

UH Next Degree Map



Political Science, B.A. Government, A.A.

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Semester 1 – HCC			Semester 2 – HCC		
YEAR 1	Core ENGL 1301 Composition I	3	Core ENGL 1302 Composition II		3
	Core GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3	Core GOVT 2306 Texas Government		3
	Core MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods	3	Core PHIL 1301 Intro to Philosophy		3
	Core EDUC 1300 Learning Framework	3	General Elective		3
	Core Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language / CLASS Block		4
Semester 3 – HCC			Semester 4 – HCC		
YEAR 2	Core American History	3	Core American History		3
	Core Life & Physical Science	3	Core Life & Physical Science		3
	Core ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	Core Creative Arts		3
	GOVT 2304 Introduction to Political Science	3	GOVT 2311 Mexican-American Politics		3
	Foreign Language	3	Foreign Language		3
Semester 5 – UH			Semester 6 – UH		
YEAR 3	Political Theory Course (see advisor)	3	International Affairs Course (see advisor)		3
	Methodology Course (see advisor)	3	International Affairs Course (see advisor)		3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course		3
	General Advanced Elective	3	Minor Course		3
	General Elective	3	General Elective		3
Semester 7 – UH			Semester 8 – UH		
YEAR 4	Advanced POLS, LSST, NSS, or QSS Course	3	Advanced POLS, LSST, NSS, or QSS Course		3
	Advanced POLS, LSST, NSS, or QSS Course	3	Advanced POLS, LSST, NSS, or QSS Course		3
	CLASS Diversity Course	3	CLASS Block Course		3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course		3
	Minor Course	3	General Elective		1

See reverse for additional information



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UH Transfer Rules

- Courses taken at HCC must be completed with a C- or better.
- A maximum of 66 lower-level transfer credits can be used towards a UH bachelor's degree.
- A maximum of 2 credit hours in physical activity courses can transfer.

Major Requirements

- **B.A. Foreign Language:** complete 6 hours of 2000-level foreign language courses. This can also be fulfilled in part or full through credit by examination.
- **CLASS Block:** complete 6 hours of CLASS coursework in two different fields outside of the major that does not overlap with other degree requirements. Approved subjects include ANTH, ARAB, CHIN, COMM (or SPCH), ECON, ENGL (excluding 2311), FREN, GEOG, GERM, HIST, JAPN, KORE, PHIL, PSYC (excluding 2314), SGNL, SOCI, or SPAN.
- **CLASS Diversity:** complete an approved diversity course (see UH catalog).
- **Minor:** complete a minor or approved substitute. No more than 6 hours of major coursework can be used towards the minor.

From CLASS to Careers

Students who graduate with a degree in Political Science can pursue a large variety of careers and graduate programs. Recent graduates are employed in the following careers:

- Lawyer
- Paralegal and Legal Assistant
- Judicial Law Clerk
- Public Relations Manager
- Management Analyst
- Marketing Manager
- Financial Manager
- Human Resources Specialist
- Social and Human Service Assistant

The transferable skills students develop during their undergraduate career are important for future career and graduate school opportunities. Some of the skills recent graduates have emphasized include:

- Customer Service
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Research
- Management and Leadership
- Public Speaking
- Communication
- Marketing

The estimated wage of Political Science graduates is \$78,500.