

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (LEGAL STUDIES)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/political-science/undergraduate-programs/bachelors-degrees-in-political-science/>

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120

Major: 36 SCH; **Minor (optional):** 18 SCH

Program Code: POLSCIENCE.BS.LEGAL **CIP Code:** 45.1001.00

Texas Core Curriculum

Code	Title	SCHs
ENG 1013	Composition I (10)	3
ENG 1023	Composition II (10)	3
Mathematics (20)		3
Life & Physical Sciences (30)		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (40)		3
Creative Arts (50)		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865 (60)	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present (60)	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government (70)	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government (70)	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences (80)		3
CAO: Multicultural-Women's Studies (90)		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics (91)		3
Total SCHs		42

Courses Required for Major

Code	Title	SCHs
POLS 3153	Law, Politics, and Public Policy	3
POLS 3173	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
POLS 3393	Gender, Identity, and the Law	3
POLS 3723	Modern Political Thought	3
POLS 4073	Constitutional Law: Governmental Structure	3
POLS 4533	International Relations	3
POLS 4833	Political Science: Scope and Methods	3
POLS 4933	Senior Seminar	3

POLS Elective Options

Choose 12 SCH from the following	12
POLS 3053	The American Presidency
POLS 3063	Women in Politics
POLS 3163	Media and Politics
POLS 3303	The American Legislative Process
POLS 4093	Constitutional Rights and Criminal Justice
POLS 4133	Women in Leadership
POLS 4263	Women, Elections, and Strategy
POLS 4563	Global Law and Legal Systems

POLS 4603	Legal Studies Internship
POLS 4606	Legal Studies Internship
POLS 4613	Comparative Government: Europe
POLS 4633	Comparative Government: Africa and Asia
POLS 4653	German Politics Since 1945 Through Film
POLS 4813	Seminar in Public Policy
POLS 4903	Special Topics

Total SCHs **36**

Departmental Requirements

Code	Title	SCHs
	English Literature (2000 level or higher if not already completed)	3
	Global Perspectives (if not already completed)	3
	*Electives (select with academic advisor)	36
Total SCHs		42

**Students are encouraged to select internship credit as part of the electives.*