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Political Science
Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice
OM 414   651-3310

Bachelor of Science Degree
BS.POSC (110)

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦	HRS	
Communication (Code 10)		
ENGL 1301 *(ENG 101)* Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315 *(SCOM 101, 1315)*, 1318 *(SCOM 103, 1318)*, or 1321 *(SCOM 201, 1321)*	3	
Mathematics (Code 20)		
MATH 1314* *(110)*, 1316* *(111)*, 1324* *(115)*, 1325* *(116)*, 1332*/** *(220)*, 1350*/** *(220)*, 2412* *(1348)*, or 2413* *(240)* (extra MATH hour moves to Code 90)	3	
Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)		
Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Code 90): ♦ ANSC 1319 *(121)*; BIOL 1406 *(101)* or 1408, 1407* *(102)* or 1409*, 1411 *(122)*, 1413 *(121)*; CHEM 1405* *(121)*, 1411* *(101)*, 1412* *(102)*; GEOL 1401 *(GESC 111)* or 1403 *(101)*, 1402 *(GESC 112)*, 1404 *(102)*; PHYS 1401* *(101)*, 1402* *(102)*, 1411, 1412, 2425* *(210)*, 2426* *(211)*; PSES 1301 *(216)*, 1307 *(112)*	6	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)		
ANTH 2351 *(201)*, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311 *(110)*, 2323, 2372 *(210)*; PHIL 1301 *(101)*, 2374 *(204)*; SPAN 2311* *(206)*, 2312*/*** *(207)*, 2313* or SPAN 2315*/*** **Choose 1**	3	
Creative Arts (Code 50)		
HUMA 1315 *(FA 101)*; ARTS 1303 *(ART 151)*, ARTS 1304 *(ART 152)*; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306 *(MUS 101)* or 1208 and 1209* (extra MUSI hour moves to Code 90); or THRE 1310 *(105)* **Choose 1**	3	
American History (Code 60)		
HIST 1301 *(201)*, 1302 *(202)*, 2301, 2381 **Choose 2**	6	
Government/Political Science (Code 70)		
POSC 2305 *(101)* and 2306 *(102)*	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)		
AGBE 2317* *(213)*; COMM 2377 *(SCOM 255, 2377)*; CRIJ 1301 *(CJ 105)*; ECON 2301 *(ECO 201)*, 2302 *(ECO 202)*; PSYC 2301 *(PSY 201)*; SOCI 1301 *(201)* **Choose 1**	3	
Component Area Option (Code 90)		
Take six hours from: ♦ AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304 *(GBUS 215)*; CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1301 *(CIS/IDM 1301)*; CS 1301; ENGL 1302 *(ENG 102)*, 2311 *(ENG 270)*; FIN 1307 *(120)*, GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); PHIL 2303 *(203)*; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30)	6	

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 36 HOURS		
A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
POSC 2304 Introduction to Political Science	3	
CRIJ/**POSC**/SOCI/SOCW 3362* *(362)* Statistics for the Social Sciences	3	
POSC 3365 *(331)* Political Thought	3	
POSC 4333 *(442)* American Constitutional Development	3	

POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES		
Take 24 hours of political science electives, 15 of which must be advanced.		
ADVANCED POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE	3	
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POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (ANY LEVEL)	3	
POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (ANY LEVEL)	3	
POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (ANY LEVEL)	3	
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS	**OPTION**	
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics and natural sciences.	6	
ELECTIVES: 36 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTE ♦		
ELECTIVES (ADVANCED)		
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)		
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	**120**	

♦ NOTE: The core curriculum must total **exactly 42 hours**; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.
* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.
** While MATH 1332 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).
*** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in French or German.

NOTE: At least 39 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU, and 30 of the final 36 hours counted toward the degree must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

> **Note: This is NOT a degree plan.** After completing 30 hours, students are encouraged to request an official degree plan by using the online **Request for a Degree Plan** form. If unable to use the online form, students can also submit a request in Old Main, Room 415 (or call 806-651-2668). Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.

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First Year

Hours	Fall		Hours	Spring	
	CORE 10-ENGL 1301	3		CORE 10-COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3
	CORE 20-MATH * See checklists for options	3		CORE 90 * See checklists for options	3
15	CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE * See checklists for options	3	15	CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE * See checklists for options	3
	CORE 70-POSC 2305 or 2306	3		CORE 70-POSC 2305 or 2306	3
	CORE 90 * See checklists for options	3		ELECTIVE	3

Second Year

Hours	Fall		Hours	Spring	
	POSC 2304	3		POSC 3362	3
	CORE 40 See Checklist for Options	3		CORE 50-ARTS See Checklist for Options	3
15	CORE 60-HIST 1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381	3	15	CORE 60-HIST 1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381	3
	BS REQUIREMENT	3		CORE 80 See Checklist for Options	3
	ELECTIVE	3		BS REQUIREMENT	3

Third Year

Hours	Fall		Hours	Spring	
	POSC 3365	3		POSC ELECTIVE	3
	POSC ELECTIVE	3		POSC ELECTIVE	3
15	ELECTIVE	3	15	ADV ELECTIVE	3
	ELECTIVE	3		ADV ELECTIVE	3
	ELECTIVE	3		ELECTIVE	3

Fourth Year

Hours	Fall		Hours	Spring	
	POSC ELECTIVE	3		POSC 4333	3
	POSC ELECTIVE	3		POSC ELECTIVE	3
15	POSC ELECTIVE	3	15	POSC ELECTIVE	3
	ADV ELECTIVE	3		ADV ELECTIVE	3
	ADV ELECTIVE	3		ELECTIVE	3

* See checklist for options. **Core 90:** Lab hours for 4-hour Core 30 (science) courses and extra hour from 4-hour Core 20 (math) courses must be counted in Core 90.

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