### 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.

**UTPA Courses** | **Course Equivalents at UTRGV**
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**A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 43 HOURS**

**Mathematics – 3 hours**
- MATH 1340 College Algebra
- MATH 1314 College Algebra

**B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 36 HOURS (27 advanced minimum)**

1 – Introductory Political Science – 6 hours (3 advanced)

**Choose from:**
- POLS 1333 Introduction to Political Science
- POLS 2334 Political Economy
- POLS 2335 Political Theory

**Choose only one:**
- ECON 2301 Principles of Macroecon
- ECON 2302 Principles of Microecon

2 – American Government & Politics – 6 hours (6 advanced)

**Choose from:**
- POLS 3314 U.S. State & Local Govt
- POLS 3363 Latinos/As in US Politic
- POLS 3380 Gender in US Politics
- POLS 3398 Archer Congress & White
- POLS 4355 Intel Agencies in U.S. Pol
- POLS 4360 U.S. Executive Process
- POLS 4363 U.S. Legislative Process
- POLS 4373 Pol Parties in the U.S.

**Choose only one:**
- POLS 4320 U.S. Con Law-Federal
- POLS 4321 Con Law Civ Liberties
- POLS 4367 U.S. Judicial Process

3 – Political Science Areas – 15 hours (12 advanced)

a – Comparative Government – 3 hours (3 advanced)

**Choose one:**
- POLS 3360 Comp Politics Developing Nat
- POLS 4313 Politics Of West Europe
- POLS 4314 Politics Of Middle East
- POLS 4381 Contemp Chinese Politics
- POLS 4382 Asian Politics
- POLS 4383 Politics Cntr Am& Carr
- POLS 4386 So American Politics
- POLS 4387 Politics of Mexico

b – International Relations – 3 hours (3 advanced)

**Choose one:**
- POLS 3343 International Politics
- POLS 3364 Us-Mex Border Relations
- POLS 3376 Politic Of Global Secur
- POLS 3377 Revolt & Reform N Dev Nations

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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
POLS 3330 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

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)

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120 HOURS
TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS – 54 HOURS

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