

BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE DEGREE IN THREE ACADEMIC MAP

2022-2023 CATALOG YEAR

A bachelor's degree with a major in political science will prepare you for many careers in government service, politics, law, and private industry within the United States and abroad. You may work as a lobbyist or citizen's advocacy group in Washington, D.C., or in a state capital; become a public affairs research analyst; manage a non-profit association; or enter the Foreign Service or the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It will also prepare you for law or graduate school.

The following three-year plan is one example of a variety of ways in which you can complete your chosen degree in three years dependent upon having 30 hours upon arrival at UNT, and will serve as a guide for you to design your pathway to degree completion. Variations will depend on what equivalent courses you have already taken.

Options for Advanced Electives in Political Science include courses such as: The Presidency, Mass Media and Politics, Presidential Elections, International Conflict, Civil War, Latin American Politics, Immigration Policy, Revolutions and Political Violence, Modern Political Theory, Nietzsche, Constitutional Law, International Human Rights, Political Parties, The US Supreme Court, and American Foreign Policy

Credit by Examination or Dual Credit upon Entry as a Freshman (earned through qualifying scores on appropriate Advanced Placement Exams, International Baccalaureate)*:

UNT Course	Hrs.
ENGL 1310 College Writing 1 (C or better)	3
ENGL 1320 College Writing 2 (C or better)	3
MATH 1680 Elementary Probability & Statistics	3
LANG 1010 Beginning Language 1	3
LANG 1020 Beginning Language 2	3
Language, Philosophy & Culture Core	3
HIST 2610 United States History to 1865	3
HIST 2620 United States History since 1865	3
PSCI 2305 US Political Behavior and Policy	3
PSCI 2306 US & Texas Constitutions and Institutions	3
Total hours	30

Year 1 at UNT:

FALL	Hrs.
LANG 2040	3
Social & Behavioral Science Core	3
PSCI 3300 (CLASS Dist.Req: Comm.)	3
Life and Physical Science	3
Component Area Option I	3
Total hours	15

Milestones

- See your Faculty Advisor to declare major.
- See your Academic Advisor to plan for next semester.

SPRING	Hrs.
LANG 2050	3
PSCI Field 1	3
Creative Arts	3
Life and Physical Science	3
Component Area Option II	3
Total hours	15

Milestones

- See your Academic Advisor to plan for next semester.
- Prepare to do an internship (see the Career Center).
- Consider studying abroad (see Study Abroad).

Year 2 at UNT:

FALL	Hrs.
PSCI Field 2	3
PSCI Field 3	3
CLASS Distribution Diversity & Global Issues	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>15</i>

Milestones

- See your Academic Advisor to plan for next semester.
- Prepare to do an internship (see the Career Center).

SPRING	Hrs.
PSCI Elective (advanced)	3
PSCI Elective (advanced)	3
PSCI Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>15</i>

Milestones

- See your Academic Advisor to plan for next semester.
- Prepare to do an internship (see the Career Center).

Year 3 at UNT:

FALL	Hrs.
PSCI Elective (advanced)	3
PSCI Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>15</i>

Milestones

- Complete a Pre-Graduation Check with the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Advising Office.
- Complete an internship
- Update resume and start job search (see Career Center).

SPRING	Hrs.
PSCI Capstone (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>15</i>

Milestones

- Apply for graduation within the first two weeks.
- Reach a total of at least 42 advanced hours.
- Reach a total of at least 120 credit hours.

* An explanation of UNT credit for qualifying AP/IB scores is available online at <http://catalog.unt.edu> under the Admissions section of the catalog. Additionally dual enrollment equivalents are also listed in the catalog under the TCCNS chart section.