

Political Science and Public Service: Public Policy, B.S.

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

First Year – 31-37 Hours			
Fall Semester:	Hrs	Spring Semester:	Hrs
PSPS 1000: <i>Introduction to PSPS</i>	1	PSPS 1030: <i>Controversies in Public Policy</i> (Behavioral and Social Science)	3
PSPS 1010: <i>American Politics</i> (Individual and Global Citizenship)	3	Writing and Communication (ENGL 1020)	3
Writing and Communication (ENGL 1010 or 1011)	3-4	Humanities and Fine Arts	3-4
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Humanities and Fine Arts	3-4
Humanities and Fine Arts	3-4	Elective	3
Humanities and Fine Arts	3-4		
	16-20		15-17
Second Year – 31-32 Hours			
Fall Semester:	Hrs	Spring Semester:	Hrs
PSPS 2450: <i>Public Policy Theory</i>	3	Approved PSPS or Program Elective (2000 Level)*	3
Approved PSPS or Program Elective (2000 Level)*	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
ECON 1010: <i>Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics</i> (Behavioral and Social Science)	3	ECON 1020: <i>Principles of Economics: Microeconomics</i>	3
MATH 2100: <i>Introductory Statistics</i> , MATH 3100: <i>Applied Statistics</i> , PSPS 2030: <i>Statistics for Decision Makers</i> , PSY 2010: <i>Introductory Statistics in Psychology</i> (Quantitative Reasoning)	3	Natural Science without Lab	3
Natural Science with Lab	4	Elective	3
	16		15-16
Third Year – 28-31 Hours			
Fall Semester:	Hrs	Spring Semester:	Hrs
PSPS 3000: <i>Research Methods</i>	3	PSPS 3420: <i>American Public Policy</i>	3
PSPS 3010: <i>Career Development</i>	1	Approved PSPS or Program Elective (3000 Level)*	3
Approved PSPS or Program Elective (3000 Level)*	3	Minor Course (3000-4000 Level)	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Elective (3000-4000 Level)	0-3
Elective (3000-4000 Level)	3		
	16		12-15
Fourth Year – 24-27 Hours			
Fall Semester:	Hrs	Spring Semester:	Hrs
PSPS 4400r: <i>Advanced Topics in Public Policy</i>	3	PSPS 4010: <i>Senior Portfolio</i>	1
Approved PSPS or Program Elective (4000 Level)*	3	Approved PSPS or Program Elective (4000 Level)*	3
Approved PSPS or Program Elective (4000 Level)*	3	PSPS Elective (4000 Level)	3
Minor Course (3000-4000 Level)	3	Minor Course (3000-4000 Level)	3
Elective	0-3	Elective	2
	12-15		12

*One Political Theory class 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		28-34 General Education Hours	
39 Upper Division (3000-4000 Level) Hours		57 Program (Major) Hours	
30 Hours at UTC		18 Minor Hours	
45 Hours at 4-year Institution		11-17 Elective Hours	
		Foreign Language (<i>Not Required</i>)	