

HOBBY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Bachelor of Science, Public Policy

Four-Year Academic Map 2024-2025

| YEAR 1 | Semester 1 Fall | | | Semester 2 Spring | | | Total |
|--------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------|
| | CORE: ENGL 1301 | First Year Writing I* | 3 | CORE: ENGL 1302 | First Year Writing II* | 3 | |
| | MATH 1314 | College Algebra | 3 | CORE | Mathematics/Reasoning* | 3 | |
| | CORE | Language, Philosophy & Culture* | 3 | CORE | Creative Arts* | 3 | |
| | CORE | Life & Physical Sciences 1* | 3 | CORE | Life & Physical Sciences 2* | 3 | |
| | CORE | Social & Behavioral Sciences* | 3 | CORE | Writing in the Disciplines* | 3 | |
| | Semester Hours | 15 | Semester Hours | 15 | 30 | | |

| YEAR 2 | Semester 1 Fall | | | Semester 2 Spring | | | Total |
|--------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---|-------|
| | POLC 1311 | Public Policy Laboratory | 3 | POLC 2312 | Introduction to Economics and Policy Analysis | 3 | |
| | POLC 3313 | Contemporary Political Philosophy and Policy | 3 | POLC 3314 | Leadership and Public Policy | 3 | |
| | CORE: HIST 1301 | The United States to 1877* | 3 | CORE: HIST 1302 | The United States since 1877* | 3 | |
| | CORE: GOVT 2306 | U.S. and Texas Constitution and Politics* | 3 | CORE: GOVT 2305 | U.S. Government: Congress, President, & Courts* | 3 | |
| | BS Formal Science | Mathematics | 3 | BS Formal Science | Mathematics/Reasoning 1 | 3 | |
| | Semester Hours | 15 | Semester Hours | 15 | 30 | | |

| YEAR 3 | Semester 1 Fall | | | Semester 2 Spring | | | Total |
|--------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---|-------|
| | POLC 3315 | Policy Research Methods: Statistics and Regression Analysis | 3 | Dept. Requirement | Tools and Methods Elective 1 | 3 | |
| | Elective | 3000-4000 Level Course | 3 | Dept. Requirement | Ethics and Values Elective 1 | 3 | |
| | Elective | 3000-4000 Level Course | 3 | Elective | 3000-4000 Level Course | 3 | |
| | Elective | 3000-4000 Level Course | 3 | Minor | Minor Course 2 | 3 | |
| | Minor | Minor Course 1 | 3 | Minor | Minor Course 3 | 3 | |
| | Semester Hours | 15 | Semester Hours | 15 | 30 | | |

| YEAR 4 | Semester 1 Fall | | | Semester 2 Spring | | | Total |
|--------|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | Dept. Requirement | Tools and Methods Elective 2 | 3 | POLC 4390/4399 | Public Policy Internship/Senior Thesis | 3 | |
| | Dept. Requirement | Subject Matter Elective 1 | 3 | Dept. Requirement | Subject Matter Elective 2 | 3 | |
| | Elective | 3000-4000 Level Course | 3 | Minor | Minor Course 6 | 3 | |
| | Minor | Minor Course 4 | 3 | Elective | 3000-4000 Level Course | 3 | |
| | Minor | Minor Course 5 | 3 | Elective | 3000-4000 Level Course | 3 | |
| | Semester Hours | 15 | Semester Hours | 15 | 30 | | |
| | | | | | | 120 | |

*State of Texas Core Curriculum

Students should meet with their academic advisor to formulate their own plan.