

# COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

### Four-Year Academic Map 2025-2026

| YEAR 1 | Semester 1 Fall |                                         |    | Semester 2 Spring |                                 |    | Total |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|----|-------------------|---------------------------------|----|-------|
|        | ENGL 1301       | First Year Writing I*                   | 3  | ENGL 1302         | First Year Writing II*          | 3  |       |
|        | HIST 1301       | The United States to 1877*              | 3  | HIST 1302         | The United States since 1877*   | 3  |       |
|        | GOVT 2306       | U.S. and Texas Constitution & Politics* | 3  | GOVT 2305         | U.S. Government*                | 3  |       |
|        | MATH 1314       | College Algebra*                        | 3  | CORE              | Language, Philosophy & Culture* | 3  |       |
|        | CORE            | Social & Behavioral Sciences*           | 3  | CORE              | Creative Arts*                  | 3  |       |
|        | Semester Hours  |                                         | 15 | Semester Hours    |                                 | 15 | 30    |

| YEAR 2 | Semester 1 Fall |                                                       |    | Semester 2 Spring |                                                  |    | Total |
|--------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----|-------|
|        | POLS Theory     | POLS 3310, 3348 OR 3349 (Writing in the Discipline) * | 3  | POLS Methodology  | POLS 3312 OR POLS 3316 (Mathematics/Reasoning) * | 3  |       |
|        | CORE            | Life & Physical Sciences*                             | 3  | CORE              | Life & Physical Sciences*                        | 3  |       |
|        | Minor           | Minor course                                          | 3  | Minor             | Minor course                                     | 3  |       |
|        | BA Foreign Lang | Elementary Foreign Language I                         | 5  | BA Foreign Lang   | Elementary Foreign Language II                   | 5  |       |
|        | Elective        | 1000-4000 level course                                | 1  | Elective          | 1000-4000 level course                           | 1  |       |
|        | Semester Hours  |                                                       | 15 | Semester Hours    |                                                  | 15 | 30    |

| YEAR 3 | Semester 1 Fall         |                                                                  |    | Semester 2 Spring      |                                  |    | Total |
|--------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|-------|
|        | Select Two POLS Courses | POLS 3309, POLS 3311, POLS 3313, POLS 3315, POLS 3333, POLS 3336 | 6  | POLS, LST, NSS, or QSS | 3000-4000 level POLS course      | 3  |       |
|        | Minor                   | Minor course                                                     | 3  | POLS, LST, NSS, or QSS | 3000-4000 level POLS course      | 3  |       |
|        | Minor                   | Minor course                                                     | 3  | Minor                  | Minor course                     | 3  |       |
|        | BA Foreign Lang         | Intermediate Foreign Language I                                  | 3  | BA Foreign Lang        | Intermediate Foreign Language II | 3  |       |
|        |                         |                                                                  |    | CLASS Block            | CLASS Block course               | 3  |       |
|        | Semester Hours          |                                                                  | 15 | Semester Hours         |                                  | 15 | 30    |

| YEAR 4 | Semester 1 Fall        |                             |    | Semester 2 Spring      |                             |    | Total |
|--------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----|------------------------|-----------------------------|----|-------|
|        | POLS, LST, NSS, or QSS | 3000-4000 level POLS course | 3  | POLS, LST, NSS, or QSS | 3000-4000 level POLS course | 3  |       |
|        | POLS, LST, NSS, or QSS | 1000-4000 level POLS course | 3  | POLS, LST, NSS, or QSS | 1000-4000 level POLS course | 3  |       |
|        | Minor                  | Minor course                | 3  | CLASS Block            | CLASS Block course          | 3  |       |
|        | CLASS Block            | Diversity requirement       | 3  | Elective               | 3000-4000 level course      | 3  |       |
|        | Elective               | 1000-4000 level course      | 3  | Elective               | 1000-4000 level course      | 3  |       |
|        | Semester Hours         |                             | 15 | Semester Hours         |                             | 15 | 30    |
|        |                        |                             |    |                        |                             |    | 120   |

\*State of Texas Core Curriculum

Students should meet with their academic advisor to formulate their own plan.

^ Students pursuing a Political Science major who intend to pursue a LST, NSS or QSS Minor should discuss with their Political Science Major Advisor the 6 credit course share policies between majors and minors.