

**LAMAR UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**Bachelor of Arts with Legal Studies Minor Degree Plan, Rev. 2017**

<b>Name:</b> <b>Address:</b>		<b>Student No.:</b>			
		<b>Date Entered Dept.:</b>			
		<b>Minor:</b>		<b>Legal Studies</b>	
<b>Date of Graduation:</b>		<b>Email:</b>		<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>CORE CURRICULUM (45 hrs./0 adv.) (University Core 42 hrs. + A&amp;S 3 hrs.)</b>		<b>GD</b>		<b>LEGAL STUDIES MINOR: (21 hrs./18-21 adv.) (C or better and at least 15 hours in residence required.)</b>	
ENGL 1301 3hr/1,12				1. COMM 2335 Argument or POLS 4461 Moot Crt 3hr	
ENGL 1302 3hr/11,12				2. CRIJ 3300 Advanced Criminal Law 3hr	
ENGL Lit. 3 hr/2,15				3. POLS 3313 Judicial Process 3hr/14	
PHIL 3 hr/2,15				4. POLS 4312 American Constitutional Law 3hr/14	
MATH 1314/> 3hr/3,13				5. POLS 4322 International Law 3hr/14	
MATH 1316/> 3hr/10,13				6. App. Adv. Elect. *	
Science 3hr/4				7. App. Adv. Elect. *	
Science 3hr/4				* BULW 3310, BULW 3330, COMM 4310, CRIJ 4300,	
HIST 1301/2301 3hr/5				POLS 3360, POLS 3361 or POLS 4461	
HIST 1302/2301 3hr/5				<b>B.A. CORE COURSES (12 hrs./0 adv.) Language &gt;IV</b>	
POLS 2301 3hr/6, 14				<b>GD</b>	
POLS 2302 3hr/6, 14					
COMM 1315/21/Lang I 3hr/1					
Soc. Behavioral Sci. 3hr/7					
Creative Arts 3hr/8					
<b>Consult the notes on the back of this plan for requirements and options in the Univ. core plus additional ones for Arts &amp; Sciences majors. The right hand #(s) correspond to those on the back.</b>			<b>ELECTIVE COURSES (12 hrs./0 adv.)</b>		
<b>MAJOR (33 hrs./27 adv.)</b>			<b>GD</b>		
1. POLS 1301 3hr/14					
2. Amer. Pol. 3hr/14					
3. Amer. Pol. 3hr/14					
4. Int. Rel. 3hr/14					
5. Comp. Pol. 3/hr/14					
6. I. R./Comp 3hr/14.					
7. Public Policy 3hr/14					
8. Public Policy 3hr/14					
9. POLS 2351 3hr/14 F					
10. POLS 3352 3hr/14 S					
11. POLS Adv. 3hr/14					
<b>Hrs. Att.</b>			<b>GR. PTS.</b>		
<b>GPA</b>					
Hrs. Transferred					
LU Hrs. Earned					
Hrs. Taking					
Total Hrs.					
LU Hrs. Attempted			<b>Student Signature</b> _____		
LU Grade Points					
LU GPA					
Hrs. Required: 120 (45 advanced)			<b>Academic Advisor Signature</b> _____		
			<b>Department Chair Signature</b> _____		

## Lamar Core Curriculum effective Fall 2017

(Source: Report of Subcommittee on Core-Wide testing.)

### Part 1. Core 42 hrs. (36 hours here + 6 in Component Area Options below)

1. **Communication 6 hrs.** ENGL 1301 **AND** COMM 1315, or COMM 1321 or Modern Language Beginning I (FREN 1311 or SPAN 1311) or DSDE 1371
2. **Language, Philosophy and Culture 3 hrs.\*** ENGL 2300, 2310, 2320, 2322, 2326, 2331, 2371, 2376 (should be taken immediately after ENGL 1302) OR PHIL 1370, 2306 (A&S requires BA degrees to have both a Lit. and a PHIL, #15 below. BS may have Lit. or PHIL only.)
3. **Mathematics 3hrs.** MATH 1314 or higher (see list below)
4. **Life and Physical Sciences 6 hrs.** BIOL 1308, BIOL 1315, BIOL 1406, BIOL 1407, BIOL 2306, BIOL 2401, BIOL 2402, CHEM 1306, CHEM 1308, CHEM 1311, CHEM 1312, GEOL 1390, GEOL 1403, GEOL 1404, PHYS 1305, PHYS 1307, PHYS 1311, PHYS 1401, PHYS 1402, PHYS 1405, PHYS 1407, PHYS 1411, PHYS 2425, PHYS 2426, SPSC 1301, SPSC 1401, (A&S requires BS degrees to have 4 hour sciences, #16 below. BA may have 3 hour courses.)
5. **American History 6 hrs.** HIST 1301, HIST 1302 and/or HIST 2301.
6. **Political Science 6 hrs.** POLS 2301, 2302
7. **Social and Behavioral Sciences 3hrs:** BULW 1370, ECON 1301, ECON 2301, ECON 2302, INEN 2373, PSYC 1301, SOCI 1301
8. **Creative Arts 3 hrs.** ARTS 1301, ARTS 1303, COMM 1375, DANC 2304, MUSI 1306, MUSI 1310, PHIL 1330, THEA 1310

### Part 2. Component Area Options 6 hrs.: Choose 2 options (POLS Dept. chose component area options numbers 10 and 11. Option 9 is partially included in the BS by the A&S rules below.)

9. **Two 1 hr. Science labs\*\*** (see 14## Science courses above) + LIBR 1101, HNRS 2160, LMAR 1100 **Total: 3 hrs.** (This footnote not cited by either BA or BS degree plans.)
10. **Math/Quantitative Analysis** (at or above the content level of trigonometry-MATH 1316), BUAL 2310, INEN 2301, MATH 1316, MATH 1325, MATH 1332, MATH 1342, MATH 1350 (Teachers only), MATH 1414, MATH 2311, MATH 2312, MATH 2413, MATH 2414, PSYC 2317 **Total: 3 hrs.**
11. **Communication:** ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1374 **Total: 3 hrs.**

## College of Arts and Sciences Core requirements:

The College Core requires that any student seeking a degree from any program in the College of Arts and Sciences would be expected to follow the policies listed below.

All Arts & Sciences Undergraduate degrees would be subject to the following policies:

12. Complete the Freshman Composition sequence (or its equivalent, ENGL1301 and 1302) requirements with no less than a "C". Students must continually be enrolled in an English Composition course until this requirement is met. *This is currently in the Catalog and is no change to requirements.*

13. Students must complete 6 hours of mathematics/statistics and continually be enrolled in a Mathematics course until this requirement is met. *The second part of this is new.*

14. Complete all department courses required in their major with at least a grade of "C." *Not new.*

15. Any student pursuing a BA degree must successfully complete both a Literature and a Philosophy Course. (This raises the BA core by 3 hours in A&S to 45 leaving 12 hours of electives in the BA-POLS degree.)

16. Any student pursuing a BS degree must successfully complete 8 hours of laboratory science (biology, chemistry, geology or physics). (This raises the BS core by 2 hours in A&S to 44 leaving 13 hours of electives in the BS-POLS degree.)

\* Students must take ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1374 to take any Sophomore English Literature course. ENGL 2300 is meant as an option for those skipping 1302 or 1374 in order to take science labs and another math course. These courses will require only English 1301. Likewise PHIL 1370, and 2306 will require ENGL 1301 but not ENGL 1302 or 1374. (N/A: POLS adopted Option #11.)

\*\* Students cannot take 3 one hour classes to satisfy any of the optional requirements.

## Suggested BA Sequence--2017

### First Year

#### *Fall/Semester 1*

ENGL 1301 (fn. 1, 12)	3
Modern Language	3
MATH 1314> (fn. 3, 13)	3
HIST 1301/2301 (fn. 5)	3
POLS 1301 (fn. 14)	3
TOTAL	15

#### *Spring/Semester 2*

ENGL 1302 (fn. 11, 12)	3
Modern Language	3
MATH 1316> (fn. 10, 13)	3
HIST 1302/2301 (fn. 5)	3
PHIL (fn. 2, 15)	3
TOTAL	15

### Second Year

#### *Fall/Semester 3*

ENGL Literature (fn. 2, 15)	3
Modern Language	3
Science (fn. 4)	3
POLS 2301 (fn. 6, 14)	3
COMM 1315/21/Language (fn. 1)	3
TOTAL	15

#### *Spring/Semester 4*

Elective	3
Modern Language	3
Science (fn. 4)	3
POLS 2302 (fn. 6, 14)	3
Minor	3
TOTAL	15

### Third Year

#### *Fall/Semester 5*

Political Science (advanced, fn. 14)	3
Political Science (advanced, fn. 14)	3
POLS 2351 (fn. 14)	3
Minor	3
Social/Behavioral Science (fn. 7)	3
TOTAL	15

#### *Spring/Semester 6*

Political Science (advanced, fn. 14)	3
Political Science (advanced, fn. 14)	3
POLS 3352 (fn. 14)	3
Minor (advanced)	3
Creative Arts (fn. 8)	3
TOTAL	15

### Fourth Year

#### *Fall/Semester 7*

Political Science (advanced, fn. 14)	3
Political Science (advanced, fn. 14)	3
Elective	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Minor (advanced)	3
TOTAL	15

#### *Spring/Semester 8*

Political Science (advanced, fn. 14)	3
Political Science (advanced, fn. 14)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Minor (advanced)	3
Minor (advanced)	3
TOTAL	15

# POLS Course Inventory (rev. 2016 catalog)

Course number	Course Title
POLS 1301	Introduction to Political Science
POLS 2301	Introduction to American Government I
POLS 2302	Introduction to American Government II
POLS 2330	Political Geography
Major Field 1: American	
POLS 3313	Judicial Process
POLS 3314	Legislative Process
POLS 3317	American Presidency
POLS 3318	American Political Parties
POLS 4312	American Constitutional Law
Major Field 2: International Relations	
POLS 3320	International Politics
POLS 3321	Politics of American Foreign Policy
POLS 4322	International Law & Institutions
Major Field 3: Comparative Politics	
POLS 3330	Introduction to Comparative Politics
POLS 3332	Politics of Western Democracies
POLS 4331	Politics of Developing Nations
Major Field 4: Public Policy	
POLS 3341	Introduction to Public Administration
POLS 3342	Environmental Policy
POLS 3343	Urban Politics
POLS 4340	Formulation of Public Policy
POLS 4341	Organization Theory & Behavior
POLS 2351	Statistics for Social Scientists
POLS 3352	Advanced Research Methods
POLS 3260	Legal Internship I
POLS 3261	Legal Internship II
POLS 3_62 (hours vary)	Texas Legislative Internship Program
POLS 3363	Public Policy Internship I
POLS3364	Public Policy Internship II
POLS 4_61 (hours vary)	Directed Study
POLS 4362	Special Topics in Political Science