

B.A. Political Science with Early Law Admission

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Code	Title	Semester Hours
BA in Political Science with Early Law Admission Degree Plan (120 Hours)		
Core Requirements (42 hours)		
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, ED 2330, HU 3300, HU 3303, PS 1301, PS 2310, PS 2355, PS 2363, PS 3337, SC 1311, SC 2321, SC 2371, 3 hrs. of Communication Studies (CM 1341, CM 2333, CM 2334)		
Mathematics		3
MT1301 or MT1302 highly 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 (SMC 2303 will meet this requirement)		
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		
Political Science Major Courses (36 hours)		
PO 1311	American National Government	3
PO 1312	Texas State & Local Government	3
or PO 1314	Introduction to Global Affairs	
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
PO 3340, 3341, 3342, 3343, 3344	
Comparative/International Politics—Select one (The PO department strongly suggests that students take PO 1314 as an elective before they take the 3000 or 4000-level Comparative/International Politics courses):	3
PO 3360, 3361, 3362, 3363, 3364, 3365, 3366, 3367, 3368, 3369, 3371, 3372, 3373, 3374, 3378, 4334, 4368, 4369, 4370	
Advanced PO Electives	6
Select six credit hours from any 3000, 4000, or 5000-level PO courses	
Electives (13 hours)	13
An elective can be any course taken from any discipline.	
Students can use these hours to pursue certificates or certain minors.	
The Political Science Department strongly encourages the choice of a minor and/or internships.	
Law Courses (29)	
LW 6335 LCAP I	3
LW 6336 LCAP II	3
LW 6341 Criminal Law	3
LW 6440 Constitutional Law	4
LW 6477 Federal Civil Procedure I	4
LW 6478 Torts	4
LW 6480 Property	4
LW 6490 Contracts	4
Total Semester Hours	120

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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
FYE 1301		3 PO 1312 or 1314	3
EN 1311		3 Literature	3
Fine Arts		3 PL 1301	3
Natural or Physical Sciences		3 PO 2302	3
	15		15

Second Year

Fall	Semester Hours	Spring	Semester Hours
PO 2310		3 PO 2311	3
Foreign Language		3 Advanced PO (Am/Admin/Theory/IR)	3
Mathematics		3 Foreign Language	3
Advanced PO (Am/Admin/Theory/IR)		3 History	3
PL 2301		3 Elective	3
	15		15

Third Year

Fall	Semester Hours	Spring	Semester Hours
Advanced PO (Am/Admin/Theory/IR)		3 Elective	3
TH 1301		3 Advanced PO (Am/Admin/Theory/IR)	3
Advanced PO		3 Advanced PO	3
PO 5301		3 Intermediate Theology	3
Elective		3 Elective	3

		Elective (consult with your academic advisor to determine the appropriate elective)	1
		15	16
Fourth Year			
Fall	Semester Hours	Spring	Semester Hours
LW 6335		3 LW 6336	3
LW 6477		4 LW 6480	4
LW 6478		4 LW 6341	3
LW 6490		4 LW 6440	4
		15	14
Total Semester Hours 120			