



**AA in Government to
BS in Political Science**
Recommended 4-Year Degree Plan
2023-2024 Catalog



FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall				Spring			
TJC	UT Tyler	Title	Hours	TJC	UT Tyler	Title	Hours
ENGL 1301		Composition I	3	GOVT 2305		Federal Government	3
EDUC 1300 or COSC 1301		*Learning Framework or Intro to Computing	3	ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311		Composition II or Technical and Business Writing	3
HIST 1301		United States History I	3	HIST 1302		United States History II	3
GOVT 2304		Introduction to Political Science	4			Life and Physical Science Course	4
		Life and Physical Science Course	3	MATH 1342		Elementary Statistical Methods	3
			16				16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall				Spring			
TJC	UT Tyler	Title	Hours	TJC	UT Tyler	Title	Hours
GOVT 2306		Texas Government	3	GOVT 2311		Mexican-American and Latinx Politics	3
SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1321		Intro to Public Speaking or Business and Professional Speaking	3	GOVT 2389		Academic Cooperative	3
MATH 1324		Math for Business and Social Sciences	3			Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core	3
ECON 2301		Principals of Macroeconomics	3			Elective	1
		Creative Arts Core	3			Majors Course Elective	3
			15				13

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall				Spring			
TJC	UT Tyler	Title	Hours	TJC	UT Tyler	Title	Hours
		¹ Political Theory	3			⁴ International Politics	3
		² American Politics	3			⁵ Public Administration and Policy	3
		³ Comparative Politics	3			Minor	3
		Minor	3			Minor	3
		Minor	3			Elective	3
			15				15

SENIOR YEAR

Fall				Spring			
TJC	UT Tyler	Title	Hours	TJC	UT Tyler	Title	Hours
		² American Politics	3			⁶ Legal Studies	3
		⁷ Methodology	3			Upper-division Political Science Elective	3
		Upper-division Political Science Elective	3			Minor	3
		Minor	3			Elective	3
		Elective	3			Elective	3
			15				15

Total Credit Hours at Tyler Junior College	60
Total Credit Hours at UT Tyler	60
Total Credit Hours	120

* EDUC 1300/COSC 1301 is required for core completion but no equivalency at UT Tyler

¹Political Theory Elective- POLS 3360, 3361, 3362, 4353, 4360, 4361 or (when applicable) 4365

²American Politics- POLS 3300, 3330, 3327, 3335, 3356, 4320, 4330, 4340, 4352, 4355, or (when applicable) 4365

³Comparative Politics- POLS 3370, 3372, 3375, 3380, 3385, 3388, 3395, 4325, 4388/RELG 3350, or (when applicable) 4365

⁴International Politics- POLS 3310, 3315, 3390, 3391, 4305, 4310, 4315, 4316, 4350, or (when applicable) 4365

⁵Public Administration & Policy- POLS 3340, 3345, 4335, 4345, 4393, or (when applicable) 4365

⁶Legal Studies- POLS 3300, 3321, 4320, 4321, 4322, 4350, or (when applicable) 4365

⁷Methodology- POLS 4396, SOCI 3396, CRJ 4322, or equivalent

Minor- At least 18 hours in a single discipline or 18 hours of guided electives to be chosen in consultation with an advisor