



**Degree Requirements: Political Science (162)–Bachelor of Arts**

School of Graduate and Professional Studies

Department of Social Sciences

Catalog Year: 2019-2021

<b>General Education Requirements (44–46 hours)</b>		
<b>Communication (9 hours)</b>	<b>American History (3 hours)</b>	<b>Behavioral Science (3 hours)</b>
ENGL 1113; ENGL 1213; COMM 1113	HIST 1483 or 1493	FAMS 1123, PSY 1113, SOCI 1113
<b>Mathematics (3–5 hours)</b>	<b>Political Science (3 hours)</b>	<b>Economics (3 hours)</b>
MATH 1413, 1513, 1613, 2215, 2713 or STAT 1513	PS 1113	AGRC 2013, ECON 2003, ECON 2013, GEOG 3023
<b>Science* (8–9 hours)</b>	<b>Humanities* (6 hours)</b>	<b>Health and Wellness* (4 hours)</b>
Biological Science (4 hours) Physical Science (4–5 hours) *One course must be a lab science; see Gen Ed course list.	Diversity (3 hours) Aesthetics (3 hours) *One course must be taken from each category; see Gen Ed course list.	SES 2003, 2013, 2023, MSL 1112, PE 1--1, 2--1, 2--2 *Requirement waived for some students; see Gen Ed course list.
<b>General Education Electives (To total at least 44 hours, if needed)*.</b>		
*Must be selected from the list of approved <a href="#">general education</a> courses (MSL and PE prefixes excluded).		
<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 (12 hours)</b>		
PS 2113 Concepts of Political Science (Odd FA) PS 2793 Research Methods in Political Science (Odd SP) PS 3603 Introduction to Political Thought (Even SP) PS 4683 Political Science Capstone (SP) <i>FA=Fall; SP=Spring; SU=Summer</i>		
<b>Electives (27 hours)</b>		
At least three hours must be taken in American Institutions, Global Politics, and Political Behavior; the remaining eighteen hours may be selected from any or all of the areas and may include: PS 3721-3, PS 3633.		
<b>American Institutions (3 Hours minimum)</b>		<b>Political Behavior (3 hours minimum)</b>
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*		PS 2001-3 Special Problems in Political Science* PS 3013 Political Parties & Interest Groups PS 3023 Public Opinion PS 3043 The Media in American Politics PS 3113 Public Administration and Policy PS 3633 American Political Thought PS 4491-3 Selected Topics in Political Science* PS 4591-3 Independent Study in Political Science*
<b>Global Politics (3 hours minimum)</b>		<b>PS Internship</b>
PS 2001-3 Special Problems in Political Science* PS 2013 Intro to International Studies PS 3213 Global Political Economy PS 3333 Comparative Government PS 4023 Special Topics: World Regional Politics PS 4053 U.S. Foreign Policy PS 4491-3 Selected Topics in Political Science* PS 4591-3 Independent Study in Political Science*		PS 3721-3 Internship in Political Science  <i>*PS 2001-3, PS 4491-3, PS 4591-3 may each be taken for a maximum of 6 hours.</i>
<b>Minor Requirements (18 hours)</b>		
A full list of <a href="#">minors</a> is available on the Cameron University website.		
<b>General Electives (to Complete 124 hours)</b>		
<b>Graduation Requirements</b>		
Department Requirements	Minimum 60 Credit Hours at a 4-Year Institution	
Minimum 124 Total Credit Hours	Minimum ½ of Major Upper Division Hours Completed at CU	
Minimum 40 Upper Division Credit Hours	15 of last 30 Credit Hours or ½ of Major Completed at CU	
Minimum 80 Liberal Arts & Science Credit Hours	Retention GPA 2.0; Cameron GPA 2.0	
Minimum 30 Credit Hours in Residence at Cameron	Complete Graduation Application Online	