# Texas Lutheran University Degree Plan
## Bachelor of Arts in Political Science Policy & Administration

**Student Name:** ____________________________  **ID#:** _________________________

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

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### 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 (24 hrs):**

- Arts 6 hrs

- Humanities 12 hrs (no more than 2 courses/discipline)

- 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)

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### Public Policy & Administration (30 hrs)

- POLS 231 American Politics I
- POLS 232 American Politics II
- POLS 235 or 237 International or Comparative
- POLS 331 or 336 St/Loc Gov or Pub Admin
- POLS 339 Political Philosophy
- POLS 430 or 439 Independent Study or Internship
- POLS 433 Data Analysis in Social Science

9 additional hrs POLS electives:

- POLS
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POLS 430 or 439 requirement is waived if student participates in Washington Semester Program or a TLU sponsored study abroad program

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### Supporting Coursework (24 hrs)

- PSYC 271 Quantitative Methods I
- GEOG 236 Geographical Info Systems
- GEOG 380 The Metropolis
- ECON Elective (237 or higher)
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- BUSI 231 Principles of Accounting

6 hrs electives to be determined by advisor:

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### Electives or minor to total 124 hrs

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### Reflective Modules (3)

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**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:** ____________________________