

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

[Please see the Courses section of this catalog for complete course descriptions.](#)

| First Year – 31-32 Hours | | | |
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| Fall Semester: | Hrs | Spring Semester: | Hrs |
| PSPS 1000: <i>Intro to Political Science</i> | 1 | PSPS 1030: <i>Controversies in Public Policy</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 | Non-Western Culture | 3 |
| Mathematics (MATH 1010) | 3 | FAH: Thought, Values and Beliefs | 3 |
| FAH: Historical Understanding | 3 | FAH: Visual and Performing Arts | 3 |
| FAH: Literature | 3 | | |
| | 16-17 | | 15 |
| Second Year – 31 Hours | | | |
| Fall Semester: | Hrs | Spring Semester: | Hrs |
| PSPS 2450: <i>Public Policy Theory</i> | 3 | Approved PSPS or Policy Elective Elective (2000 Level) | 3 |
| Approved PSPS or Policy Elective (2000 Level) | 3 | ENGL 2830: <i>Writing for Social Sciences</i> , 2880: <i>Prof. Writing</i> , or 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> (Behavioral and Social Science) | 3 |
| Statistics | 3 | Natural Science without Lab | 3 |
| Natural Sciences with Lab | 4 | Elective | 3 |
| | 16 | | 15 |
| Third Year – 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 Policy Elective (3000 Level) | 3 |
| Approved PSPS or Policy 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 |
| Fourth Year – 26-27 Hours | | | |
| Fall Semester: | Hrs | Spring Semester: | Hrs |
| PSPS 4400r: <i>Advanced Topics in Public Policy</i> | 3 | PSPS 4000: <i>Capstone Seminar</i> | 3 |
| Approved PSPS or Policy Elective (4000 Level) | 3 | Approved PSPS or Policy Elective (4000 Level) | 3 |
| Minor Course (3000-4000 Level) | 3 | Approved PSPS or Policy Elective (4000 Level) | 3 |
| Elective (3000-4000 Level) | 3 | Minor Course (3000-4000 Level) | 3 |
| | | Elective | 2-3 |
| | 12 | | 14-15 |

| Completed: | | | |
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| Graduation Requirements: | Hrs | Degree Requirements: | Hrs |
| 120 Total Hours | | 34-35 General Education Hours | |
| 39 Upper Division (3000-4000) Hours* | | 53 Program (Major) Hours | |
| 30 Hours at UTC | | 18 Minor Hours | |
| 60 Hours at 4-year Institution | | 14-15 Elective Hours | |
| | | Foreign Language (<i>Not Required</i>) | |