# PLAN OF STUDY FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

**NAME:** ____________________  **STUDENT ID#: _____________**  
**DATE: _____________________**  **GENERAL BULLETIN: 2016-2017**  
**ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE (SEMESTER/YEAR): _______________**

## General Education Core Requirements—42 hours

### Communication

- 6 hrs. from:
  - [ ] ENG 131 {with a C or better}
  - [ ] ENG 132 {with a C or better}
  - [ ] ENG 133H*
  *Honors course, see advisor.

- 3 hrs. from Oral Communication Skills component:
  - [ ] COM 111
  - [ ] COM 170
  - [ ] COM 215

### Mathematics

- 3 hrs. from:
  - [ ] ENG 273

### Life and Physical Sciences (Lab hours are counted in the electives.)

- 6 hrs. from:
  - [ ] AGN 110
  - [ ] AST 105
  - [ ] BIO 125
  - [ ] BIO 225
  - [ ] CHE 111
  - [ ] GOL 101
  - [ ] PHY 100
  - [ ] PHY 110
  - [ ] PHY 241
  - [ ] BIO 121
  - [ ] BIO 131
  - [ ] BIO 238
  - [ ] CHE 133
  - [ ] GOL 131
  - [ ] PHY 101
  - [ ] PHY 131
  - [ ] PHY 242
  - [ ] BIO 123
  - [ ] BIO 133
  - [ ] CHE 101
  - [ ] CHE 134
  - [ ] GOL 132
  - [ ] PHY 102
  - [ ] PHY 132
  - [ ] ENV 110

### Creative Arts

- 3 hrs. from:
  - [ ] ART 280
  - [ ] MUS 140
  - [ ] THR 163
  - [ ] ART 281
  - [ ] MHL 245
  - [ ] DAN 140
  - [ ] ART 282
  - [ ] THR 161

### Language, Philosophy, & Culture

- 3 hrs. from:
  - [ ] ENG 200
  - [ ] ENG 212
  - [ ] ENG 229
  - [ ] PHI 153
  - [ ] HIS 152
  - [ ] ENG 209
  - [ ] ENG 221
  - [ ] ENG 230
  - [ ] PHI 223
  - [ ] HIS 161
  - [ ] ENG 211
  - [ ] ENG 222
  - [ ] ENG 233H
  - [ ] HIS 151
  - [ ] HIS 162

## American History

- 6 hrs.
  - [ ] HIS 133
  - [ ] HIS 134

## Government & Political Science

- 6 hrs.
  - [ ] PSC 141
  - [ ] PSC 142

## Social & Behavioral Science

- 3 hrs. from:
  - [ ] ANT 231
  - [ ] GEO 131
  - [ ] ECO 231
  - [ ] PSY 133
  - [ ] ECO 232
  - [ ] SOC 137

## College Requirements—9-12 hours

- 6-8 additional hrs. from **ONE** of the following sequences:

  **Anthropology/Archaeology/Geography:**
  - [ ] ANT 248
  - [ ] ANT 251
  - [ ] GEO 130

  **Biology:**
  - [ ] BIO 131
  - [ ] BIO 133
  - [ ] BIO 225
  - [ ] BIO 238
  - [ ] BIO 239

  **Chemistry:**
  - [ ] CHE 133
  - [ ] CHE 134
  - [ ] CHE 231

  **Geology:**
  - [ ] ENV 110
  - [ ] GOL 131
  - [ ] GOL 132

  **Physics:**
  - [ ] AST 105
  - [ ] PHY 110
  - [ ] PHY 131
  - [ ] PHY 132
  - [ ] PHY 241
  - [ ] PHY 242

- 3-4 additional hrs. from **MTH courses numbered 133 or above:**
  - [ ] MTH ________

__Students who enrolled in a Texas public institution may not drop more than six courses with a “W” grade.  
“Double-dipping” is using the same course to fulfill two different requirements in a degree plan. Normally, students may not double-dip more than 6-7 hours across their degree plan. Anything beyond that must be approved by the Dean.  
Students who make an F in a course can get credit only by repeating the course. Students who want to repeat courses to improve their GPA at SFA must repeat those courses at SFA. For any course repeated at SFA, the grade earned in the most recent enrollment will be used to calculate the GPA. Credit hours for courses taken at other institutions to replace credit hours earned at SFA may be used to meet graduation credit-hour requirements, but not for GPA calculation.__
**POLITICAL SCIENCE** (36 hours, 30 advanced with at least 12 advanced hours at SFA)

A major in political science consists of PSC 303, PSC 490 and an additional 30 hours of political science coursework at the 200 level or higher, including at least 24 hours at the 300 level or higher. PSC 141 and 142 do not count toward the major. **Students must maintain at least a 2.0 average in major courses taken at SFA.**

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<td>PSC 490 [WE] [Senior Standing Required]</td>
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30 additional hours of PSC or PBA courses with at least 24 hours at the 300 level or higher:

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<td>PSC 304</td>
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<td>can be repeated 4 times for a total of 15 hours:</td>
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<td>D. Middle East</td>
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<td>B. Europe</td>
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<td>C. Asia</td>
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<td>PBA 300 305 310 400 405</td>
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<td>PBA 400</td>
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<td>PBA 470 – internship credit 3 or 6 hours</td>
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**MINOR OR ADDITIONAL MAJOR (18 – 36 hrs.):**

Students must complete an academic minor of at least 18 semester hours, but not more than 24 semester hours. Students must maintain at least a 2.0 average in minor courses taken at SFA

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**ELECTIVES / ADDITIONAL COURSES (credit hours)**

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**TO GRADUATE:**

- **120 HOURS** (minimum; 42hrs at SFA)
  Core (42 hours) + College (12 hours) + Major (36 hours) + Minor (18-24 hours) + Electives = 120 hours earned
- **42 ADVANCED HOURS** (36hrs at SFA)
- **GPA:** 2.0gpa minimum in your major, your minor and in your overall degree

*This is not a contract binding the University to offer a given course at any given time. Arrangements concerning the scheduling of courses will be made between the student and the advisor based on the information at hand. These arrangements will not be binding on the student or the University.*