

Bachelor of Arts in Government
2014 - 2015 Catalog

The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College

This document provides a list of the UTB/TSC courses required for the major and their equivalent UTRGV courses.

A significant number of courses have changed their course prefix, number, and title.

For any additional information, please visit the Academic Advising Center.

UTB/TSC Courses

Course Equivalents at UTRGV

A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS

42 hours of General Education Core

B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 39 HOURS

1 – Core Courses for the Major – 3 hours

GOVT 3331 Research Methods

POLS 3370 Scope and Methods

2 – Advanced American Government – 6 hours

GOVT 3314 American State and Local Government

POLS 3310 U.S. State and Local Government

GOVT 3363 American Hispanic Politics

POLS 4316 U.S. Latin@ Politics

GOVT 3373 Contemporary Texas

POLS 3311 Contemporary Texas Politics

GOVT 4320 American Constitutional Law: Powers

POLS 4311 U.S. Constitutional Law – Federalism

GOVT 4321 American Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties

POLS 4312 U.S. Constitutional Law – Civil Liberties

GOVT 4360 The Presidency

POLS 4314 U.S. Executive Process

GOVT 4363 The Congress

POLS 4313 U.S. Legislative Process

GOVT 4366 American Political Parties and Politics

POLS 3312 U.S. Political Parties

GOVT 4367 The Judiciary

POLS 4310 U.S. Judicial Process

GOVT 4368 Special Topics in American Government

POLS 3394 Special Topics in Politics

3 – Comparative Government or International Relations – 3 hours

GOVT 3322 Introduction to Comparative Politics

POLS 3320 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics

GOVT 3343 Global Politics and International Relations

POLS 3330 International Politics

GOVT 4369 Latin American Politics

POLS 4320 Latin American Politics

GOVT 4370 European Politics

POLS 3322 European Politics

GOVT 4371 Contemporary International Issues

POLS 4330 Contemporary International Issues

GOVT 4378 Middle Eastern Politics

POLS 3323 Middle Eastern Politics

4 – Political Theory – 3 hours

GOVT 4372 Classical Political Theory

POLS 3340 Classical Political Theory

GOVT 4373 Modern Political Theory

POLS 3341 Modern Political Theory

5 – Public Administration – 3 hours

GOVT 3301 Citizenship and Community Development

No course equivalent

GOVT 3302 Ethics and Public Service

No course equivalent

GOVT 3323 Foundations of Public Adm. and Service

No course equivalent

GOVT 3333 Government Fiscal Policy

POLS 3356 U.S. Fiscal Policy

GOVT 3385 Internship

POLS 3190 Internship

GOVT 4312 Issues in Public Planning

No course equivalent

GOVT 4314 Leadership and Non-Profit Organization

No course equivalent

GOVT 4365 Public Personnel Administration

No course equivalent

GOVT 4374 American Public Policy

POLS 3355 U.S. Public Policy

GOVT 4376 Contemporary Issues in Homeland Security

No course equivalent

6 – Government Electives – 15 hours

15 hours of Government Electives (POLS)

(15 hours must be advanced 3000, 4000 level)

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7 – Economic Principles – 6 hours

ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics

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ECON 2302 Microeconomics

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C – SUPPORT AREA AND/OR ELECTIVES – 39 HOURS

39 hours of Support Area and/or Electives

(9 hours must be advanced 3000, 4000 level)

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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120

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TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS (minimum) – 36

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