

# B.A. in Political Science with Teacher Certification (Secondary)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
<b>BA Political Science with Social Studies Teacher Certification (Secondary) Degree Plan (120 Hours )</b>		
<b>Core Requirements (42 hours)</b>		
First Year Seminar		3
FYE 1301	First Year Seminar	
Freshmen Composition I		3
EN 1311	Rhetoric and Composition	
or EN 1313	Rhetoric and Composition for International Students	
Literature		3
Any EN 23XX literature course		
History		3
Any 1000, 2000, or 3000-level HS course		
Social Science		3
Select two from the following: BA 1310, CJ 1301, CPH 1301, EC 2301, EC 2303, HU 3300, HU 3303, PS 1301, PS 2310, PS 2353, PS 2355, PS 2363, PS 2337, SC 1311, SC 2321, SC 2371, 3 hrs. of Communication Studies (CM 1341, CM 2333, CM 2334)		
Mathematics		3
MT 1301 or MT 1302 recommended		
Natural or Physical Sciences		3
Select one: BL 1301, BL 1302, BL 3311, CH 1303, CH 1304, CH 1401, CH 1402, ES 1300, ES 1301, ES 1302, ES 1303, ES 1304, ES 1305, ES 1373, PY 1300, PY 1310, PY 1401, PY 1402		
Fine Arts		3
AR 1300, AR 1301, AR 1311, AR 1312, AR 2301, AR 2321, AR 2361, AR 2362, AR 3331, AR 3351, AR 3381, AR 3392, 3 hrs. DM, 3 hrs. of MU		
Foreign Language and International Engagement		6
This requirement is satisfied through one of four ways: 1) One 3-hour course in any language at the 3000 level or above, with a grade of B or better; 2) Two courses (1311 and 1312) in a language not previously studied; 3) Two courses (2311 and 2312) in a language previously studied at the high school or college level; 4) Qualifying scores on an AP or CLEP exam, or both the ACTFL OPI and WPT exams		
Philosophy - Self		3
PL 1301	Intro to Philosophy	
Philosophy - Ethics		3
PL 2301	Foundations of Ethics	
Theology - God		3
TH 1301	Introduction to Theology	
Intermediate Theology		3
Any TH 33xx course		
<b>Political Science Major Courses (36 hours)</b>		
PO 1311	American National Government	3
PO 1312	Texas State & Local Government	3
PO 2302	Civic Engagement and Social Action	3
PO 2310	Political Research Methodology	3
PO 2311	Applied Research Methods	3
PO 5301 Senior Seminar in Political Science		3
American/ Political Behavior –Select one:		3
PO 3300, 3301, 3302, 3303, 3310, 3312, 3313, 3314, 3315, 3316, 3317		
Public Administration /Public Law–Select one:		3
PO 3320, 3321, 3322, 3323, 3324, 3325, 3330, 3331, 3332, 3335, 3370, 3375, 4325, 4332, 4333, 4334		
Political Theory–Select one:		3

PO3340, 3341, 3342, 3343, 3344

Comparative/International Politics--Select one: 3

PO 3360, 3368, 3369, 3371, 3372, 3373, 3378, 4368

Advanced PO Electives 6

Select six credit hours from any 3000,4000, or 5000-level PO courses

**Teacher Certification Courses (27 hours)**

ED 3302	The American Secondary School	3
ED 2330	Teaching Diverse Populations	3
ED 3350	Reading-- Teaching Reading in the Secondary Content Areas	3
ED 3355	Educational Technology	3
ED 3361	Adolescent Development in the School Setting	3
ED 3362	Teaching-Learning and Secondary Methods	3
ED 4388	Professional Development Seminar-Secondary	3
ED 4689	Student Teaching-Secondary	6

**Electives (15 hours) 15**

An elective can be any course taken from any discipline.

Total Semester Hours 120

*This is a recommended degree plan subject to changes. Please meet with your adviser on a regular basis.***First Year**

Fall	Semester Hours	Spring	Semester Hours
PO 1311		3 Social Science	3
EN 1311		3 Literature	3
FYE 1301		3 PL 1301	3
Fine Arts		3 PO 1312	3
Natural or Physical Sciences		3 Elective	3
	15		15

**Second Year**

Fall	Semester Hours	Spring	Semester Hours
PO 2310		3 PO 2311	3
Foreign Language		3 Foreign Language	3
Mathematics		3 History	3
ED 3302		3 Natural or Physical Science	3
PL 2301		3 PO 2302	3
	15		15

**Third Year**

Fall	Semester Hours	Spring	Semester Hours
Advanced PO (Am/Admin/Theory/IR)		3 Advanced Theology	3
TH 1301		3 Advanced PO	3
Advanced PO		3 Elective	3
Elective		3 ED 3355	3
ED 3361		3 Electives	3
		Advanced PO (Am/Admin/Theory/IR)	3
	15		18

**Fourth Year**

Fall	Semester Hours	Spring	Semester Hours
Advanced PO		3 ED 4388	3
Elective		3 ED 4689	6

ED 3350	3	
ED 3362	3	
PO 5301 (Senior Seminar)	3	
Advanced PO (Am/Admin/Theory/IR)	3	
	18	9

Total Semester Hours 120