Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Required Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120

Refer to the University Catalog for all degree requirements at catalog.utep.edu.

Many core curriculum courses are also offered in the summer (Su). Students are encouraged to register early and check Goldmine for course availability. The flowchart below may not reflect all student schedules; courses can be shifted to different semesters where applicable.

Freshman Year
First Semester (15 SCH)
- RWS 1301 Rhet. & Comp. I (3 SCH) (F/Sp)
- HIST 1301 History of U.S. to 1865 (3 SCH) (F)
- POLS 2310 Introduction to Politics (3 SCH) (F)

Second Semester (16 SCH)
- RWS 1302 Rhet. & Comp. II (3 SCH) (F)
- HIST 1302 History of U.S. since 1865 (3 SCH) (F)
- Life and Physical Science + Lab (15 SCH)

Sophomore Year
First Semester (15 SCH)
- Component Area (3 SCH) (F)
- Component Area (3 SCH) (F)
- Life and Physical Science (3 SCH) (F)

Second Semester (15 SCH)
- Component Area (3 SCH) (F)
- Component Area (3 SCH) (F)
- Social and Behavioral Science (3 SCH) (F)

Junior Year
First Semester (15 SCH)
- MINOR (15 SCH)

Second Semester (15 SCH)
- MINOR (15 SCH)

Senior Year
First Semester (15 SCH)
- MINOR (15 SCH)

Second Semester (14 SCH)
- MINOR (14 SCH)

Catalog Year 2022-2023

Sample Degree Plan

* C or better required.

Arrow indicates a prerequisite.

Color-coded boxes group the course subject.

F/Sp/Su indicates the semesters Fall/Spring/Summer.

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