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YEAR 1	Semester 1 – COM		Semester 2 – COM	
	Core Communication ENGL 1301	3	Core Communication ENGL 1302	3
	Core Government GOVT 2305	3	Core Government GOVT 2306	3
	Core Mathematics – MATH 1342 suggested	3	Core LPC – PHIL 1301 suggested	3
	Core Component Area Option PSYC/EDUC 1300	3	SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318 / CLASS Block	3
	General Elective	3	B.S. Additional Math or Science	3

YEAR 2	Semester 3 – COM		Semester 4 – COM	
	Core American History	3	Core American History	3
	Core Life & Physical Science	4	Core Life & Physical Science	4
	Core SBS – ECON 2301 suggested	3	Core Creative Arts	3
	General Elective	3	Core Component Area Option PHED 1164	1
	B.S. Additional Math or Science	3	General Elective	3

YEAR 3	Semester 5 – UH		Semester 6 – UH	
	Political Theory Course (see advisor)	3	International Affairs Course (see advisor)	3
	Methodology Course (see advisor) / B.S.	3	International Affairs Course / Peoples & Societies	3
	POLS, LST, NSS, or QSS Course	3	POLS, LST, NSS, or QSS Course	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	General Elective	3	Minor Course	3

YEAR 4	Semester 7 – UH		Semester 8 – UH	
	Advanced POLS, LST, NSS, or QSS Course	3	Advanced POLS, LST, NSS, or QSS Course	3
	Advanced POLS, LST, NSS, or QSS Course	3	Advanced POLS, LST, NSS, or QSS Course	3
	Minor Course	3	CLASS Block Course	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	General Elective	3	General Advanced Elective	3

See reverse for additional information

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UH Transfer Rules

- Courses taken at COM must be completed with a C- or better.
- A maximum of 66 lower-level transfer credits can be used towards a UH bachelor's degree.
- A maximum of 2 credit hours in physical activity courses can transfer.

Major Requirements

- **B.S. Math & Science:** complete 18 hours of core Mathematics or core Life & Physical Science courses. A POLS Methodology course can count towards this requirement.
- **CLASS Block:** complete 6 hours of CLASS coursework in two different fields outside of the major that does not overlap with core, B.S., or major requirements. Approved subjects include ECON, ENGL (excluding 2311), HIST, PHIL, PSYC (excluding 2314), SGNL, SOCI, SPAN, or SPCH.
- **CLASS Peoples & Societies:** complete an approved course (see UH catalog). Fulfilled by the POLS International Affairs major requirement.
- **Minor:** complete a minor or approved substitute. No more than 6 hours of major coursework can be used towards the minor.

From CLASS to Careers

Students who graduate with a degree in Political Science can pursue a large variety of careers and graduate programs. Recent graduates are employed in the following careers:

- Lawyer
- Paralegal and Legal Assistant
- Judicial Law Clerk
- Public Relations Manager
- Management Analyst
- Marketing Manager
- Financial Manager
- Human Resources Specialist
- Social and Human Service Assistant

The transferable skills students develop during their undergraduate career are important for future career and graduate school opportunities. Some of the skills recent graduates have emphasized include:

- Customer Service
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Research
- Management and Leadership
- Public Speaking
- Communication
- Marketing

The estimated wage of Political Science graduates is $78,500.