



Political Science, BA
 College of Liberal Arts
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2018-2019 Transfer Course Sheet
 Minimum GPA | 2.75
 Minimum Transferable Hours | 24
 Maximum Transferable Hours | 60
 Second Choice Major Eligible | YES

Required Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Rhetoric and Composition II	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 104
American Government	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 206
State & Local Government	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 207

- Courses listed should be completed with a grade of C or better.
- The Department of Political Science will accept AP/IB credit when applicable. **DO NOT** retake classes for which you have AP/IB credit.

Recommended Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Foreign Language I	4	e.g. SPAN 1401	e.g. SPAN 101
Foreign Language II	4	e.g. SPAN 1402	e.g. SPAN 102
Math for Business & Social Sciences I	3	MATH 1324	MATH 140
Math for Business & Social Sciences II	3	MATH 1325	MATH 142

- Trigonometry, College Algebra (MATH 1314), Pre-Calculus, and Statistics are transferable courses but **will not** satisfy the Mathematics requirements in this degree plan.
- Bachelors of Arts applicants are *strongly encouraged* to complete 2 semesters (8 hours) of a foreign language before applying for transfer.
- Bachelors of Arts applicants are encouraged to complete at least 2 semesters (6 hours) of degree-applicable math before applying for transfer.

The recommendations below represent what a typical TAMU student's schedule looks like during the first four semesters. If working to complete an Associate's Degree before transferring, please align your degree plan to satisfy TAMU degree requirements. You may not have to complete the coursework in the sequence below but this major requires or recommends specific coursework to be completed.

First Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
ENGL 1301	ENGL 103	Rhetoric and Composition I	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 206	American Government	3
MATH 1324	MATH 140	Math for Business & Social Sciences I	3
HIST 1301	HIST 105	American History I	3
		Foreign Language I	4
Total			16

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
ENGL 1302	ENGL 104	Rhetoric and Composition II	3
GOVT 2306	POLS 207	State & Local Government	3
MATH 1325	MATH 142	Math for Business & Social Sciences II	3
HIST 1302	HIST 106	American History II	3
		Foreign Language II	4
Total			16

- Students may have to complete ENGL 1301 at their institution before taking ENGL 1302. ENGL 1301 is a transferable course but **will not** satisfy the Communication requirements in this degree plan.

Second Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	core.tam.u.edu	Life & Physical Science	3
	core.tam.u.edu	Creative Arts	3
	core.tam.u.edu	Social & Behavioral Science	3
ENGL 2327*	ENGL 227	American Literature I	3
		Foreign Language III	3
Total			15

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	core.tam.u.edu	Life & Physical Science	3
	core.tam.u.edu	Language, Philosophy & Culture	3
	core.tam.u.edu	Social & Behavioral Science	3
ENGL 2328*	ENGL 228	American Literature II	3
		Foreign Language IV	3
Total			15

* Additional ENGL literature classes may be substituted in place of ENGL 2327/2328. Common options include British Literature (ENGL 2322/2323) and World Literature (ENGL 2332/2333).



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Coursework Timeline

- Applications to the summer/fall term **may** be asked to submit spring final grades. Competitive applicants will have Required or Recommended coursework completed by the application deadline.
- Summer coursework **will not** be considered for summer/fall applicants.
- Fall coursework **will not** be considered for spring applicants.
- Applicants to the spring term should have the Recommended or Required coursework completed by the end of Summer II semester before applying.

Additional Transfer Requirements

- Transfer applicants should have completed a full semester (spring or fall) course load of 12 transferable hours (minimum) after graduating from high school.
- Transfer applicants should have no more than 60 hours completed at the time of application. The department strongly recommends that students apply for transfer as early as possible.
- The Department of Political Science is looking for students who are interested in pursuing our degree as a focus. The essay and supporting materials should reflect that the student is interested in pursuing our degree.
- Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. The entire record is reviewed for consistency in coursework and grades.

Additional Information

- The advisors for the Department of Political Science will evaluate additional government/political science transfer coursework (beyond GOVT 2305/2306) as necessary to determine if the coursework may be used towards the major area.
- The Department of Political Science will accept AP/IB and dual credit coursework when applicable. **DO NOT** retake classes for which you have AP/IB/Dual Credit. If you are unsure how your credit may be applied to the degree plan, contact an advisor for the department.

Transfer Course Sheet Notes

1. Admission preference is given to applicants with the highest GPA and the most appropriate courses completed.
2. Transfer applicants are encouraged to complete [University Core Curriculum](#) coursework found in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#) unless specified above.
3. This Transfer Course Sheet was supported in a partnership between the Office of Admissions and the College of Liberal Arts at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.