Texas Lutheran University Degree Plan
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science-Liberal Arts

Student Name: _____   **ID#:** _____

Prospective Graduation Date: _____   **Catalog Year:** 2022-23

General Education
Take the following **Foundation** requirements (18 hrs):
Basic Quantitative Literacy
MATH130 College Math or higher
Critical Reading
FREX134 Exploring the Arts & Sciences
Engaging Faith Traditions
THEO133 Intro to Theology
Modern Language
Foreign language at 131 level or higher *
Written Communication
COMP131 Composition I
COMP132 Composition II

* The language requirement can also be met by a study abroad program lasting 4 weeks.

Take the following **Distribution** requirements (21 hrs):		
Arts 6 hrs		
Humanities 12 hrs (no more than 2 courses/discipline)		
√	_PHIL 233 Introduction to Philosophy_	
Natural Sciences & Math 6 hrs (1 crs w/lab)		
Social Sciences 6 hrs		
√	_POLS 231 American Politics I_	
√	_PSYC 271 Quantitative Methods I_	

Complete the following **Competencies**:			
3 Critical Thinking Courses (T)			
3 Engaged Citizenship Courses (Z)			
2 Communication Courses (C)			
1 Ethics Course (E)			

Liberal Arts (30 hrs)
POLS 231 American Politics I
POLS 232 American Politics II
POLS 235 International relations
POLS 237 Comparative Politics
POLS 339 Political Philosophy
POLS 430 or 439 Independent Study or Internship
POLS 433 Data Analysis in Social Science
9 additional hrs POLS electives
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POLS 430 or439 requirement is waived if student participates in Washington Semester Program or a TLU sponsored study abroad program

Supporting Coursework (24 hrs)
PSYC 271 Quantitative Methods I
PHIL 233 Introduction to Philosophy
GEOG
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ECON (237 or higher)
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6 hrs electives to be determined by advisor:

Electives or minor to total 124 hrs		

Reflective Modules (3)	

IMPORTANT: An overall GPA of 2.0 and a major/minor GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation. All degrees require a minimum of 124 hours. It is the responsibility of the student to fulfill all degree requirements.

Student: _____   Advisor: _____   Dept Chair: _____

Registrar: _____   Date: _____