

Political Science



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The study of political science is the study of government and politics. It is a social science dealing with systems of governance and power, and the analysis of political activities, political thought, political behavior, and associated constitutions and laws.

Students should work with their advisor to tailor course selections to align with their chosen transfer university. The transfer plan on this page shows a tailored example for a university commonly chosen by Lee College students. However, students may choose to continue their education at any university.

What Will I Learn?

Students will gain a basic understanding of political science through the study of historical events, governing institutions, human behavior and economic development. A concentration in Political Science prepares graduates for transfer to a four-year institution. It paves the way for students to pursue a bachelor of arts degree in a field related to Political Science at most state universities in Texas.

What Can I Do with This Course of Study?

An advanced degree in Social Sciences can lead to a variety of different careers, such as:

- Urban Planner
- Research Analyst

- Legal Secretary
- Securities Analyst

Political Science UH Transfer Plan

This plan includes course options for transferring into a Political Science BA at UH. The plan includes less than the 60 hours required for an Associate of Arts. Students need to complete additional associate degree requirements or use reverse transfer to complete their Associate of Arts.

Foundations: These are the courses students need in order to progress in their career/college pathway, as they either provide a certificate or lay the groundwork for moving to the next set of courses.

	Lee College	UHCL
Course	Course Title	Counts Toward
EDUC 1200	Learning Frameworks	
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	ENGL 1301
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	GOVT 2305
HIST 1301	U.S. History to 1877	HIST 1301
SPCH 1315	Principles of Public Speaking	SPCH 1315
MATH 1314	College Algebra	MATH 1314
SPAN 1411 And SPAN 1412	Beginning Spanish I and Beginning Spanish II (Native speakers and students with high school Spanish credit may be exempted from Beginning Spanish.)	
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 1301

Knowledge Building: These courses further the students' knowledge in the area of study and increase their preparation for the degree completion.

	Lee College	UHCL
Course	Course Title	Counts Toward
SPAN 2311	Intermediate Spanish I	SPAN 2301
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	GOVT 2306
HIST 1302	U.S. History since 1877	HIST 1302
ENGL 1302	English Composition II	ENGL 1302
ECON 2301 OR ECON 2302	Macroeconomics OR Microeconomics	ECON 2301 OR ECON 2302
Life/Physical Science	Choose 1st Option: BIOL 1408, BIOL 1409, GEOL 1403, GEOL 1404	BIOL 1308/BIOL 1108, BIOL 1309/BIOL 1109, GEOL 1303/GEOL 1103, GEOL 1304/GEOL 1104
SPAN 2312	Intermediate Spanish II	SPAN 2302

Completion: These are the courses the student needs in order to complete the degree plan and prepare to enter the workforce.

	Lee College	UHCL
Course	Course Title	Counts Toward
SOCI 1301 OR PSYC 2301	Introductory Sociology OR Introduction to Psychology	SOCI 1301 OR PSYC 2301
Life/Physical Science	Choose 2nd Option: BIOL 1408, BIOL 1409, GEOL 1403, GEOL 1404	BIOL 1308/BIOL 1108, BIOL 1309/BIOL 1109, GEOL 1303/GEOL 1103, GEOL 1304/GEOL 1104
ARTS 1304 Or DRAM 1310	Art History II Or Introduction to Theater	ARTS 1304 Or DRAM 1310
Additional SBS for transfer degree requirement	ECON 2301 OR ECON 2302 OR SOCI 1301 OR PSYC 2301	ECON 2301 OR ECON 2302 OR SOCI 1301 OR PSYC 2301

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