



Texas Lutheran University Degree Plan

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science-Liberal Arts

Student Name: _____ ID#: _____

Prospective Graduation Date: _____ Catalog Year: 2023-24

General Education	
Take the following Foundation requirements (18 hrs):	
Basic Quantitative Literacy	
	<i>MATH130 College Math or higher</i>
Critical Reading	
	<i>FREX134 Exploring the Arts & Sciences</i>
Engaging Faith Traditions	
	<i>THEO133 Intro to Theology</i>
Modern Language	
	<i>Foreign language at 131 level or higher *</i>
Written Communication	
	<i>COMP131 Composition I</i>
	<i>COMP132 Composition II</i>

* The language requirement can also be met by a study abroad program lasting 4 weeks.

Take the following Distribution requirements (21 hrs):	
Arts 6 hrs	
Humanities 12 hrs (no more than 2 courses/discipline)	
√	<i>PHIL 233 Introduction to Philosophy</i>
Natural Sciences & Math 6 hrs (1 crs w/lab)	
Social Sciences 6 hrs	
√	<i>POLS 231 American Politics I</i>
√	<i>PSYC 271 Quantitative Methods I</i>

Complete the following Competencies :			
3 Critical Thinking Courses (T)			
3 Engaged Citizenship Courses (Z)			
2 Communication Courses (C)			
1 Ethics Course (E)			

Liberal Arts (30 hrs)	
	<i>POLS 231 American Politics I</i>
	<i>POLS 232 American Politics II</i>
	<i>POLS 235 International relations</i>
	<i>POLS 237 Comparative Politics</i>
	<i>POLS 339 Political Philosophy</i>
	<i>POLS 430 or 439 Independent Study or Internship</i>
	<i>POLS 433 Data Analysis in Social Science</i>
9 additional hrs POLS electives	
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POLS 430 or 439 requirement is waived if student participates in Washington Semester Program or a TLU sponsored study abroad program	

Supporting Coursework (24 hrs)	
	<i>PSYC 271 Quantitative Methods I</i>
	<i>PHIL 233 Introduction to Philosophy</i>
	<i>GEOG</i>
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	<i>ECON (237 or higher)</i>
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6 hrs electives to be determined by advisor:	

Electives or minor to total 124 hrs			

Reflective Modules (3)	

IMPORTANT: An overall GPA of 2.0 and a major/minor GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation. All degrees require a minimum of 124 hours. It is the responsibility of the student to fulfill all degree requirements.

Student: _____ Advisor: _____ Dept Chair: _____

Registrar: _____ Date: _____