

SHSU Catalog (2024/2025)

	Bachelor of	Science	, Political Scienc	ee			
CORE REQUIREMENTS	Department of Political Science			36.294.1457 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)							
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.							
Creative Arts (3 hours)							
Choose one 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) ¹							
American Government		3	GOVT 2305	POLS 2305			
Texas Government		3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306			
Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours)							
Choose one course 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/

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Introduction to Political Science	3	GOVT 2304	POLS 2304

Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)

Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.

Natural Sciences (8 hours)

Choose two Natural Science courses (in addition to core)

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/

Additional Requirements²

Math (MATH) OR Natural Science Course (3-4 hours)

A full list of SHSU courses can be found here: https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/

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

- 1) No grade below a C in a Political Science course will count toward the major.
- 2) The department recommends a combination of MATH 1342, MATH 1410, and/or MATH 1420

^{*}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.