

Associate of Arts Degree Political Science Field of Study

The Political Science Field of Study (FOS) at SWTX prepares students who are interested in political science and transferring to a university.

The Associate of Arts degree Political Science FOS includes curriculum approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The Political Science FOS includes 12 lower-division semester credit hours that are fully transferable to other Texas public colleges and universities.

Students should always consult with an academic or Political Science faculty advisor regarding transfer to a specific college or university. In addition, students should consult with an advisor at the Texas college or university to which they are transferring for additional information.

To receive an Associate of Arts Degree Political Science FOS, students must make a minimum grade of C in all required core courses and maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Fall Semester (Freshman Year)		sch	Core course	Spring Semester (Freshman year)		sch	Core course
EDUC 1300	Learning Frameworks ¹	3		ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3	C
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3	C	GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3	C
HIST 1301	United States History I	3	C	HIST 1302	United States History II	3	C
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistics	3	C		Life and Physical Sciences ³	3	C
SPCH 1311, 1315	Introduction to Speech Communication, Public Speaking ²	3	C		Elective	3	
		15				15	
				Freshman Year total of possible credit hours earned 30 HRS			
Fall Semester (Sophomore Year)		sch	Core course	Spring Semester (Sophomore Year)		sch	Core course
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3	C	GOVT 2304	Introduction to Political Science	3	
	Life and Physical Sciences ³	3	C		Elective	3	
SOCI 1301 OR PSYC 2301 OR ECON 2301	Introductory Sociology OR General Psychology OR Principles of Macroeconomics	3	C	PHIL 2306	Introduction to Ethics ⁵	3	C
	Select any course from the Foundation Components ⁴	3	C	ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304 OR MUSI 1306	Art Appreciation, Art History I, Art History II, OR Music Appreciation	3	C
	Elective	3			Elective	3	
		15				15	
				Sophomore Year total of possible credit hours earned 30 HRS			
				60 HRS Total			

All courses listed in blue reflect the Field of Study.

¹ EDUC 1300 is required of all first time in college students. COLS 0300 is required with any TSI deficiencies and does not count toward a degree.

² A specific SPCH course may be required by the transferring institution. Students should consult with their Success Coach.

³ A specific Science course may be required by the transferring institution. Students should consult with their Success Coach.

⁴ Select one course from the Foundation Components General Studies Program Curriculum Matrix. Students should consult with their Success Coach.

⁵ PHIL 2306 may be required by the transferring institution. Students should consult with their Success Coach.

*Additional courses may be required by the transferring institution. Students should consult with their Success Coach.