

Political Science, BA

2024 Catalog

BA in Political Science

General Requirements:

- 2.5 GPA Required in the Major

Recommended Math for Core: 3 hours

- Math 1680*: Elementary Statistics

PSCI Part 1: 9 hours

- PSCI 2305*: US Political Behavior & Policy
- PSCI 2306*: US/Texas Constitutions & Institutions
- PSCI 3300: Introduction to Political Research

PSCI Field Courses: 9 hours

3 courses from three different Fields-

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Field A: American | <input type="checkbox"/> Field D: Public Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field B: Public Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Field E: Comparative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field C: Political Theory | <input type="checkbox"/> Field F: International Relations |

PSCI Additional Electives: 15 hours

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3000-4000 level PSCI | <input type="checkbox"/> 3000-4000 level PSCI |
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PSCI Capstone: 3 hours

- PSCI 4951, 4952, 4953, or 4954

Field A: American Government***

- PSCI 3010: American State & Local
- PSCI 3101: Latino Politics
- PSCI 3103: Immigration Politics
- PSCI 3104: Race & Ethnic Politics
- PSCI 3105: Political Economy of Race, Gender & Immigration**
- PSCI 3106: African American Politics
- PSCI 3110: The Legislative Process
- PSCI 3120: Women & Politics
- PSCI 3140: LGBT Politics
- PSCI 3160: Mass Media in American Politics**
- PSCI 4120: Public Opinion & Participation
- PSCI 4450: Public Policy Analysis

Field B: Public Law

- PSCI 3200: American Legal System
- PSCI 3210: US Supreme Court
- PSCI 4200: Constitutional Law: Powers of Government
- PSCI 4210: Constitutional Law: Rights & Liberties
- PSCI 4220: Jurisprudence
- PSCI 4230: Constitution & Rights of Criminal Defendants
- PSCI 4810: International Law

Field C: Political Theory & Methodology

- PSCI 3310: Political Theory: Quest for Justice**
- PSCI 3320: Political Theory: The State and Its Critics**
- PSCI 4300: Topics in Political Research Methodology
- PSCI 4320: American Political Theory
- PSCI 4330: Topics in Political Theory
- PSCI 4360: International Ethics

Field D: Public Policy

- PSCI 3102 US Immigration Policy
- PSCI 3420: Bureaucracy & Public Policy
- PSCI 4450: Public Policy Analysis
- PSCI 4490: Topics in Public Policy

Field E: Comparative Government & Politics***

- PSCI 3600: Governments & Politics around the World
- PSCI 3611: Politics of Central America & the Caribbean
- PSCI 3620: Politics of Western Europe
- PSCI 3631: Peace & Conflict in Africa
- PSCI 3641: Politics of Japan
- PSCI 3701: Politics of Mexico
- PSCI 3702: Latin American Politics**
- PSCI 3704: US-Latin American Relations**
- PSCI 4640: Revolution & Political Violence
- PSCI 4660: Democracy & Democratization
- PSCI 4710: Middle East Politics: Critical issues
- PSCI 4720: Ethnicity in World Politics

Field F: International Relations***

- PSCI 3500: Human Security
- PSCI 3810: International Relations
- PSCI 4520: International Human Rights
- PSCI 4821: International Conflict
- PSCI 4830: American Foreign Policy

* Can double-dip in the University Core
 ** Can double-dip in the CLASS Distrib. Req.
 *** See full list at catalog.unt.edu