

# Political Science-Bachelor of Arts

## Sam Houston State University

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### Communication (6 hrs)

ENG 164	Composition I	ENGL 1301
ENG 165	Composition II	ENGL 1302

### Mathematics (3 hrs)

MTH 164	College Mathematics	MATH1332
or MTH 170	Pre-Calculus Algebra	MATH 1314

or approved substitute

### Natural Science (8 hrs) Courses must be from 2 different departments

BIO 136/116	Introductory Biology II	BIOL 1406
or BIO 135/115	Introductory Biology I	BIOL 1407
or CHM 135/115	Inorganic & Environmental Chemistry	CHEM1405
or CHM 138/118	General Chemistry I	CHEM1411
or CHM 139/119	General Chemistry II	CHEM1412
or CHM 136/116	Introduction Organic & Biochemistry/Lab	CHEM1419
or GEO 141	Weather & Climate	
or GEL 133/113	Physical Geology	GEOL 1403
or GEL 134/114	Historical Geology	GEOL 1404
or PHY 138/118	General Physics I	PHYS 1401
or PHY 139/119	General Physics II	PHYS 1402

### Humanities (3 hrs)

ENG 265	Readings in Literature of Western World	ENGL2332 ENGL2333
or ENG 266	Readings in Literary Genres	ENGL 2322 ENGL 2323
or ENG 267	Literature & Ideas	ENGL 2327 ENGL 2328

### Visual & Performing Arts (3 hrs)

ART 160	Introduction to Visual Arts	ARTS1301
or ART 260	Pre-Renaissance Art History	ARTS1303
or ART 161	Basic Design I	ARTS 1311
or ART 163	Drawing	ARTS 1316
or DNC 131	Dance as Art	
or DNC 176	Rhythmic Structure of Movement	

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or THR 160	Technical Theatre	DRAM 2331
or THR 164	Acting I	DRAM 1351
or THR 166	Theatre Appreciation	DRAM 1310
or THR 230	Stage Make-Up	DRAM 1341
or THR 231	Theatre Speech I	DRAM 2336
or MUS 161	Introduction to the Study of Music	MUSI 1301
or MUS 264	History of Rock, Jazz & Popular Music	MUSI 1310
or MUS 265	Music Appreciation	MUSI 1306

### Cultural Studies (3 hrs)

BSL 236	Multicultural Influences on Learning	
or GEO 265	World Regional Geography	GEOG 1303
or GEO 266	World Regional Geography	
or HIS 265	World History	HIST 2311
or HIS 266	World History	HIST 2312
or SOC 168	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	SOCI 2319

### History (6 hrs)

HIS 163	U.S. History to 1876	HIST 1301
HIS 164	U.S. History since 1876	HIST 1302

### Political Science (6 hrs)

POL 261	Principles of American Government-National & State	GOVT 2301
POL 285	American Public Policy	GOVT 2302

### Other Requirements (4 hrs)

KIN 215	Fitness for Living	KINE 1111
CS 143	Introduction to Computing	ITSC 1401

### PHL Elective (3 hrs)

### Foreign Language (12-14 hours)

FL 141	SPAN, FREN, GERM	FL 1411
FL 142		FL 1412
FL 263		FL 2311
FL 264		FL 2312

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**ART, DNC, MUS, THR or PHL 366 (3 hrs)**

### Speech Communications (3 hrs)

SMC 161, 282, or 284

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POL 374	Quantitative Methods
POL 377	Introduction to Political Theory & International Relations or Comparative Politics
POL 379	Research & Writing in Political Science
POL 410	Seminar in Political Science
POL 472	Political Attitudes & Behavior

### POL Electives (9 hrs) must be advanced

### General Electives (13-22 hrs)

### Minor (18-24 hrs)

### Total Hours

**\*120**

\*See SHSU catalog for any changes