**BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (BA)**

### Degree Requirements

#### Hours Required

A minimum of 120 semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation" section of this catalog.

### Requirements

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### Political Science Major

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### American Politics

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Constitutional Law
Select 3 SCH from the following: 3
- PSCI 4311 The Constitution and Civil Lib
- PSCI 4313 Constitution and Govt Powers
- PSCI 4321 Special Stud in Political Sci *

Political Philosophy
Select 3 SCH from the following: 3
- PSCI 3313 Class & Med Political Phil
- PSCI 3314 Modern Political Philosophy
- PSCI 4321 Special Stud in Political Sci *

Comparative Politics
Select 3 SCH from the following: 3
- PSCI 3305 Govt & Politics of Europe
- PSCI 3308 Latin American Pol Systems
- PSCI 3310 Studies in Comp Politics
- PSCI 4321 Special Stud in Political Sci *

International Politics
Select 3 SCH from the following: 3
- PSCI 3340 International Law & Org
- PSCI 4307 The Interamerican System
- PSCI 4309 Mexican Politics & Government
- PSCI 4310 Drug Trafficking
- PSCI 4321 Special Stud in Political Sci *
- PSCI 4335 International Politics
- PSCI 4340 American Foreign Policy

Select 6 SCH at the 3000-4000 level (or higher for BA/MA students) not used for any other requirement 6

General Electives
Select 5 SCH 5

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

* When the topic is related to sub-field; course may be repeated when content changes.

Four-Year Degree Plan
Following is a suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment; responsible for reviewing the Program of Study Requirements; responsible for meeting all course prerequisites; and must meet foreign language and writing intensive course requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations-Undergraduate online.

Freshman

Fall
ENGL 1301 English Composition I 3
HIST 1301 The US to 1877 3
PSCI 2305 American National Government 3
UNIV 1201 Learn a Global Context I 2
MATH Core Course 3

Semester Credit Hours 17

Spring
ENGL 1302 English Composition II 3
HIST 1302 The US Since 1877 3
PSCI 2306 American State Government 3
UNIV 1302 Signature Course 3
General Elective 3

Semester Credit Hours 15

Sophomore

Fall
HIST 2321 Eastern Civilizations 3
PSCI 2301 Intro to Political Leadership 3
GEOG 1303 General World Geography 3
Life & Physical Science 3
Life & Physical Science Lab 1
Foreign Language/Study Abroad 3

Semester Credit Hours 16

Spring
HIST 2322 Western Civilization 3
HIST - International History Elective 3
Life & Physical Science 3
Life & Physical Science Lab 3
Foreign Language/Study Abroad 1

Semester Credit Hours 13

Junior

Fall
HIST 3302 History of Texas 3
HIST 3303 Historical Methods-WIN 3
PSCI 3301 Research Methods in Social Sci 3
PSCI - American Politics 6
Language, Philosophy & Culture 3

Semester Credit Hours 18

Spring
HIST - U.S. History 3
HIST - International History Elective 3
PSCI - Constitutional Law 3
PSCI - Political Philosophy 3
PSCI - Advance PSCI Elective 3

Semester Credit Hours 15

Senior

Fall
PSCI - Comparative Politics 3
PSCI - International Politics 3
HIST - International History Elective 3
HIST - U.S. History 3
General Elective 2

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Total Semester Credit Hours 120

Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.