

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

Department of Political Science

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Core Curriculum Requirements	Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Communication (6 hours)	Composition I	3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301
	Composition II	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302
Mathematics (3 hours)	Elementary Statistics OR College Mathematics	3	MATH 1342 MATH 1332	MATH 1342 MATH 1332
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)	Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours) ¹	Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Creative Arts (3 hours)	Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
American History (6 hours)	United States History to 1876	3	HIST 1301	HSTY 1301
	United States History since 1876	3	HIST 1302	HSTY 1302
Government/Political Science (6 hours)	American Government	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 2305
	Texas Government	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306
Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours)	Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)	Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Major Requirement or Field of Study	Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Both	Introduction to Political Science	3	GOVT 2304	POLS 2304
Foreign Language (14 hours)				
SHSU requires four semesters of foreign language (one field)				
Courses for required minor				
A minor is required for this program. A full list of minors can be found here: Degrees Offered < Sam Houston State University				
*SHSU accepts a maximum of 70 credit hours: 66 academic hours + 4 hours of activity-based physical education (kinesiology) hours. Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework, overall major GPA in all major coursework, SHSU GPA in all coursework, and SHSU major GPA in all major coursework. A minor is required for this program. The following minors cannot be paired with this degree program: Minor in Political Science. 1 - Intermediate I and II of foreign language satisfies the Core Curriculum requirements for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, & Culture), and 3 credits of Component Area IX (Component Area Option). 2 - No grade below a C in a Political Science course will count toward the major.				
Full degree can be found here: Political Science, BS,BA				
Field of Study for Political Science				
Course(s) may not be required for the Bachelor's degree, but it will be accepted at SHSU.				
For more information, visit Texas Direct - Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board .				