

2023-2024 Catalog

Political Science

Bachelor of Arts

Academic Department

International Studies

Note: Students cannot use any courses from a Pre-Law minor to satisfy this degree plan.

Total Credits 36

Required for all Political Science Majors

POSC 4311 may substitute for POSC 4399 with permission.

Item #	Course Title		Credits
☐ POSC 2331	American Federal Government		3
☐ POSC 2332	Texas State and Local Government		3
☐ POSC 3300	Methods in Social Research	POSC 3300 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 3301	Statistics for the Social Sciences	POSC 3301 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 4399	Senior Thesis	POSC 4399 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332, 3300, 3301	3
☐ POSC 4311	Mock Trial	POSC 4311 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3

Political Theory

Choose one from the following:

Item #	Course Title		Credits
☐ POSC 4301	Political Theory: Plato to Machiavelli	POSC 4301 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 4303	American Political Theory	POSC 4303 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 4304	Contemporary Political Theory	POSC 4304 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 4305	Religion and Politics	POSC 4305 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3

International/Comparative

Choose one from the following.

Item #	Course Title		Credits
☐ POSC 4354	American Foreign Policy Process	POSC 4354 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ INST 3351	Comparative Political Systems	INST 3351 Prerequisite: INST 1351	3
☐ POSC 3352	International Politics	POSC 3352 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332, INST 1351	3

Public Law

Choose one from the following

Item #	Course Title		Credits
☐ POSC 3302	History of the Common Law	POSC 3302 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 3305	Comparative Legal Systems: Civil Law (Roman Law) and the Common Law	POSC 3305 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 3321	Immigration Law and Policy	POSC 3321 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 3327	Introduction to American Jurisprudence	POSC 3327 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 3342	Judicial Process	POSC 3342 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 3355	American Constitutional Law	POSC 3355 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 3356	American Constitutional Law II	POSC 3356 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3

Electives:

3 credits from A and 9 credits from A (American Political Leadership, Participation and Public Law), B (Public Administration), or C (Political Anthropology).

A: American Political Leadership, Participation and Public Law

Item #	Course Title		Credits
☐ POSC 3334	Campaigns and Elections	POSC 3334 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 3335	Interest Groups, Political Parties, and Political Participation	POSC 3335 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 3337	Politics and the Media	POSC 3337 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 3350	U.S. Congress	POSC 3350 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 3353	The Presidency and the Executive Branch	POSC 3353 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 3375	Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations	POSC 3375 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3

B: Public Administration

For Public Admin. Concentration take 3371 and 6 other hours from this grouping

Item #	Course Title		Credits
☐ POSC 3371	Introduction to Public Administration	POSC 3371 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 3372	Public Personnel Administration	POSC 3372 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 3373	Public Administration Ethics	POSC 3373 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 3374	Public Organizations: Theory and Behavior	POSC 3374 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 3376	Public Budgeting and Finance	POSC 3376 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 3377	Administrative Law	POSC 3377 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 3354	Emergency Management	POSC 3354 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3

C: Political Anthropology

Item #	Course Title		Credits
☐ POSC 3332	Urban Government & Politics	POSC 3332 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 3333	Law and Society	POSC 3333 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 4336	Development of Mesoamerican and Ancestral Puebloan Government in Mexico		3

Pre-Law Concentration:

Item #	Course Title		Credits
☐ POSC 3302	History of the Common Law	POSC 3302 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 3327	Introduction to American Jurisprudence	POSC 3327 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 3355	American Constitutional Law	POSC 3355 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 4311	Mock Trial	POSC 4311 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3

Public Law Concentration:

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☐ POSC 3302	History of the Common Law	POSC 3302 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐ POSC 3305	Comparative Legal Systems: Civil Law (Roman Law) and the	POSC 3305 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3

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☐	POSC 3321	Immigration Law and Policy	POSC 3321 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐	POSC 3342	Judicial Process	POSC 3342 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐	POSC 3355	American Constitutional Law	POSC 3355 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3
☐	POSC 3356	American Constitutional Law II	POSC 3356 Prerequisites: POSC 2331, 2332	3