

PVAMU Recommended Course Sequence
Catalog Year 2025-2026

College/Dept: Arts and Sciences/Division of Social Sciences
Program/Major: Political Science

Degree: BA
Total Program Hours: 120

FIRST YEAR Freshman

Fall Semester			Spring Semester			Summer Semester		
Course Number	Course Name	Hrs	Course Number	Course Name	Hrs	Course Number	Course Name	Hrs
	Component Area Option One	3	ENGL 1302	Freshman Comp II	3			
ENGL 1301	Freshman Comp I	3	POSC 2306	Texas Government	3			
POSC 2305	American Government	3		Beginning Foreign Language I	3			
	Mathematics Core	3		Social and Behavioral Sciences Core	3			
	Life and Physical Sciences Core	3		Life and Physical Sciences Core	3			
Total = 15			Total = 15			Total = 0		

SECOND YEAR Sophomore

Fall Semester			Spring Semester			Summer Semester		
Course Number	Course Name	Hrs	Course Number	Course Name	Hrs	Course Number	Course Name	Hrs
POSC 2304	Introduction to Political Science	3	POSC 2341	Scope and Methods in Political Science	3			
	Beginning Foreign Language II	3	HIST 1302	US History II	3			
HIST 1301	US History I	3		Lang, Phil, & Culture	3			
POSC	Political Science Elective	3		Component Area Option Two	3			
	Creative Arts Core	3	POSC	Political Science Elective	3			
Total = 15			Total = 15			Total = 0		

THIRD YEAR Junior

Fall Semester			Spring Semester			Summer Semester		
Course Number	Course Name	Hrs	Course Number	Course Name	Hrs	Course Number	Course Name	Hrs
POSC 2342	Data Analysis in Political Science	3	POSC 3312	Political Theory	3			
	Unrestricted Elective	3	POSC	Public Admin/Public Policy Sub-Field	3			
POSC	American Pols Sub-Field	3		Concentration ²	3			
	Geography Support ³	3	ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	3			
	Concentration ²	3		Concentration ²	3			
Total = 15			Total = 15			Total = 0		

FOURTH YEAR Senior

Fall Semester			Spring Semester			Summer Semester		
Course Number	Course Name	Hrs	Course Number	Course Name	Hrs	Course Number	Course Name	Hrs
	English Support ¹	3	POSC	Political Science Elective	3			
POSC	Int'l Relations Comparative Pols Sub-Field	3	POSC	Political Science Elective	3			
	Concentration ²	3		Concentration ²	3			
	Concentration ²	3		Unrestricted Elective	3			
	Unrestricted Elective	3	POSC	Political Science Elective	3			
Total = 15			Total = 15			Total = 0		
			Total Degree Credits = 120					

¹Choose one of the following: ENGL 2314, ENGL 2328, ENGL 3304 or ENGL 3324

²See adviser for assistance in declaring a minor

³Choose one of the following: GEOG 1302, GEOG 1303, or GEOG 2311