

# Program Change Request

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[Political Science - BA](#)

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Academic level Undergraduate

Effective Term 2019-2020

Department Political Science

College Liberal Arts

Program type Degree

Degree designation BA - Bachelor of Arts

With a major in Political Science (POLS)

Associated Program **Not Applicable**

Catalog Program Title  
Political Science - BA

CIP and Fund code 45100100

## Rationale for Proposal

Program hours **120**

Is this program eligible  
for financial aid?

Will program hours  
change  
(increase/decrease)  
due to the proposed  
curriculum changes?

**No**

Program delivery mode  
**On-campus**

## In Workflow

1. **POLS Department Head**
2. **Curricular Services Review**
3. **LA Committee Preparer UG**
4. **LA Committee Chair UG**
5. **LA College Dean UG**
6. **UCC Preparer**
7. **UCC Chair**
8. **Faculty Senate Preparer**
9. Faculty Senate
10. Provost II
11. President
12. Curricular Services

## Approval Path

1. 11/07/18 11:35 am  
William Clark (wrclark):  
Approved for POLS  
Department Head
2. 11/09/18 9:29 am  
Angel Mario Carrizales  
(carri1214): Rollback to  
Initiator
3. 11/15/18 2:28 pm  
Joseph Ura (jura):  
Approved for POLS  
Department Head
4. 11/15/18 4:59 pm  
Angel Mario Carrizales  
(carri1214): Approved  
for Curricular Services  
Review
5. 11/15/18 7:33 pm  
Steve Oberhelman (s-  
oberhelman): Approved  
for LA Committee  
Preparer UG
6. 11/20/18 8:35 am  
Steve Oberhelman (s-  
oberhelman): Approved  
for LA Committee Chair  
UG
7. 11/20/18 8:38 am  
Steve Oberhelman (s-  
oberhelman): Approved  
for LA College Dean UG
8. 11/20/18 9:10 am  
Sandra Williams  
(sandra-williams):  
Approved for UCC  
Preparer
9. 12/10/18 11:24 am  
Terra Bissett (t.bissett):  
Approved for UCC Chair

## Catalog Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
<a href="#">POLS 200</a>	Foundations of Political Science	3
<a href="#">POLS 206</a>	American National Government	3
<a href="#">POLS 207</a>	State and Local Government	3
<a href="#">POLS 209</a>	Introduction to Political Science Research 1	3
<b>Select three of the following:</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Select three of the following: 2</b>		<b>9</b>
<a href="#">POLS 203</a>	Introduction to Political Theory	
<a href="#">POLS 229</a>	Introduction to Comparative Politics	
<a href="#">POLS 231</a>	Introduction to World Politics	
<a href="#">POLS 233</a>	Politics and Policy in the United States	
<b>Political Science electives 2</b>		<b>15</b>
College and University Requirements		
<a href="#">ENGL 104</a>	Composition and Rhetoric	3
American history		6
<b>International and Cultural Diversity 4</b>		
<b>Communication</b>		<b>3</b>
<a href="#">ENGL 203</a>	Writing about Literature	
<a href="#">ENGL 210</a>	Technical and Business Writing	
<a href="#">COMM 203</a>	Public Speaking	
<a href="#">COMM 205</a>	Communication for Technical Professions	
<a href="#">COMM 243</a>	Argumentation and Debate	
<b>Creative arts 2</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Foreign language</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Language, philosophy and culture 2</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Language, philosophy, and culture or creative arts 2</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Life and physical sciences</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Literature in English 2</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Mathematics 3</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Social and behavioral sciences 2,4</b>		<b>6</b>
Free electives 2,4		22
Total Semester Credit Hours		120

1 Students must complete this course before taking more than six hours of 300- or 400-level courses in Political Science.

2The Graduation requirements include a requirement for three hours of [international and cultural diversity](#) courses and three hours of [cultural discourse](#) courses. A course satisfying a core category, a college/department requirement or a free or directed elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. See academic advisor.

3At least 3 hours must be in MATH except [MATH 102](#), [MATH 150](#), [MATH 167](#), [STAT 201](#). Three hours may be [PHIL 240](#).

4[POLS 100-POLS 499](#) cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.

No more than 36 credits in political science may be applied to the degree.

A grade of C or better is required for a course to be counted in the major field.

Other courses may qualify for the college and university requirements. Student should consult the approved list of courses in the Undergraduate Student Services Office in the College of Liberal Arts. No course can be counted in more than one category.

#### Additional information

Required Proposal [Doc.pdf](#)  
Forms

Reviewer Comments **Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (11/08/18 4:08 pm)**: Edits made to conform to catalog style guidelines.  
**Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (11/09/18 9:29 am)**: Rollback: Please remove reference to MATH 365 and MATH 366 from footnote 3 and the mathematics area of the degree evaluation. These courses are no longer part of the mathematics core component.  
**Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (11/15/18 4:59 pm)**: Initial concerns addressed.  
**Terra Bissett (t.bissett) (12/10/18 11:24 am)**: UCC approved December 2018.

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- No AND E. Must make a grade of 'C' or better.  
 POLS Rqmt I 9hrs *Introductory Courses 9hrs*  
 Select from POLS 203, 229, 231, 233.  
 Must make a grade of 'C' or better.
- No AND F. ~~POLS Rqmt II 15hrs~~ *Major Electives 15hrs*  
 Select from POLS 100-499 (except POLS 206, 207, 209).  
 Must make a grade of "C" or better.

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Communication ( 12.000 credits ) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	ENGL 104	3hrs											
								Must have a grade of 'C' or better.							
No	AND	B.	Communication Rqmt	3hrs											
								Select from ENGL 203, 210, COMM 203, 205, 243. <i>- any course with the Communication [KCOM] attribute</i>							
No	AND	C.	Literature Requirement	6hrs											
								Select from the following courses: AFST 204, 205, 329, 339, 379, 393; ENGL 202-206, 212, 219, 221, 222, 227, 228, 231, 232, 313-317, 321-323, 329-331, 333, 334, 336-340, 350, 352, 356, 357; 360-362, 365, 372-379, 390-394, 396, 412, 414, 415, 431, 474; FILM 356; HISP 362; MODL 221, 222; RELS 392; WGST 333, 374, 474.							

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Mathematics ( 6.000 credits ) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	Mathematics Rqmt	3hrs											
								Select any course with the [KMTN] attribute except: MATH 102-103, 150, 167, 365, 366, <i>and STAT 201</i>							
No	AND	B.	Math/Logic Rqmt	3hrs											
								Select from PHIL 240 or any course with the [KMTN] attribute except: MATH 102-103, 150, 167, 365, 366, <i>and STAT 201</i>							

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Life and Physical Sciences ( 9.000 credits ) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	Life/Physical Sciences	9hrs											
								Select 9 hours from any courses with the Life and Physical Sciences attribute [KLPS].							

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Foreign Language ( 14.000 credits ) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No	(	A.	Arabic	14hrs											

- 1. 8 hours. Take ARAB 101 and 102.  
2. 6 hours. Take ARAB 201 and 202.
- No )OR( B. Chinese 14hrs
  - 1. 8 hours. Take CHIN 101 and 102.
  - 2. 6 hours. Take CHIN 201 and 202.
- No )OR( C. French 14hrs
  - 1. 8 hours. Take FREN 101 and 102.
  - 2. 3 hours. Select from FREN 201 or 221.
  - 3. 3 hours. Select from FREN 202 or 222.
- No )OR( D. German 14hrs
  - 1. 8 hours. Take GERM 101 and 102.
  - 2. 3 hours. Select from GERM 201 or 221.
  - 3. 3 hours. Select from GERM 202 or 222.
- No )OR( E. Greek 14hrs
  - 1. 8 hours. Take CLAS 101 and 102.
  - 2. 3 hours. Take CLAS 211.
  - 3. 3 hours. Select from CLAS 311 or 312.
- No )OR( F. Italian 14hrs
  - 1. 8 hours. Take ITAL 101 and 102.
  - 2. 6 hours. Take ITAL 201 and 202.
- No )OR( G. Japanese 14hrs
  - 1. 8 hours. Take JAPN 101 and 102.
  - 2. 6 hours. Take JAPN 201 and 202.
- No )OR( H. Latin 14hrs
  - 1. 8 hours. Take CLAS 121 and 122.
  - 2. 6 hours. Take CLAS 221 and 222.
- No )OR( I. Portuguese 14hrs
  - 1. 8 hours. Take PORT 101 and 102.
  - 2. 6 hours. Take PORT 201 and 202.
- No )OR( J. Russian 14hrs
  - 1. 8 hours. Take RUSS 101 and 102.
  - 2. 6 hours. Select from RUSS 201, 202, 221, 222.
- No )OR( K. Spanish 14hrs
  - 1. 4 hours. Take SPAN 101.
  - 2. 4 hours. Select from SPAN 102 or 140.
  - 3. 3 hours. Select from SPAN 201 or 221.
  - 4. 3 hours. Select from SPAN 202, 203 or 222.

2. 3 hours. CLAS 221  
3. 3 hours. Select from CLAS 222, 320, 321 or 322

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Creative Arts/Lang, Phil, Cult ( 9.000 credits ) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	Lang, Phil, Culture Rqmt	3hrs												
			Select any course with the Language, Philosophy and Culture attribute [KLPC].													
No	AND	B.	Creative Arts	3hrs												
			Select any course with the Creative Arts attribute [KCRA].													
No	AND	C.	Cr. Arts /Lang, Phil, Cul	3hrs												
			Select from any course with the Creative Arts [KCRA] or Language, Philosophy, and Culture [KLPC] attribute.													

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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**Area Social and Behavioral Science ( 6.000 credits ) - Not Met**

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	Social Science 3hrs													
			Select from any course with the Social Science attribute [KSOC] (except POLS 100-499).													
No	AND	B.	Social Science 3hrs													
			Select from any course with the Social Science attribute [KSOC] (except POLS 100-499).													
														Total Credits and <u>GPA</u>	0.000	.00

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**Area Citizenship ( 6.000 credits ) - Not Met**

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	History Rqmt 6hrs													
			Select from any course with the American History [KHIS] attribute.													
														Total Credits and <u>GPA</u>	0.000	.00

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**Area General Electives ( 22.000 credits ) - Not Met**

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	General Electives 22hrs													
			Select any 100-499 course not used elsewhere, (except POLS 100-499).													
														Total Credits and <u>GPA</u>	0.000	.00

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**Area : Work Not Applied - Met**

**Description** See advisor for acceptable substitutions.

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	Courses not applied													
														Total Credits and <u>GPA</u>	0.000	.00

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**Area University Writing Requirement - Not Met**

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	Writing Requirement													
			Two courses required. <del>209, 300-499</del>													
			Only sections of POLS <del>209, 304, 307, 309, 312, 314, 323-324, 328, 350, 352, 358, 367, 413, 423-424, 439-440, 442, 454, 456, 481; UGST 491</del> with the Writing attribute [UWRT] may be used to satisfy this requirement.													
														Total Credits and <u>GPA</u>	0.000	.00

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Area Int'l & Cult Diversity - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
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No	A.		Int'l & Cultural Diversity	6hr			3hrs									
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Select from courses with the International and Cultural Diversity attribute [UICD] (except sections of BUSN 289 with the UWRT attribute).

B. Cultural Discourse 3hrs

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Select from any course with the Cultural Discourse [KUCD] attribute

Area : Residence Requirement - Not Met

Description A minimum of 36 hours of 300-400 level coursework must be completed at Texas A&M University. 12 hours must be in the major field.

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
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No	A.		Residence - Major	12hrs												
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Includes POLS 300-499; PSAA 601, 611, 615, 621, 622, 631, 632, 634, 675, 676.

No	AND	B.	Residence - 300-499	24hrs												
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Includes any 300-499 course; PSAA 601, 611, 615, 621, 622, 631, 632, 634, 675, 676.

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Area : GPR-Major - Not Met

Description A GPR of 2.00 must be maintained in all major field courses.

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
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No	A.		Major GPR	36+hrs												
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Includes BUSH 601, 611, 615, 634; POLS 100-499,

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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