

**Political Science-Bachelor of Arts**  
**Sam Houston State University**

<u>SHSU Course #</u>	<u>SHSU Course Title</u>	<u>NHMCCD Course #</u>
<i>Communication (6 hrs)</i>		
ENG 164	Composition I	ENGL 1301
ENG 165	Composition II	ENGL 1302
<i>Mathematics (3 hrs)</i>		
MTH 164	College Mathematics	MATH1332
or MTH 170	Pre-Calculus Algebra	MATH 1314
<i>or approved substitute</i>		
<i>Natural Science (8 hrs) Courses must be from 2 different departments</i>		
BIO 136/116	Introductory Biology II	BIOL 1406
or BIO 135/115	Introductory Biology I	BIOL 1407
or CHM 135/115	Inorganic & Environmental Chemistry	CHEM1405
or CHM 138/118	General Chemistry I	CHEM1411
or CHM 139/119	General Chemistry II	CHEM1412
or CHM 136/116	Introduction Organic & Biochemistry/Lab	CHEM1419
or GEO 141	Weather & Climate	
or GEL 133/113	Physical Geology	GEOL 1403
or GEL 134/114	Historical Geology	GEOL 1404
or PHY 138/118	General Physics I	PHYS 1401
or PHY 139/119	General Physics II	PHYS 1402
<i>Humanities and Visual &amp; Performing Arts (9 hrs)</i>		
<i>Humanities (3 hrs)</i>		
ENG 265	Readings in Literature of Western World	ENGL2332* ENGL2333*
or ENG 266	Readings in Literary Genres	ENGL 2322 ENGL 2323
or ENG 267	Literature & Ideas	ENGL 2327 ENGL 2328
<i>Visual &amp; Performing Arts (3 hrs)</i>		
ART 160	Introduction to Visual Arts	ARTS1301*
or ART 260	Pre-Renaissance Art History	ARTS1303*
or ART 161	Basic Design I	ARTS 1311
or ART 163	Drawing	ARTS 1316
or DNC 131	Dance as Art	
or DNC 176	Rhythmic Structure of Movement	

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or THR 160 or THR 164 or THR 166 or THR 230 or THR 231 or MUS 161	Technical Theatre Acting I Theatre Appreciation Stage Make-Up Theatre Speech I Introduction to the Study of Music	DRAM 2331 DRAM 1351 DRAM 1310 DRAM 1341 DRAM 2336 MUSI 1301
or MUS 264	History of Rock, Jazz & Popular Music	MUSI 1310
or MUS 265	Music Appreciation	MUSI 1306
<i>Cultural Studies (3 hrs)</i>		
BSL 236	Multicultural Influences on Learning	
or GEO 265	World Regional Geography	GEOG 1303*
or GEO 266	World Regional Geography	
or HIS 265	World History	HIST 2311
or HIS 266	World History	HIST 2312
or SOC 168	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	SOCI 2319*
<i>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (12 hrs)</i>		
<i>History (6 hrs)</i>		
HIS 163	U.S. History to 1876	HIST 1301
HIS 164	U.S. History since 1876	HIST 1302
<i>Political Science (6 hrs)</i>		
POL 261	Principles of American Government-National & State	GOVT 2301
POL 285	American Public Policy	GOVT 2302
<i>Other Requirements</i>		
KIN 215	Fitness for Living	KINE 1111
CS 143	Introduction to Computing	ITSC 1401
<b>PHL Elective (3 hrs)</b>		
<i>Foreign Language (12-14 hours)</i>		
FL 141	SPAN, FREN, GERM	FL 1411
FL 142		FL 1412
FL 263		FL 2311
FL 264		FL 2312

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<i>ART, DNC, MUS, THR or PHL 366 (3 hrs)</i>		
<b>Speech Elective (3 hrs)</b>		
<i>Electives (11-17 hrs)</i>		
<b>Bachelor of Science in Political Science (13 hrs)</b>		
POL 377	Introduction to Political Theory	
POL 379	Research & Writing in Political Science	
POL 410	Seminar in Political Science	
POL 472	Political Attitudes & Behavior	
STA 379	Statistical Methods in Practice	
<i>POL Electives (15 hrs) 12 must be advanced</i>		
<i>Minor (18-24 hrs)</i>		

\*Meets the multicultural requirement for the Associate of Arts degree.

Bold courses are a part of the associate of arts degree. Completion of these and some additional coursework will lead to an associate of arts degree. See NHMCCD catalog for more details.