

# Bachelor of Science – Political Science

## 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** 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

| <b>YEAR 1</b>  | <b>TOTAL HOURS:30</b> |
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| <b>CORE 010</b> <sup>1</sup> – Communications  | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>CHOOSE ONE: MATH 1342</b> – Elementary Statistical Methods <i>or</i><br><b>MATH 1314</b> – College Algebra  | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>CORE 030</b> <sup>1</sup> – Life and Physical Sciences  | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>CORE 050</b> <sup>1</sup> – Creative Arts   | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>ELECTIVE</b> <sup>2,3</sup> – Any Level Elective  | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>CORE 040</b> <sup>1</sup> – Language, Philosophy, and Culture   | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>CORE 030</b> <sup>1</sup> – Life and Physical Sciences  | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>CORE 080</b> <sup>1</sup> – Social and Behavioral Sciences  | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>ELECTIVE</b> <sup>2,3</sup> – Any Level Elective  | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>ELECTIVE</b> <sup>2,3</sup> – Any Level Elective  | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>YEAR 2</b>  | <b>TOTAL HOURS:30</b> |
| <b>CORE 010</b> <sup>1</sup> – Communications  | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>CORE 060</b> <sup>1</sup> – American History  | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>CORE 070</b> <sup>1</sup> – Government/Political Science  | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>CORE 090</b> <sup>1</sup> – Component Area Option   | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>ELECTIVE</b> <sup>2,3</sup> – Any Level Elective  | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>CORE 060</b> <sup>1</sup> – American History  | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>CORE 070</b> <sup>1</sup> – Government/Political Science  | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>CORE 090</b> <sup>1</sup> – Component Area Option   | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>ELECTIVE</b> <sup>2,3</sup> – Any Level Elective  | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>ELECTIVE</b> <sup>2,3</sup> – Any Level Elective  | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>YEAR 3</b>  | <b>TOTAL HOURS:30</b> |
| <b>POLI 3300</b> – Critical Thinking About Politics  | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>CHOOSE ONE: POLI 3330</b> – Understanding Social Science Research <i>or</i><br><b>SOCI 4315</b> – Social Science Statistics   | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>CHOOSE ONE: POLI 3302</b> – Elections and Political Parties<br><b>POLI 3303</b> – Comparative State and Local Government<br><b>POLI 3304</b> – The American Presidency<br><b>POLI 3305</b> – US Congress and Legislative Process<br><b>POLI 3307</b> – Public Administration<br><b>POLI 4302</b> – Constitutional Law <i>or</i><br><b>POLI 4380</b> – Administration of Justice | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>ELECTIVE</b> – Upper-Level Elective   | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>ELECTIVE</b> <sup>2,3</sup> – Any Level Elective  | 3 SCH                 |
| <b>CHOOSE ONE: POLI 3301</b> – Political Economy of Globalization<br><b>POLI 3306</b> – Political Economy<br><b>POLI 3308</b> – International Politics<br><b>POLI 4305</b> – Comparative Government and Politics   |                       |

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| <b>POLI 4316</b> – Conflict Studies <i>or</i>       |       |
| <b>POLI 4317</b> – Peace Studies                    | 3 SCH |
| <b>ELECTIVE</b> – Upper-Level POLI Elective         | 3 SCH |
| <b>ELECTIVE</b> – Upper-Level Elective              | 3 SCH |
| <b>ELECTIVE</b> – Upper-Level Elective              | 3 SCH |
| <b>ELECTIVE</b> <sup>2,3</sup> – Any Level Elective | 3 SCH |

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| <b>YEAR 4</b> | <b>TOTAL HOURS:30</b> |
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| <b>CHOOSE ONE: POLI 4340</b> – Political Ethics or  |       |
| <b>POLI 4341</b> – Freedom and Authority            | 3 SCH |
| <b>ELECTIVE</b> – Upper-Level POLI Elective         | 3 SCH |
| <b>ELECTIVE</b> – Upper-Level Elective              | 3 SCH |
| <b>ELECTIVE</b> – Upper-Level Elective              | 3 SCH |
| <b>ELECTIVE</b> <sup>2,3</sup> – Any Level Elective | 3 SCH |
| <b>POLI 4395</b> – Political Science Capstone       | 3 SCH |
| <b>ELECTIVE</b> – Upper-Level POLI Elective         | 3 SCH |
| <b>ELECTIVE</b> – Upper-Level Elective              | 3 SCH |
| <b>ELECTIVE</b> <sup>2,3</sup> – Any Level Elective | 3 SCH |
| <b>ELECTIVE</b> <sup>2,3</sup> – Any Level Elective | 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. Lower-Level Electives, Any Level Electives, Component Area Options, or Degree Requirements (DEG REQ) may consist of the FOS courses: GOVT 2304, GOVT 2305, GOVT 2306, MATH 1342.