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College of Liberal Arts

Major: Bachelor of Science in Political Science

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To qualify for automatic admission through PTA, a student must:

- Students **MUST** graduate high school before they are eligible to sign up for PTA
- Complete 30 consecutive hours after high school graduation in residency at any Texas community college or a combination of Texas community colleges
- Complete all required coursework shown below in bold italics with a grade of B or better
 - A grade of B or better must be earned on the first attempt
- Maintain a minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA (including graded, transferable credit earned in high school)
- Attend a mandatory meeting with a Texas A&M admissions counselor and follow **ALL** PTA [guidelines](#)
- Submit all other [required documents](#) (application fee, transcripts, essay, etc.) by the appropriate deadline for admission to Texas A&M University

Required Coursework for PTA

| Course Title | Credits | TCCNS Course # | TAMU Course # | Notes |
|---|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| <i>Business Math I or Intro to Logic</i> | 3 | <i>MATH 1324</i> | <i>MATH 140</i> | |
| <i>Business Math II</i> | 3 | <i>MATH 1325</i> | <i>MATH 142</i> | |
| <i>Political Science</i> | 3 | <i>GOVT 2305</i> | <i>POLS 206</i> | |
| <i>Political Science</i> | 3 | <i>GOVT 2306</i> | <i>POLS 207</i> | |

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| English Composition | 3 | ENGL 1302 | ENGL 104 | |
| US History I | 3 | HIST 1301 | HIST 105 | |
| US History II | 3 | HIST 1302 | HIST 106 | |
| Life and Physical Sciences | 9 | | | See core.tamu.edu for options |
| Communication | 3 | | | See core.tamu.edu for options |
| Creative Arts | 3 | | | See core.tamu.edu for options |
| Language, Philosophy and Culture | 3 | | | See core.tamu.edu for options |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences | 3 | | | See core.tamu.edu for options |

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