

Political Science (B.S.) – Foreign Language

2024-2025 Academic Catalog, Bachelor of Science – Political Science, Global Emphasis: Foreign Language

Academic Core for B.S.

55 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

WORLD CULTURES – SELECT ONE **3**

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

LAB SCIENCE **8**

-	Laboratory Science Courses	8
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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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RESEARCH METHODS OR INTERNSHIP **3**

POLS 2315	Comparative Political Systems	3
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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

FRESHMAN SEMINAR **1**

UMHB 1101	Freshman Seminar	1
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GLOBAL EMPHASIS – FOREIGN LANGUAGE **8**

8 credit hours (2 semesters or the equivalent) in one language

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

27 Hours

B.S. POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES **27**

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

The hours for POLS 2315 are already accounted for in the Academic Core.

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

Electives

38 Hours

UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES **24**

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

ELECTIVES **14**

You need 14 additional hours to reach your 120 required hrs.

Total Hours

Academic Core for B.S.	47
Global Emphasis – Foreign Language	8
B.S. Political Science Major Required Courses	27
Upper Level Elective	24
Electives	14
Total hours required for graduation	120

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