

# Political Science (B.A.)

2024-2025 Academic Catalog, Bachelor of Arts – Political Science

## Academic Core for B.A. 60 Hours

### **CHRISTIAN STUDIES 6**

CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
CSBS 1312	Engaging the New Testament	3

### **ENGLISH 9**

ENGL 1321	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
ENGL 1322	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
ENGL	Literature	3

A grade of a "C" or higher is required in ENGL 1321 and ENGL 1322.

### **EXERCISE & SPORT SCIENCE – SELECT TWO DIFFERENT COURSES 2**

EXAC	Activity Course	1
EXAC	Activity Course	1

### **FINE ARTS – SELECT ONE 3**

ARTS 1350	Art Appreciation	3
COMM 2335	Film Appreciation	3
FINA 2330	Exploring the Fine Arts	3
MUSI 1340	Music Appreciation	3
THEA 2350	Theatre Appreciation	3

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE 14**

14 semester hours (4 semesters or the equivalent) in one language 14

### **LAB SCIENCE 4**

-	Laboratory Science Course	4
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### **PUBLIC SPEAKING 3**

COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3
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### **MATHEMATICS 3**

MATH 1304	Survey of Mathematics or higher	3
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### **LITERATURE OR HUMANITIES – SELECT ONE 3**

HUMA X3XX	Humanities	3
ENGL 23XX	Literature	3

### **SOCIAL SCIENCE – SELECT ONE 3**

BECO 2310	Principles of Economics	3
PSYC 1301	General Psychology	3
PSYC 2399	Child and Adolescent Development	3
SOCI 1311	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCW 2311	Introduction to Social Work	3

### **US HISTORY OR US GOVERNMENT – SELECT ONE 3**

HIST 2311	American History to 1877	3
HIST 2312	American History since 1877	3

### **WORLD CULTURES or ANY PHILOSOPHY – SELECT ONE 3**

ARTS 2354	World Art	3
EXSS 2353	Lifespan Nutrition	3
GLBL 2310	Cultural Immersion	3
HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3
HUMA 2355	Foundations of the Humanities	3
MUSI 2358	World Music	3
	any Philosophy course	3

### **WORLD CULTURES – SELECT ONE 3**

HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3

### **FRESHMAN SEMINAR 1**

UMHB 1101	Freshman Seminar	1
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### **CHAPEL – 1 to 4 credits**

UMHB 1002	Chapel	
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### **Fine Arts Experience – 2 to 8 credits**

UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	
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## Political Science 60 Hours

### **B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES 30**

POLS 2305	United States Government	3
POLS 2306	Texas State and Local Government	3
POLS 2315	Comparative Political Systems	3
POLS 2320	Topics and Methods of Political Science	3
POLS 4318	International Political Economics	3
POLS 4330	Religion & Politics U.S.	3
POLS	Political Science Upper Level Electives	6
POLS	Political Science Electives	6
POLS 4090	Political Science Capstone	0

Students must earn a C or better for any course to count toward the major.

### **Electives 30 Hours**

#### **UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES 24**

You need 24 additional hours to reach your 36 UL required hrs.

#### **ELECTIVES 6**

You need 6 additional hours to reach your 120 required hrs.

### **Total Hours**

Academic Core for B.A.	60
B.A. Political Science Major Required Courses	30
Upper Level Elective	24
Electives	6
<b>Total hours required for graduation</b>	<b>120</b>

### **Additional Graduation Requirements**

Minimum Upper Level hours	36
Minimum hours taken at UMHB	30
Minimum Upper Level hours taken at UMHB	24
Minimum cumulative GPA	2.0