Science BA or BS

Liberal Arts | Political Science

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### REQUIRED COURSEWORK FOR ADMISSION

Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Number	TAMU Course Number
Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 104

### RECOMMENDED COURSEWORK FOR ADMISSION

Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Number	TAMU Course Number
American National Government	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 206
State and Local Government	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 207

Foreign Language is recommended if applying to a bachelor of arts.

### ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Number	TAMU Course Number
American History	6	HIST 1301 & HIST 1302	HIST 105 & HIST 106
Language, Philosophy & Culture	3		<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>
Creative Arts	3		<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6		<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>
Foreign Language I & II	4	XXXX1411 & 1412	XXXX101 & 102
Life and Physical Science	9		<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>

Transfer applicants are encouraged to complete [University Core Curriculum](#) coursework found in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

**Applications should be limited only to those students who are serious about earning a degree in Political Science. Transfer applicants are instructed NOT to accept transfer admission to any major with the expectation of later applying for an on-campus change of major.**

Students pursuing a bachelor of arts are recommended to begin their foreign language before applying to transfer if their home institution offers the language they intend to use. Two years, 14 hours, of the same foreign language is required to complete the bachelor of arts degree.

### Transfer Course Sheet Notes

1. ENGL 1301 is accepted for ENGL 104 if completed prior to Fall 2014.
2. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. The entire record is reviewed for consistency in coursework and grades.
3. Applicants should consider transfer before 90 hours.
4. This Transfer Course Sheet was supported in a partnership between The Office of Admissions and College of Liberal Arts at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.

### Additional Transfer Requirements

Transfer applicants must meet all College of Liberal Arts requirements in order to be considered for admission to the Department of Political Science (minimum of 24 graded transferable hours, with at least a 2.75 GPA at the time of application).

Transfer applicants should have completed a full semester course load of 12 transferable hours (minimum) after graduating from high school.

### Additional Information

The Department of Political Science is looking for students who are interested in pursuing our degree as a focus. Students should indicate our department as the primary major they are interested in if they wish to be admitted. The essay and supporting materials should reflect that the student is interested in pursuing our degree.

Second-choice majors are considered.