

# Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

## 2014 - 2015 Catalog

### The University of Texas-Pan American

This document provides a list of the UTPA 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.

<b>UTPA Courses</b>	<b>Course Equivalents at UTRGV</b>
<b>A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 43 HOURS</b>	
<b>Mathematics – 3 hours</b>	
MATH 1340 College Algebra	MATH 1314 College Algebra
<b>B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 36 HOURS (27 advanced minimum)</b>	
<b>1 – Introductory Political Science – 6 hours (3 advanced)</b>	
<i>Choose from:</i>	
POLS 1333 Introduction to Political Science	Select alternative option
POLS 2334 Political Economy	POLS 2350 Political Economy
POLS 2335 Political Theory	POLS 2340 Introduction to Political Theory
<i>Choose only one:</i>	
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroecon	ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2302 Principles of Microecon	ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics
<b>2 – American Government &amp; Politics – 6 hours (6 advanced)</b>	
<i>Choose from:</i>	
POLS 3314 U.S. State & Local Govt	POLS 3310 U.S. State and Local Government
POLS 3363 Latinos/As in US Politic	POLS 4316 U.S. Latin@ Politics
POLS 3380 Gender in US Politics	POLS 3313 U.S. Gender Politics
POLS 3398 Archer Congress & White	POLS 3319 Archer Congress, Presidency, and Beyond
POLS 4355 Intel Agencies in U.S. Pol	POLS 4315 U.S. Intelligence Agencies
POLS 4360 U.S. Executive Process	POLS 4314 U.S. Executive Process
POLS 4363 U.S. Legislative Process	POLS 4313 U.S. Legislative Process
POLS 4373 Pol Parties in the U.S.	POLS 3312 U.S. Political Parties
<i>Choose only one:</i>	
POLS 4320 U.S. Con Law-Federal	POLS 4311 U.S. Constitutional Law – Federalism
POLS 4321 Con Law Civ Liberties	POLS 4312 U.S. Constitutional Law – Civil Liberties
POLS 4367 U.S. Judicial Process	POLS 4310 U.S. Judicial Process
<b>3 – Political Science Areas – 15 hours (12 advanced)</b>	
<b>a – Comparative Government – 3 hours (3 advanced)</b>	
<i>Choose one:</i>	
POLS 3360 Comp Politics Developing Nat	POLS 3321 Comparative Politics of Developing Nations
POLS 4313 Politics Of West Europe	POLS 4322 Western European Politics
POLS 4314 Politics Of Middle East	POLS 3323 Middle Eastern Politics
POLS 4381 Contemp Chinese Politics	POLS 4324 Contemporary Chinese Politics
POLS 4382 Asian Politics	POLS 3324 Asian Politics
POLS 4383 Politics Cntr Am& Carr	POLS 4321 Central American and Caribbean Politics
POLS 4386 So American Politics	POLS 3325 South American Politics
POLS 4387 Politics of Mexico	POLS 4323 Mexican Politics
<b>b – International Relations – 3 hours (3 advanced)</b>	
<i>Choose one:</i>	
POLS 3343 International Politics	POLS 3330 International Politics
POLS 3364 Us-Mex Border Relations	POLS 4333 U.S. – Mexico Border Relations
POLS 3376 Politic Of Global Secur	POLS 3331 Global Security
POLS 3377 Revolt & Reform N Dev Nations	POLS 3332 Revolution and Reform in Developing Nations

POLS 3381 Gender Theory & World Politics  
POLS 4353 Internatl Organization  
POLS 4375 U.S. Foreign Polic

**c – Political Theory – 3 hours (3 advanced)**

*Choose one:*

POLS 3333 Classical Pol Theory  
POLS 3334 Modern Pol Theory  
POLS 3344 Contemporary Pol Thry  
POLS 3390 Politics Of Culture  
POLS 4332 U.S Pol Theo

**d – Public Policy and Political Behavior – 3 hours (3 advanced)**

*Choose one:*

POLS 3302 Media & Politics  
POLS 3313 Urban Politics  
POLS 3316 U.S. Public Policy  
POLS 3317 Problems U.S. Public Policy  
POLS 3319 Environmental Policy  
POLS 3320 U.S. Labor Policy  
POLS 3365 Politics of Immigration  
POLS 3367 Race & Ethnicity In Us Pol  
POLS 3382 Race & Gender Pol Inters  
POLS 4370 Pol Socializ & Civ Engage  
POLS 4371 Interest Gps & Pol Movement  
POLS 4372 Voting Campaigns & Elections  
POLS 4374 Pub Opin Political Behav

**4 – Research Methods – 3 hours**

*Choose from:*

POLS 3331 Methods Pol Sci Research  
POLS 3332 Adv Quantitative Res Met

**5 – Advanced Restricted Political Science Electives – 6 hours (6 advanced)**

*Choose from:*

POLS 3185 Internship  
POLS 3300 Independent Study In Pols  
POLS 3301 Movies And Politics  
POLS 3318 Special Prob In Am Pol  
LEAD 3310 Community Leadership  
POLS 3397 Archer Policy Process  
POLS 3399 Archer Center Internship  
POLS 4300 Legal Research/Writing I  
POLS 4301 Legal Research II  
POLS 4396  
LEAD 4320 Survey of World Leadership Models and Practices

**C – MINOR – 18 HOURS (6 advanced minimum)**

**D – FREE ELECTIVES – 23 HOURS (9 advanced minimum)**

POLS 3333 Gender Theory in World Politics  
POLS 4332 International Organizations  
POLS 4331 U.S. Foreign Policy

POLS 3340 Classical Political Theory  
POLS 3341 Modern Political Theory  
POLS 3342 Contemporary Political Theory  
POLS 3390 Independent Study  
POLS 4341 U.S. Political Theory

POLS 3352 Media and Politics  
POLS 3353 Urban Politics  
POLS 3355 U.S. Public Policy  
Recommended alternative: POLS 3355 U.S. Public Policy  
POLS 4356 U.S. Environmental Policy  
POLS 4355 U.S. Labor Policy  
POLS 4354 Immigration, Race, and Citizenship  
POLS 4352 U.S. Race and Ethnic Politics  
POLS 4353 Race and Gender: The Politics of Intersectionality  
POLS 4350 Political Socialization and Civic Engagement  
POLS 3351 Interest Groups and Political Movements  
POLS 3350 Voting Behavior, Campaigns, and Elections  
POLS 4351 Public Opinion and Political Behavior

POLS 3370 Scope and Methods  
Select alternative option

POLS 3190 Internship  
Recommended alternative: POLS 3390 Independent Study  
POLS 3395 Movies and Politics  
POLS 3394 Special Topics in Politics  
Recommended alternative: POLS 3394 Special Topics in Politics  
POLS 3392 Archer Policy Process  
POLS 3391 Archer Internship  
POLS 4390 Legal Research and Writing I  
POLS 4391 Legal Research and Writing II  
Select alternative option  
Recommended alternative: POLS 3394 Special Topics in Politics

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120 HOURS**

**TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS – 54 HOURS**