



Sam Houston State University Member the texas state University system			Texas Common Core Number System (TCCNS) SHSU Catalog (2024/2025)	
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science				
CORE REQUIREMENTS	Department of Political Science		tical Science	936.294.1457 polisci@shsu.edu
Course Name		Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Communication (6 hours)				
Composition I		3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301
Composition II		3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302
Mathematics (3 hours)				
Elementary Statistics OR College Mathematics		3	MATH 1342 MATH 1332	MATH 1342 MATH 1332
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)				
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.				
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours) ¹				
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.				
Creative Arts (3 hours)				
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.				
American History (6 hours)				
United States History to 1876		3	HIST 1301	HIST 1301
United States History since 1876		3	HIST 1302	HIST 1302
Government/Political Science (6 hours) ²				
American Government		3	GOVT 2305	POLS 2305
Texas Government		3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306
Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours)				
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.				
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours) ¹				
Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.				
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS Full degree can be found here: https://www.shsu.edu/programs/bachelor-degree-in-political-science/				grams/bachelor-degree-in-political-science/
Course Name		Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Introduction to Political Science		3	GOVT 2304	POLS 2304
Foreign Language (14 hours)				
SHSU requires four semesters of foreign language (one field)				
Courses for required minor				

A minor is required for this program. A full list of minors can be found here: https://catalog.shsu.edu/degree-programs/

*SHSU accepts a maximum of 70 credit hours: 66 academic hours + 4 hours of activity-based physical education (kinesiology) hours.

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework, overall major GPA in all major coursework, SHSU GPA in all coursework, and SHSU major GPA in all major coursework.

A minor is required for this program. The following minors cannot be paired with this degree program: Minor in Political Science.

1) Intermediate I and II of foreign language satisfies Core Curriculum requirements for Component Area IV: Language, Philosophy, & Culture, and 3 credits of Component Area IX: Component Ares Option

2) No grade below a C in a Political Science course will count toward the major.