liberal arts degree programs. Consequently, there is no pre-law program of courses; students may select any major.

Future law school students should take courses that emphasize writing and oral skills, research into problems facing society, logical reasoning, the American legal system and Constitutional Law. Pre-law students should take the Law School Admission Test during the summer before their senior year. For further advice, students should consult early in their career at UNT with the pre-law adviser in Wooten Hall, Room 129.

Political Science Requirement

The university may not award a baccalaureate degree or a lesser degree or academic certificate unless the student has completed six hours of credit in American government to include consideration of the constitutions of the United States and Texas. The university may determine that a student has met the requirement in whole or in part on the basis of credit transferred from another accredited college or upon successful completion of an advanced standing examination. The university may grant as much as 3 hours of credit toward satisfaction of this requirement for substantially equivalent work in an approved senior ROTC unit. The student may satisfy the entire 6-hour political science requirement by advanced standing examination. PSCI 1040 and 1050 (American Government), 3 hours credit each, fulfill the legislative requirement of government study.

Programs of Study

The department offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the following areas:

- Bachelor of Arts,
- Master of Arts,
- Master of Science, and
- Doctor of Philosophy, all with a major in political science; and
- concentrations under the political science major at the graduate level in American government and public law, international politics, comparative government and politics, political theory and methodology, and public administration and management.

Bachelor of Arts

Students must complete at least 128 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree as specified in the College of Arts and Sciences section of this catalog.

### Major in Political Science

*Following is one suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their adviser each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment.*

#### BA with a Major in Political Science

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# Junior Year

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- HIST 2610, United States History to 1865  
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- Elective (advanced)\(^{16}\)  
  3 hours
- Laboratory Science\(^{6}\)  
  4 hours
- Political Theory\(^{59}\)  
  3 hours
- Understanding of Ideas and Values\(^{8}\)  
  3 hours
- Total  
  16 hours

## Spring
- HIST 2620, United States History Since 1865\(^{12}\)  
  3 hours
- PSCI (advanced)\(^{59}\)  
  3 hours
- Elective (advanced)\(^{16}\)  
  3 hours
- Total  
  15 hours

# Senior Year

## Fall
- PSCI (advanced)\(^{59}\)  
  3 hours
- PSCI (advanced)\(^{59}\)  
  3 hours
- Elective (advanced)\(^{16}\)  
  3 hours
- Visual and Performing Arts\(^{9}\)  
  3 hours
- Total  
  15 hours

## Spring
- PSCI (advanced)\(^{59}\)  
  3 hours
- PSCI (advanced)\(^{59}\)  
  3 hours
- Elective\(^{16}\)  
  3 hours
- Total  
  15 hours

*Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester. Some courses may require prerequisites not listed. See Arts and Sciences notes in supplement booklet for footnotes.*

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## Supplemental Information for BA with a Major in Political Science

Students majoring in political science must complete 31 hours in political science: PSCI 1040, 1050, 2300, any political theory course and 18 other hours, including at least one advanced course in each of three of the listed areas of study (not including political theory). Advanced courses are offered in six areas of study.

**Field A, American Government and Politics:**
- PSCI 2100, 3010, 3100, 3110, 3130, 3160, 4020, 4100, 4120 and 4140.

**Field B, Public Law:**
- PSCI 3200, 4200, 4210, 4220 and 4810.

**Field C, Political Theory and Methodology:**
- PSCI 2300, 2310, 3300, 3310, 3320, 4320 and 4330.

**Field D, Public Policy:**
- PSCI 3420, 4130, 4450 and 4490.

**Field E, Comparative Government and Politics:**
- PSCI 3600, 3700 (may be repeated for credit as topics vary), 4620, 4630, 4640, 4650 and 4700.

**Field F, International Relations:**
- PSCI 3810, 4800, 4810, 4820, 4830, 4840 and 4860.

Courses listed in more than one area of study may be counted toward the requirements of only one area.

## Degree Plans

During the sophomore year of enrollment, the student should make a degree plan. The student must bring or send all transcripts of prior college work, if any, to Wooten Hall, Room 140, where an advisory sheet is made. Transcripts and advisory sheet are then taken to General Academic Building, Room 313, for the completion of the degree plan. Process should be completed in time for the next registration period.

## Minor in Political Science

A minor in political science requires 18 hours: PSCI 1040 and 1050, plus 12 semester hours that include 6 advanced.

## Teacher Certification

Students who expect to teach political science or social studies in secondary schools must complete the requirements of the state of Texas for teacher certification as listed by the Department of Teacher Education and Administration in the College of Education section.

## Graduate Degrees

The department offers degree programs leading to the Master of Arts, Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy. Undergraduates who anticipate political science graduate study should take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) during their senior year. For information, consult the Graduate Catalog.

## Pender Scholars

The department annually awards two $1,000 scholarships based on merit to incoming students (fall term) who declare their intention to major in political science. The awardees are known as Pender Scholars in honor of the first chair of the political science department, J.W. “Dad” Pender.