

BAYLOR BOUND MAJOR ACADEMIC PLANNER

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

A Suggested Sequence of Required Courses for a South Texas transfer student (2017-2018 Catalog)

Freshman Year							
Fall				Spring			
SOUTH TEXAS	BU	Title	Hours	SOUTH TEXAS	BU	Title	Hours
	CHA 1088	Chapel	0		CHA 1088	Chapel	0
ENGL 1301	ENG 1302	Thinking and Writing	3	ENGL1302	ENG 1304	Thinking, Writing, & Research	3
	REL 1310	Christian Scriptures	3		REL 1350	Christian Heritage	3
See Reverse		Lab Science - Area 1	4	See Reverse		Math	3
See Reverse		Foreign Language	4	See Reverse		Foreign Language	4
See Reverse		Lifetime Fitness	1	GOVT 2302 or 2305	PSC 1305	American National Government	3
			15				16
Sophomore Year							
Fall				Spring			
SOUTH TEXAS	BU	Title	Hours	SOUTH TEXAS	BU	Title	Hours
ENGL 2321	ENG 2301	British Literature	3	ENGL 2326 or 2331	ENG 2304 or 2306	American or World Literature	3
See Reverse		Fine Art	3	See Reverse		Lab Science - Area 3	4
See Reverse		Social Science	3	See Reverse		Foreign Language	3
See Reverse		Foreign Language	3	See Reverse		Lifetime Fitness	1
See Reverse	PSC 2302	American Constitutional Development	3			Elective	3
			15		See Below	Political Science Subfield Course	3
							17
Junior Year							
Fall				Spring			
SOUTH TEXAS	BU	Title	Hours	SOUTH TEXAS	BU	Title	Hours
See Reverse		Fine Art	3	See Reverse		Fine Art	3
See Reverse		Social Science	3	See Reverse		History	3
See Reverse		History	3	See Reverse		Lifetime Fitness	1
See Reverse		Lab Science - Area 2	4			Elective*	3
See Reverse		Lifetime Fitness	1		See Below	Political Science Subfield Course	3
	See Below	Political Science Subfield Course	3		See Below	Political Science Elective Course	3
			17				16
Senior Year							
Fall				Spring			
SOUTH TEXAS	BU	Title	Hours	SOUTH TEXAS	BU	Title	Hours
	See Below	Political Science Elective	3		See Below	Political Science Elective	3
	See Below	Political Science Elective	3		See Below	Political Science Elective	3
	See Below	Political Science Elective	3			Advanced Elective*	3
		Advanced Elective*	3			Advanced Elective*	3
		Advanced Elective*	3			Elective*	3
			15				15

Notes about major requirements:

- Recommended fields for electives for major students: computer science, economics, history, philosophy, psychology, sociology and statistics.
- Pre-law preparation: law schools generally encourage pre-law students to achieve a broad cultural background, and many students enter law school with an undergraduate major in political science.
- PSC subfields: Students need one introductory course from each of four subfields: PSC 1305 (American National Government --- this course will also count as a Social Science); PSC 2343 (Introduction to Western Political Philosophy); PSC 3304 (Comparative Politics); and PSC 3315 (International Relations).
- PSC Electives: Students must take an additional 18 hours of political science courses, 12 hours of which must be at the 3000 or 4000 level.
- English requirement: Students are allowed to take either ENG 1304 or FAS 1118, 1128, and 1138.
- For more information, see the undergraduate catalog.

*Because of the number of electives, there is enough room for a minor with this major. This major will require electives and/or a minor/double major to meet graduation hours and required upper-level hours.

Please see reverse side for important information on general requirements.

SOUTH TEXAS COURSE	BAYLOR COURSE	BAYLOR TITLE
ENGLISH:		
ENGL 1301	ENG 1302	Thinking and Writing
ENGL 1302	ENG 1304	Thinking, Writing & Research
ENGL 2321	ENG 2301	British Literature
ENGL 2326	ENG 2304	American Literature
ENGL 2331	ENG 2306	World Literature

FINE ARTS: Three courses, each from a different areas (i.e. ART, THEA, MUS, etc.):		
ARTS 1301	ART 1300	Introduction to Art
ARTS 1303	ART 2302	History of Art I
ARTS 1304	ART 2303	History of Art II
	CLA 3380	Classical Mythology
	FAS 1306	Freshman Academic Seminar: Fine Arts
COMM 1307	JOU/FDM 1303	Introduction to Mass Communication
MUSI 1306	MUS 1220	Introduction to Music
	MUS 3322	American Popular Music
	MUS 3323	History of Jazz
SPCH 1311 or 1315	CSS 1301	Fundamentals of Public Communications
SPCH 1321	CSS 1302	Speech for Business & professional Students
SPCH 2335	CSS 1304	Argumentation, Discussion, and Debate
DRAM 1310	THEA 1206	Theatre Appreciation
	THEA 2374	History of Theatre I

HISTORY:		
HIST 2321	HIS 1305	World History to 1500
HIST 2322	HIS 1307	World History since 1500
HIST 1301	HIS 2365	History of the U.S. to 1877
HIST 1302	HIS 2366	History of the U.S. since 1877

SOCIAL SCIENCES: Three courses, each from a different areas (i.e. ANT, SOC, PSY, etc.):		
ANTH 2346	ANT 1305	Introduction to Anthropology
	ANT 1325	Introduction to Global Health
	ANT 2302	The Emergence of World Civilizations
	ANT 3301	Science, Society, and Culture
	ECO 1305	Survey of Econ Princ. For Non-bus. Majors
ECON 2302	ECO 2306	Principles of Microeconomics
	ECO 2307	Principles of Macroeconomics
	FAS 1303	Freshman Academic Seminar: Medicine...
	FAS 1305	Freshman Academic Seminar: Social Science
	GEOG 1300	World Geography
	HON 3100	Advanced Readings and Research Honors
	HON 3101	Advanced Readings and Research Honors
	HON 3200	Colloquium Honors
	HON 3201	Colloquium Honors
PHIL 2303	PHI 1306	Logic
	PHI 1307	Critical Thinking
PHIL 2306	PHI 1308	Introduction to Ethics
PHIL 2307	PHI 1321	Introduction to Philosophy
	PHI 3301	Moral Philosophy
	PHI 3310	History of Philosophy: Classical
	PHI 3312	History of Philosophy: Modern Europe
	PHI 3322	Philosophy and the Arts (for Art majors)
GOVT 2302 or 2305	PSC 1305	American National Government
GOVT 2301 or 2306	PSC 1306	American State & Local Government
PSYC 2301	PSY 1305	Introductory Psychology
SOCI 1301	SOC 1305	Introduction to Sociology

POLITICAL SCIENCE:		
GOVT 2305 AND 2306	PSC 2302	American Constitutional Development

Note: Both GOVT 2305 and 2306 must be complete before coming to Baylor to receive credit for PSC 2302. This course may not be transferred from another school after the student has earned hours at Baylor. This substitution is not available for Political Science majors.

LIFETIME FITNESS: Four activity courses are required

SOUTH TEXAS COURSE	BAYLOR COURSE	BAYLOR TITLE
LAB SCIENCE: One course from each area:		
AREA 1:		
BIOL 1408	BIO 1401	Current Issues in Human Biology
BOIL 1409	BIO 1403	Exploring the Living World
BIOL 1406	BIO 1305-1105	Modern Concepts of Bioscience
BIOL 1407	BIO 1306-1106	Modern Concepts of Bioscience, Continued
	GEO 1401*	Earthquakes & other Natural Disasters
	GEO 1402	World Oceans
	GEO 1403*	Environmental Geology
GEO 1403	GEO 1405*	The Dynamic Earth
GEO 1404	GEO 1406	Earth Through Time
	GEO 1408	Earth Science
	NSC 1306-1106	Introduction to Neuroscience
* Credit allowed for only one of these courses.		
AREA 2:		
	CHE 1300-1100**	Introduction to Chemistry
CHEM 1411	CHE 1301-1101**	Basic Principles of Chemistry I
CHEM 1412	CHE 1302-1102	Basic Principles of Chemistry II
	CHE 1341-1146	Introductory Organic Biochemistry
	CHE 1405**	Chemistry & Society
	PHY 1404	Light, Vision and Optics
	PHY 1405	General Physics for BA Students
	PHY 1407	Sound and Acoustics
	PHY 1408	Gen. Physics for Nat. & Behavioral Sci.I
PHYS 2425	PHY 1420	General Physics I
	PHY 1455	Descriptive Astronomy
** Credit allowed for only one of these courses.		
AREA 3:		
A third 4-hour lab science course from above or others in the fields of biology, chemistry, geology or physics OR		
	ANT 1404	Intro to Human Evolution
	ENV 1301-1101	Exploring Environmental Issues and lab
	ENV 1303-1103	Wildlife Ecology and lab
	FAS 1407	Freshman Academic Seminar: Science

MATH:		
MATH 1332	MTH 1301	Ideas in Mathematics
	MTH 1320	Pre-Calculus
MATH 2413	MTH 1321	Calculus I
MATH 1442	STA 1380	Elementary Statistics

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: To be fulfilled with one of the following options:		
A. Complete ONE Modern or Classical language through the 2320 level OR		
B. Complete TWO Classical languages through the 1302 or 1402 level.		
Two languages from Latin, Greek, and Hebrew may be used. (It is strongly recommended that the language requirement be started during the first year of residence work. Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Mathematics majors are required to take a modern foreign language.)		
SPAN 1411	SPA 1401	Elementary Spanish I
SPAN 1412	SPA 1402	Elementary Spanish II
SPAN 2311	SPA 2310	Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2312	SPA 2320	Intermediate Spanish II
Taught at Baylor; no equivalent course at South Texas		
<u>Modern Languages:</u>		<u>Classical Languages:</u>
Arabic (ARB)	Korean (KOR)	Latin (LAT)
Chinese (CHI)	Portuguese (POR)	Greek (GKC)
French (FRE)	Russian (RUS)	Hebrew (HEB)
German (GER)	Spanish (SPA)	
Italian (ITA)	Swahili (SWA)	
Japanese (JPN)		