

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		Mathematics
6 hrs. from: <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 131 {with a C or better} <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 132 {with a C or better} <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 133H* *Honors course, see advisor.		3 hrs from: <input type="checkbox"/> MTH 110 <input type="checkbox"/> MTH 138 <input type="checkbox"/> MTH 143 <input type="checkbox"/> MTH 220 <input type="checkbox"/> MTH 233
3 hrs. from Oral Communication Skills component: <input type="checkbox"/> COM 111 <input type="checkbox"/> COM 170 <input type="checkbox"/> COM 215		3 hrs. from: <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 273
Life and Physical Sciences (Lab hours are counted in the electives.)		
6 hrs. from: <input type="checkbox"/> AGN 110 <input type="checkbox"/> AST 105 <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 125 <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 225 <input type="checkbox"/> CHE 111 <input type="checkbox"/> GOL 101 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 100 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 110 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 241 <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 121 <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 131 <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 238 <input type="checkbox"/> CHE 133 <input type="checkbox"/> GOL 131 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 101 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 131 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 242 <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 123 <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 133 <input type="checkbox"/> CHE 101 <input type="checkbox"/> CHE 134 <input type="checkbox"/> GOL 132 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 102 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 132 <input type="checkbox"/> ENV 110		
Creative Arts		Language, Philosophy, & Culture
3 hrs. from: <input type="checkbox"/> ART 280 <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 140 <input type="checkbox"/> THR 163 <input type="checkbox"/> ART 281 <input type="checkbox"/> MHL 245 <input type="checkbox"/> DAN 140 <input type="checkbox"/> ART 282 <input type="checkbox"/> THR 161		3 hrs. from: <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 200 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 212 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 229 <input type="checkbox"/> PHI 153 <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 152 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 209 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 221 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 230 <input type="checkbox"/> PHI 223 <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 161 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 211 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 222 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 233H <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 151 <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 162
American History	Government & Political Science	Social & Behavioral Science
6 hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 133 <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 134	6 hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 141 <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 142	3 hrs. from: <input type="checkbox"/> ANT 231 <input type="checkbox"/> GEO 131 <input type="checkbox"/> ECO 231 <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 133 <input type="checkbox"/> ECO 232 <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 137
College Requirements—9-12 hours		
6-8 additional hrs. from ONE of the following sequences: <i>Anthropology/Archaeology/Geography:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ANT 248 <input type="checkbox"/> ANT 251 <input type="checkbox"/> GEO 130 <i>Biology:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 131 <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 133 <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 225 <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 238 <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 239 <i>Chemistry:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> CHE 133 <input type="checkbox"/> CHE 134 <input type="checkbox"/> CHE 231 <i>Geology:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ENV 110 <input type="checkbox"/> GOL 131 <input type="checkbox"/> GOL 132 <i>Physics:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> AST 105 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 110 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 131 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 132 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 241 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 242		
3-4 additional hrs. from MTH courses numbered 133 or above: <input type="checkbox"/> 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.**

PSC 303 [WE]

PSC 490 [WE] [Senior Standing Required]

30 additional hours of PSC or PBA courses with at least 24 hours at the 300 level or higher:

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PSC 200 211 240 301 *304 *305 308 313 314 316 332
333 334 335 336 337 338 339 340 397 398H 399 403 404
411 412 413 415 416 433 441 447 448 475 476 498 499

*PSC 305: may be repeated once for a total of 6 hours

*PSC 304 can be repeated 4 times for a total of 15 hours:

- A. Latin America D. Middle East
- B. Europe E. Africa
- C. Asia

PBA 300 305 310 400 405 *410 415 420 *470 475

*PBA 400: may be repeated once for a total of 6 hours

*PBA 470 – internship credit 3 or 6 hours

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

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ELECTIVES / ADDITIONAL COURSES (credit hours)

_____ ()	_____ ()	_____ ()	_____ ()	_____ ()	_____ ()
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WATCH! Attempted Hours Difference *If you attempt more than 150hrs, you may pay excessive hour fees

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.*