



**Degree Plan: Political Science – Bachelor of Arts**

[LA-BA-POSC]

School of Graduate and Professional Studies

Department of Social Sciences

Catalog Year: 2016-2017

<b>General Education Requirements – 44–46 hours</b>		
<b>Communication – 9 hours</b> ENGL 1113; ENGL 1213; COMM 1113	<b>American History – 3 hours</b> HIST 1483 or 1493	<b>Behavioral Science – 3 hours</b> FAMS 1123, PSY 1113, SOCI 1113
<b>Mathematics – 3-5 hours</b> MATH 1413, 1513, 1613, 2215, 2713 or STAT 1513	<b>Political Science – 3 hours</b> PS 1113	<b>Economics – 3 hours</b> AGRC 1334, ECON 2013, GEOG 3023, CRM 3603
<b>Science* – 8-9 hours</b> Biological Science (4 hours) Physical Science (4-5 hours) *One course must be a lab science; see undergraduate catalog for list.	<b>Humanities* – 6 hours</b> Diversity (3 hours) Aesthetics (3 hours) *One course must be taken from each category; see undergraduate catalog for list.	<b>Health and Wellness* – 4 hours</b> HLTH 1012, 1053, 1063, any course from the following: PE 1--1, 2--1, 2--2 *Requirement waived for some students; see undergraduate catalog for list.
<b>General Education Non-PE Electives (To total at least 44 hours, if needed)*.</b>		
General Education Electives must be selected from the list of approved Gen Ed courses, exclusive of those with the PE prefix. For a full list of General Education courses, see: <a href="http://www.cameron.edu/catalog/general_ed.html">http://www.cameron.edu/catalog/general_ed.html</a>		
<b>University Requirements</b>		
UNIV 1001 or 1113 – 1-3 hours	Computer Literacy – PS 2113	Capstone Experience – PS 4683
<b>Major Requirements – 39 hours</b>		
<b>Required Courses – 9 hours</b> PS 2113 Concepts of Political Science PS 2793 Research Methods in Political Science PS 4683 Political Science Capstone	<b>Electives –30 hours</b> At least three hours must be taken in each of the following five areas; the remaining fifteen hours may be selected from any or all of the areas and may include: PS 3721-3 Internship in Political Science. (See next page for course choices.) <b>Political Theory</b> <b>Institutions and Processes</b> <b>Politics and Behavior</b> <b>International Relations</b> <b>Comparative Government</b>	
<b>Minor Requirements – 18 hours</b>		
For a full list of available minors, see: <a href="http://www.cameron.edu/catalog/minors.html">http://www.cameron.edu/catalog/minors.html</a>		
<b>General Electives – to Complete 124 hours</b>		
<b>Graduation Requirements</b>		
Department Requirements Minimum 124 Total Credit Hours Minimum 40 Upper Division Credit Hours Minimum 80 Liberal Arts & Science Credit Hours Minimum 30 Credit Hours in Residence at Cameron Minimum 60 Credit Hours at a 4-Year Institution	Minimum ½ of Major Upper Division Hours Completed at CU 15 of last 30 Credit Hours or ½ of Major Completed at CU Retention GPA 2.0 Cameron GPA 2.0 Complete Graduation Application at Registrar’s Office	

## Electives - 18 hours

\*PS 2001-3, PS 4491-3, PS 4591-3 may each be taken for a maximum of 6 hours.

### **Comparative Government (3 hours minimum)**

PS 2001-3 Special Problems in Political Science\*  
PS 3333 Comparative Government  
PS 4023 ST: World Regional Politics  
PS 4043 Nationalism & Ethnic Conflict  
PS 4491-3 Selected Topics in Political Science\*  
PS 4591-3 Independent Study in Political Science\*

### **Institutions and Processes (3 hours minimum)**

PS 2001-3 Special Problems in Political Science\*  
PS 2023 State & Local Government  
PS 3483 The American Presidency  
PS 3513 The Legislative Process  
PS 3813 Constitutional Law & Govt: The Amer Experience  
PS 4253 The Judicial Process  
PS 4491-3 Selected Topics in Political Science\*  
PS 4591-3 Independent Study in Political Science\*

### **International Relations (3 hours minimum)**

PS 2001-3 Special Problems in Political Science\*  
PS 3213 Global Political Economy  
PS 3223 International Security  
PS 4053 U.S. Foreign Policy  
PS 4491-3 Selected Topics in Political Science\*  
PS 4591-3 Independent Study in Political Science\*

### **Political Theory (3 hours minimum)**

PS 2001-3 Special Problems in Political Science\*  
PS 2613 Introduction to Political Thought  
PS 3613 History of Political Thought  
PS 3633 American Political Thought  
PS 4491-3 Selected Topics in Political Science\*  
PS 4591-3 Independent Study in Political Science\*

### **Politics and Behavior (3 hours minimum)**

PS 2001-3 Special Problems in Political Science\*  
PS 2713 Public Administration  
PS 3013 Political Parties & Interest Groups  
PS 3023 Public Opinion  
PS 3043 The Media in American Politics  
PS 3113 The Formation of Public Policy  
PS 4491-3 Selected Topics in Political Science\*  
PS 4591-3 Independent Study in Political Science\*

### **PS Internship**

PS 3721-3 Internship in Political Science