



# Texas Lutheran University Degree Plan

## Bachelor of Arts in Political Science Policy & Administration

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Prospective Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog Year: 2022-23

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

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

Take the following <b>Distribution</b> 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	
✓	<i>POLS 231 American Politics I</i>
✓	<i>PSYC 271 Quantitative Methods I</i>

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

Public Policy & Administration (30 hrs)	
	<i>POLS 231 American Politics I</i>
	<i>POLS 232 American Politics II</i>
	<i>POLS 235 or 237 International or Comparative</i>
	<i>POLS 331 or 336 St/Loc Gov or Pub Admin</i>
	<i>POLS 339 Political Philosophy</i>
	<i>POLS 430 or 439 Independent Study or Internship</i>
	<i>POLS 433 Data Analysis in Social Science</i>
9 additional hrs POLS electives:	
	<i>POLS</i>
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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	

Supporting Coursework (24 hrs)	
	<i>PSYC 271 Quantitative Methods I</i>
	<i>GEOG 236 Geographical Info Systems</i>
	<i>GEOG 380 The Metropolis</i>
	<i>ECON Elective (237 or higher)</i>
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	<i>BUSI 231 Principles of Accounting</i>
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: \_\_\_\_\_