

How can I earn a Political Science Field of Study Certificate?

This Field of Study is a certificate that students can obtain after they successfully complete the following four classes:

- **GOVT 2304** Introduction to Political Science
- **GOVT 2305** Federal Government (Federal Constitution and Topics)
- **GOVT 2306** Texas Government (Texas Constitution and Topics)
- **MATH 1342** Elementary Statistical Methods

Once successfully completed, the courses will transfer as a block and apply to the Bachelor degree in Political Science and Government at any public college or university in Texas.

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Why Should I study Political Science?

Studying Political Science will introduce you to the structure of government institutions; the development and impact of constitutions; and contemporary issues affecting local, state, national, and international governments. The field also examines political systems, institutional development, as well as theoretical and direct applications of political behavior.

As a field of study, it can help you to develop an understanding of how laws and public policy shape and interact with issues of political ideology, voting rights, gender, civil rights, and civil liberties. It further emphasizes the importance of civic engagement both inside and outside the classroom.

By including MATH 1342, you will learn how data is collected and understand the direct skills needed to statistically analyze various topics like public opinion, voting behavior, interstate conflict, and predicting judicial decisions.

The study of Political Science and Government will also allow you to develop various marketable and transferable skills including critical thinking, leadership, and applied quantitative analysis that can be used in many career fields in the discipline.

What can I do with a Political Science Degree?

Common careers for political science majors include:

- Lawyer
- Paralegal
- Educator
- Policy analyst
- Legislative assistant
- Political consultant
- Public relations or social media specialist
- Government affairs manager
- Market research analyst
- Intelligence analyst
- Political party or interest group staff
- Nonprofit organization manager
- and more!