UNT | COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE ACADEMIC MAP

2026-2027

A Bachelor of Arts with a major in political science combines cutting-edge research with award-winning teaching to ensure your academic and career goals are met. Our courses provide a deep understanding of relevant issues in local, national and international governments.

FALL	Hrs
ENGL 1310 or TECM 1700 (C or Better)	3
MATH 1680 (recommended)	3
PSCI 2306	3
PSCI 2980	3
Foreign Language 1010 or Elective Course	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Earn a 2.0 UNT and overall GPA
- Earn a 2.5 PSCI major GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- Visit the Career Center (start resumé, explore careers)

SPRING	Hrs
ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700 (C or Better)	3
Life and Physical Science #1	3
Creative Arts	3
PSCI 2305	3
Foreign Language 1020 or Elective Course	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.0 UNT and overall GPA
- Maintain a 2.5 PSCI major GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester

FALL	Hrs
HIST 2610	3
Life and Physical Science #2	3
Language Philosophy and Culture	3
PSCI 3300/Communication and Digital Skills Distribution Course (Advanced)	3
Foreign Language 2040	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.0 UNT and overall GPA
- Maintain a 2.5 PSCI major GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- **See faculty advisor for degree audit request form** (official degree audit, if not already completed)

SPRING	Hrs
HIST 2620	3
Social and Behavioral Science	3
Component Area Option Course #1	3
PSCI Field Elective (Advanced)	3
Foreign Language 2050	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.0 UNT and overall GPA
- Maintain a 2.5 PSCI major GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- Look into Study Abroad options

FALL	Hrs
Component Area Option Course #2	3
PSCI Field Elective (Advanced)	3
PSCI Field Elective (Advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.0 UNT and overall GPA
- Maintain a 2.5 PSCI major GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- Investigate Internship options (Career Center, major department, etc.)

SPRING	Hrs
Diversity and Global Issues Distribution Course (Advanced)	3
PSCI Elective (Advanced)	3
PSCI Elective (Advanced)	3
Elective (Advanced)	3
Elective	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.0 UNT and overall GPA
- Maintain a 2.5 PSCI major GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester

FALL	Hrs
PSCI Elective (Advanced)	3
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Elective (Advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.0 UNT and overall GPA
- Maintain a 2.5 PSCI major GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- Pre-Graduation Check/Apply for Graduation

SPRING	Hrs
PSCI 4951, PSCI 4952, PSCI 4953, or PSCI 4954	3
PSCI Elective (Advanced)	3
Elective (Advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Earn a 2.0 UNT and overall GPA
- Earn a 2.5 PSCI major GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- **Be applied for graduation within two weeks of the Spring Term**
- Reach a total of at least 120 Credit Hours
- Reach a total of at least 42 Advanced Hours

Additional Information

- Course descriptions and prerequisites available at: catalog.unt.edu
- To see how your coursework applies, run your official degree audit at: mydegreeaudit.unt.edu
- Questions? Make an advising appointment with your advisor at: unt.navigate.eab.com