

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

[Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for further program requirements and course descriptions.](#)

First Year – 28-32 Hours			
<i>Fall Semester:</i>	Hrs	<i>Spring Semester:</i>	Hrs
PSPS 1000: <i>Introduction to Political Science</i>	1	PSPS 1020: <i>World Politics</i> (Individual and Global Citizenship)	3
PSPS 1010: <i>American Politics</i> (Behavioral and Social Science)	3	MATH 2100: <i>Introductory Statistics</i> , MATH 3100: <i>Applied Statistics</i> , PSPS 2030: <i>Statistics for Decision Makers</i> , or PSY 2010: <i>Introductory Statistics in Psychology</i> (Quantitative Reasoning)	3
Writing and Communication (ENGL 1010 or 1011)	3-4	Writing and Communication (ENGL 1020)	3
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Humanities and Fine Arts	3-4
Natural Science with Lab	3	Humanities and Fine Arts	3-4
	13-15		15-17
Second Year – 30 Hours			
<i>Fall Semester:</i>	Hrs	<i>Spring Semester:</i>	Hrs
ECON 1010: <i>Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics</i> (Behavioral and Social Science)	3	HIST 2020: <i>Remaking the US: Struggles for Freedom Since the Civil War Era</i> (Humanities and Fine Arts)	3
HIST 2010: <i>Making the US: Cultures in Conflict through the Civil War Era</i> (Humanities and Fine Arts)	3	ENGL 2830: <i>Writing for the Social Sciences</i> , ENGL 2880: <i>Professional Writing</i> , or ENGL 3830: <i>Writing Beyond the Academy</i>	3
PSPS 2220: <i>The Presidency</i> or PSPS 2230: <i>Congress</i>	3	Approved PSPS Elective (2000 Level)*	3
Approved PSPS Elective (2000 Level)*	3	Natural Science without Lab	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	15		15
Third Year – 30-31 Hours			
<i>Fall Semester:</i>	Hrs	<i>Spring Semester:</i>	Hrs
PSPS 3000: <i>Research Methods</i>	3	Approved PSPS Elective (3000 Level)*	3
PSPS 3010: <i>Career Development</i>	1	Approved PSPS Elective (3000 Level)*	3
PSPS Elective (3000 Level)*	3	Minor Course (3000-4000 Level)	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Elective	3
Elective	2-3		
	15-16		15
Fourth Year – 28-31 Hours			
<i>Fall Semester:</i>	Hrs	<i>Spring Semester:</i>	Hrs
Approved PSPS Elective (4000 Level)*	3	PSPS 4010: <i>Senior Portfolio</i>	1
Approved PSPS Elective (4000 Level)*	3	PSPS Elective (4000 Level)*	3
Minor Course (3000-4000 Level)	3	PSPS Elective (4000 Level)*	3
Minor Course (3000-4000 Level)	3	PSPS Elective (4000 Level)*	3
Elective	3	Elective (3000-4000 Level)	3
		Elective	0-3
	15		13-16

\*One Political Theory course required within PSPS Electives from: PSPS 2051, 2450, 2820, 3052, 3053, 3054, 3055, 4050r, 4051 or 4052.

Completed:			
Graduation Requirements:	Hrs	Degree Requirements:	Hrs
120 Total Hours		21-25 General Education Hours	
39 Upper Division (3000-4000 Level) Hours		60 Program (Major) Hours	
30 Hours at UTC		18 Minor Hours	
45 Hours at 4-year Institution		17-21 Elective Hours	
		Foreign Language ( <i>Not Required</i> )	