Texas Lutheran University Undergraduate Degree Plan

Bachelor of Art : Political Science - Liberal Arts

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

Prospective Graduation Date: _____ **Catalog Year:** 2024-2025

General Education			
Note	**CrHr**	**Course Title**	**Competency**
18	**hrs**	**Foundation requirements:**	
Basic Quantitative Literacy			
	3	MATH130 College Math or higher	T
Critical Reading			
	3	FREX 134	
Engaging Faith Traditions			
	3	THEO 133	
Modern Language*			
	3	Foreign language at 131 level or higher	Z
Written Communication			
	3	COMP 131	
	3	COMP 132	
*Can be met by a study abroad program lasting 4+ weeks			
22	**hrs**	**Distribution requirements:**	
	6	**Arts**	
	3		
	3		
	12	**Humanities (Max 2 courses/discipline)**	
	0	PHIL 232	
	3		
	3		
	3		
	6	**Natural Sciences & Math (1 crs w/lab)**	
	4		
	3		
	6	**Social Sciences**	
	0	POLS 231	
	0	PSYC 271	

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

Reflective Modules (2)	

94	**Total Hours – 124 Hours Needed**

Student: _____

Advisor: _____

Dept Chair: _____

Registrar: _____

Date: _____

30	**hrs**	Political Science - Liberal Arts	
Note	**CrHr**	**Course Title**	**Competency**
	3	POLS 231 American Politics I	T
	3	POLS 232 American Politics II	
	3	POLS 235 International Relations	
	3	POLS 237 Comparative Politics	
	3	POLS 339 Political Philosophy	
	3	POLS 430 or 439 Independent Study or Internship*	
	3	POLS 433 Data Analysis in Social Science	
	3	POLS Elective	
	3	POLS Elective	
	3	POLS Elective	
		*Washington Semester Program or a	
		TLU sponsored study abroad program	
		can replace POLS 430/439	
0	**hrs**	**Specialization**	
24	**hrs**	**Supporting Coursework**	
	3	PSYC 271 Quantitative Methods I	T
	3	PHIL 233 Introduction to Philosophy	
	3	GEOG Elective	
	3	GEOG Elective	
	3	ECON Elective (237 or higher)	T
	3	ECON Elective (237 or higher)	T
	3	Elective Advisor Approved	
	3	Elective Advisor Approved	
0	**hrs**	**Electives / Minor**	

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