# Bachelor of Arts in Government
## 2014 - 2015 Catalog

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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

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### 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 3336** 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 3322** Latin American Politics
- **GOVT 4370** European Politics
- **POLS 3320** European Politics
- **GOVT 4371** Contemporary International Issues
- **POLS 3330** 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)

#### 7 – Economic Principles – 6 hours

- **ECON 2301** Principles of Macroeconomics
- **ECON 2302** Principles of Microeconomics

### C – SUPPORT AREA AND/OR ELECTIVES – 39 HOURS

39 hours of Support Area and/or Electives

(9 hours must be advanced 3000, 4000 level)

### TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120

### TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS (minimum) – 36

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