

Bachelor of Science – Political Science – Secondary Education – Social Studies Minor
 2026-2027 Transfer Guide
 Texas A&M University–Central Texas

The courses outlined in this section provide a year-by-year guide for full-time students, fulfilling the requirements for the **Bachelor of Science in Political Science with a Secondary Education Social Studies Minor** at Texas A&M University–Central Texas. All guides can be adjusted to accommodate the needs of part-time students. For the official degree requirements, please refer to the Texas A&M University–Central Texas [catalog](#).

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH A SECONDARY EDUCATION SOCIAL STUDIES MINOR

YEAR 1 **TOTAL HOURS:30**

ENGL 1301 – Composition I (CORE 010)	3 SCH
MATH 1314 – College Algebra (CORE 020)	3 SCH
CORE 030¹ – Life and Physical Sciences	3 SCH
CORE 050¹ – Creative Arts	3 SCH
HIST 1301 – United States History I (CORE 060)	3 SCH
ENGL 1302 – Composition II	3 SCH
CORE 030¹ – Life and Physical Science	3 SCH
HIST 1302 – United States History II (CORE 060)	3 SCH
CHOOSE ONE: PSYC 2308 – Child Psychology	
TECA 1354 – Child Growth & Development <i>or</i>	
PSYC 3303 – Educational Psychology	3 SCH
ELECTIVE² – Any Level Elective	3 SCH

YEAR 2 **TOTAL HOURS:30**

HIST 2311 – Western Civilization I (CORE 080)	3 SCH
GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (CORE 070)	3 SCH
CORE 090¹ – English Literature	3 SCH
CHOOSE ONE: GEOG 1301 – Physical Geography <i>or</i>	
GEOG 1302 – Human Geography	3 SCH
ECON 2301 – Principles of Macroeconomics	3 SCH
HIST 2312 – Western Civilization II (CORE 090)	3 SCH
GOVT 2306 – Texas Government (CORE 070)	3 SCH
CORE 040¹ – English Literature	3 SCH
CHOOSE ONE: GEOG 1303 – World Regional Geography <i>or</i>	
EDUC 3300 – Geography for Educators	3 SCH
ECON 2302 – Principles of Microeconomics	3 SCH

YEAR 3 **TOTAL HOURS:33**

CHOOSE ONE: HIST 3322 – History of Texas	
HIST 2301 – Texas History	3 SCH
POLI 3300 – Critical Thinking About Politics	3 SCH
CHOOSE ONE: POLI 3330 – Understanding Social Science Research <i>or</i>	
SOCI 4315 – Social Science Statistics	3 SCH
CHOOSE ONE: POLI 4340 – Political Ethics <i>or</i>	
POLI 4341 – Freedom and Authority	3 SCH
CHOOSE ONE: POLI 3301 – Political Economy of Globalization <i>or</i>	
POLI 3306 – Political Economy	3 SCH
HIST 4382 – Historical Method	3 SCH
HIST 4381 – Concepts of History Education	3 SCH
CHOOSE ONE: POLI 3302 – Elections and Political Parties	
POLI 3303 – Comparative State and Local Government	
POLI 3304 – The American Presidency	

POLI 3305 – US Congress and Legislative Process	
POLI 3307 – Public Administration	
POLI 4302 – Constitutional Law or	
POLI 4380 – Administration of Justice	3 SCH
ELECTIVE – Upper-Level POLI Elective	3 SCH
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YEAR 4 Admission to Secondary Education Certification Required	TOTAL HOURS:27
READ 3335 – Content Area Reading	3 SCH
EDUC 4331 – Curriculum & Instruction for Secondary Teachers	3 SCH
EDUC 4332 – Classroom Management for Secondary Teachers	3 SCH
EDUC 4317 – Assessment & Interpretation for Secondary Teachers	3 SCH
EDUC 4337 – Educating Secondary Exceptional Learners	3 SCH
EDUC 4335 – Capstone for Educators	3 SCH
EDUC 4691 – Clinical Teaching	6 SCH
POLI 4395 – Political Science Capstone	3 SCH

TOTAL CREDITS: 120 HOURS

NOTES

Texas A&M–Central Texas only offers upper-level courses (those labeled 3XXX-5XXX), all lower-level courses (those labeled 1XXX-2XXX) should be completed at the transferring institution. A minimum of 120 semester credit hours is required for all baccalaureate degrees. For help with transfer planning, please speak with an [academic advisor](#) or [enrollment specialist](#). ***This transfer guide is intended for planning and visualization purposes and is subject to change.***

1. Refer to the General Education Core Requirements [page](#) for more information on the CORE Requirement coursework.
2. Any level electives may be taken at either at Texas A&M University-Central Texas or another institution. Please consult an academic advisor prior to selecting any-level electives.
3. Please note the following courses require a grade of 'C' or better: 12 credit hours of English, College Algebra, approved Educational Psychology course, and 15 credit hours in the certification subject area.