

Political Science-Bachelor of Science

Sam Houston State University

<u>SHSU Course #</u>	<u>SHSU Course Title</u>	<u>LSCS Course #</u>
Communication (6 hrs)		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	ENGL 1301
ENGL 1302	Composition II	ENGL 1302
Mathematics (3 hrs)		
MATH 1332	College Mathematics	MATH 1332
or MATH 1314	Pre-Calculus Algebra	MATH 1314
or approved substitute		
Natural Science (8 hrs) Choose two courses with labs from one field.		
BIOL 1308/1108	Contemporary Biology	BIOL 1408
or CHEM 1306/1106	Inorganic & Environmental Chemistry	CHEM 1405
or CHEM 1311/1111	General Chemistry I	CHEM 1411
or CHEM 1312/1112	General Chemistry II	CHEM 1412
or CHEM 1307/1107	Introduction Organic & Biochemistry/Lab	CHEM 1419
or GEOL 1303/1103	Physical Geology	GEOL 1403
or GEOL 1304/1104	Historical Geology	GEOL 1404
or PHYS 1301/1101	General Physics I	PHYS 1401
or PHYS 1302/1102	General Physics II	PHYS 1402
Humanities (3 hrs)		
ENGL 2331	Readings in Literature of Western World	ENGL 2332 or ENGL 2333
ENGL 2342	Readings in Literary Genres	ENGL 2322 or ENGL 2323
PHIL 2361	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 1301
or PHIL 2306	Contemporary Moral Issues	PHIL 2306
Visual & Performing Arts (3 hrs)		
AGRI 2399	Floral Design	ARTS 1301
or ARTS 1301	Introduction to Visual Arts	ARTS 1301
or ARTS 1303	Survey I: Art History	ARTS 1303
or ARTS 1311	Basic Design I	ARTS 1311
or ARTS 1316	Drawing	ARTS 1316
or DANC 1372	Dance as Art	DANC 2303
or DANC 1301	Rhythmic Structure of Movement	DANC 1301

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or THEA 1330	Introduction to Production	DRAM 1330
or THEA 1364	Acting I	DRAM 1351
or THEA 1366	Theatre Appreciation	DRAM 1310
or THEA 2330	Stage Make-Up	DRAM 1341
or THEA 2336	Theatre Speech I	DRAM 2336
or MUSI 1301	Introduction to the Study of Music	MUSI 1301
or MUSI 2348	Survey of Music Literature	MUSI 1308
or MUSI 2364	History of Rock, Jazz & Popular Music	MUSI 1310
or MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	MUSI 1306
Cultural Studies (3 hrs)		
BESL 2301	Multicultural Influences on Learning	
or GEOG 2355	World Regional Geography	GEOG 1303
or GEOG 2356	World Regional Geography	
or HIST 2311	World History	HIST 2311
or HIST 2312	World History	HIST 2312
or SOCI 2319	Intro to Ethnic Studies	SOCI 2319
or	(SPAN, FREN, GERM)	2311, 2312
History (6 hrs)		
HIST 1301	U.S. History to 1876	HIST 1301
HIST 1302	U.S. History since 1876	HIST 1302
Political Science (6 hrs)		
POLS 2301	Principles of American Government-National & State	GOVT 2301
POLS 2302	American Public Policy	GOVT 2302
Social & Behavioral Science (3 hrs)		
ECON 2300	Intro to Economics	ECON 1301
or ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 2302
or ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 2301
or GEOG 1321	Intro to Geography	GEOG 1300
or PHIL 2303	Critical Thinking	PHIL 2303
or PSYC 1301	Intro to Psychology	PSYC 2301
or SOCI 1301	Principles of Sociology	SOCI 1301
or SOCI 1306	Social Problems	SOCI 1306
Other Requirements (4 hrs)		
KINE 2115	Fitness for Living	KINE 1111
CSTE 1330	Intro to Computers	COSC 1401
		or BCIS 1405

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BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS (8 hrs)		
Must be different from the first 8 hours of lab sciences from one field.		
Math or Lab Science (3 hrs)		
Must be different from the first 16 hours of lab sciences and 3 hours of math courses.		
Math or PHIL (3 hrs)		
Math must be different from other hours of Math courses		
or PHIL 2303	Critical Thinking	PHIL 2303
or PHIL 3362	Intro to Contemporary Logic	
Speech Communication (3 hrs)		
COMS 1361	Public Speaking	SPCH 1315
or COMS 2382	Communication for Business and the Professions	SPCH 1321
or COMS 2384	Argumentation & Debate	SPCH 2335
or THEA 1364	Acting I	DRAM 1351
or THEA 2336	Theatre Speech I	DRAM 2336
Political Science Requirements (15 hrs)		
POLS 3374	Quantitative Methods	
POLS 3377	Introduction to Political Theory	
POLS 3379	Research & Writing in Political Science	
POLS 4372	Political Attitudes & Behavior	
Choose 3 hrs of POLS from:		
International Relations or Comparative Politics		
Advanced POLS Electives (15 hrs)		
3000 or 4000 level		
Minor (18 hrs)		
General Electives (10 hrs)		
Total Hours		*120
*Students should use elective and/or minor hours to satisfy the 42 advanced hour requirement.		

*See LSCS catalog for more details on Associate's Degree

*Please see the SHSU catalog for any changes

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