Texas Lutheran University Degree Plan
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science Policy & Administration

Student Name: _____ **ID#:** _____

Prospective Graduation Date: _____ **Catalog Year:** 2024-25

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

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

Take the following **Distribution** requirements (24 hrs):	
Arts 6 hrs	
Humanities 12 hrs (no more than 2 courses/discipline)	
Natural Sciences & Math 6 hrs (1 crs w/lab)	
Social Sciences 6 hrs	
√	*POLS 231 American Politics I*
√	*PSYC 271 Quantitative Methods I*

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

Reflective Modules (2)	

Public Policy & Administration (30 hrs)	
	POLS 231 American Politics I
	POLS 232 American Politics II
	POLS 235 or 237 International or Comparative
	POLS 331 or 336 St/Loc Gov or Pub Admin
	POLS 339 Political Philosophy
	POLS 430 or 439 Independent Study or Internship
	POLS 433 Data Analysis in Social Science
9 additional hrs POLS electives:	
	POLS
	POLS
	POLS
POLS 430 or439 requirement is waived if student participates in Washington Semester Program or a TLU sponsored study abroad program	

Supporting Coursework (24 hrs)	
	PSYC 271 Quantitative Methods I
	GEOG 236 Geographical Info Systems
	GEOG 380 The Metropolis
	ECON Elective (237 or higher)
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	BUSI 231 Principles of Accounting
6 hrs electives to be determined by advisor:	

Electives or minor to total 124 hrs	

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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: _____