



MAJOR MAPS

Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science



FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE

JUNIOR

SENIOR

TAKE THE RIGHT CLASSES
(SUCCESS MARKERS)



1000-level core courses.

POLS 2305: Federal Government and POLS 2306: Texas Government.

3000-level POLS classes, SOS 3305, and SOS 3312.

POLS 4399 Capstone and either SOS 4301 or SOS 4380.

REFERENCE YOUR DEGREE PLAN FOR FULL COURSE INFORMATION

Original and independent thinker

TALK TO YOUR ADVISOR



Meet with your advisor at least once a semester.

Start a Minor or do a Study Abroad.

Confirm with your adviser that you have completed your entire core.

Review your graduation audit at 90 credit hours.

Education

YOUR MAJOR IN ACTION



Get to know the campus. Take as many on-campus classes you can.

Talk government and politics with others, even if you do not always agree.

Seek out instructors who challenge students.

Avoid senioritis by not over-scheduling yourself.

Armed Forces

GET INVOLVED



Attend Student Government and campus events, study in the library.

Explore professional and volunteer opportunities near home.

Take responsibility for your life.

Become a role model for your family and loved ones.

Campaigns and Elections

GET HIP
(HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES)



Try to get an A in all your classes.

Learn how to do original work and avoid plagiarism.

Ask Dr. John Linantud about the political simulations certificate.

Challenge yourself with diverse POLS courses and electives.

Public Service

LIFE AFTER GRADUATION



Create a 7-year timeline for yourself.

Develop your professional knowledge, skills, and abilities in every class

Think about careers, law, or graduate schools.

Apply for jobs and graduate education.



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Prepare for
CAREER SUCCESS

TOP 10 SKILLS
employers look for:

- Ability to work in a team structure
- Ability to make decisions and solve problems
- Ability to verbally communicate with persons inside and outside the organization
- Ability to obtain and process information
- Ability to analyze quantitative data
- Technical knowledge related to the job
- Proficiency with computer software programs
- Ability to create and/or edit written reports
- Ability to sell or influence others

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CHECKLIST
FOR SUCCESS:

- Create a Job Mine Account
- Check in with your advisor
- Review your degree plan to stay on track
- Attend a financial literacy workshop
- Visit the Student Engagement & Leadership Center
- Seek out career advising. _____
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