

**Political Science and Public Service: American Politics, B.S.**

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<b>First Year – 31-32 Hours</b>			
<b>Fall Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Spring Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
PSPS 1000: <i>Intro to Political Science</i>	1	PSPS 1020: <i>World Politics</i>	3
PSPS 1010: <i>American Politics</i>	3	ENGL 1020 (Rhetoric and Writing II)	3
ENGL 1010 or 1011 (Rhetoric and Writing I)	3-4	FAH: Literature	3
Mathematics (MATH 1010)	3	FAH: Thought, Values and Beliefs	3
Behavioral and Social Science*	3	FAH: Visual and Performing Arts	3
Non-Western Culture	3		
	16-17		15
<b>Second Year – 31 Hours</b>			
<b>Fall Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Spring Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
HIST 2010: <i>US to 1865</i> (FAH: Historical Understanding)	3	HIST 2020: <i>US since 1865</i>	3
ECON 1010: <i>Principles of Econ: Macroeconomics</i> (Behavioral and Social Science)	3	ENGL 2830: <i>Writing for Social Sciences</i> , 2880: <i>Prof. Writing</i> , or 3830: <i>Writing Beyond the Academy</i>	3
PSPS 2220: <i>The Presidency</i> or 2230: <i>Congress</i>	3	PSPS Elective (2000 Level)**	3
Statistics	3	Approved PSPS Elective (2000 Level)**	3
Natural Science with Lab	4	Natural Science without Lab	3
	16		15
<b>Third Year – 31 Hours</b>			
<b>Fall Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Spring Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
PSPS 3000: <i>Research Methods</i>	3	Approved PSPS Elective (3000 Level)	3
PSPS 3010: <i>Career Development</i>	1	PSPS Elective (3000 Level)**	3
Approved PSPS Elective (3000 Level)	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course (3000-4000 Level)	3
Minor Course	3	Elective	3
Elective	3		
	16		15
<b>Fourth Year – 26-27 Hours</b>			
<b>Fall Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Spring Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
Approved PSPS Elective (4000 Level)	3	Approved PSPS Elective (4000 Level)	3
PSPS Elective (4000 Level)**	3	PSPS 4000: <i>Capstone Seminar</i>	3
Minor Course (3000-4000 Level)	3	PSPS Elective (4000 Level)	3
Minor Course (3000-4000 Level)	3	Elective (3000-4000 Level)	3
Elective	2-3		
	14-15		12

\*Behavioral and Social Science must be chosen from a discipline other than Political Science.

\*\*One Political Theory course required within PSPS Electives from: PSPS 2501, 2450, 3052, 3053, 3054, 4050r, 4051 or 4052.

<b>Completed:</b>			
<b>Graduation Requirements:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Degree Requirements:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
120 Total Hours		34-35 General Education Hours	
39 Upper Division (3000-4000) Hours*		56 Program (Major) Hours	
30 Hours at UTC		18 Minor Hours	
60 Hours at 4-year Institution		11-12 Elective Hours	
		Foreign Language ( <i>Not Required</i> )	