

Stephen F. Austin State University  
College of Liberal and Applied Arts

Earn the BA  
and MPA

## THE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ★ POLITICAL SCIENCE ★ PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

In Only Five Years

The Department of Government offers a series of educational opportunities for college bound students.

The Political Science five-year degree program opens doors to more employment opportunities and higher career goals.



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## THE BA-PSC/MPA COMBINATION OPENS MANY CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



## THE POLITICAL SCIENCE FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM

This program provides a defined sequence of public administration and core courses, with a student selected minor, culminating in a combination of degrees that provide the very best opportunities for professional success. This means every dollar spent for courses is one preparing the student for their career.

Students complete their degree requirements as sequenced on the reverse of this announcement. In the fourth year, they graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, and a minor in

their selected discipline. The student may choose an international focus in their studies.

In the fifth year, the student graduates with the Master of Public Administration, with an emphasis in an area chosen by the student.

The new graduate is prepared to become a political consultant, or to enter into a career with a federal agency, state agency, or private organization, equipped with the educational background needed for promotional opportunities. The right choices open international opportunities.

A DEGREE PROGRAM STRUCTURED FOR PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

# THE FIVE-YEAR DEGREE PROGRAM-

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH AN OPEN MINOR

THE STUDENT WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH A FACULTY ADVISOR TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE COURSES IN THEIR MAJOR AND MINOR AREAS TO ENHANCE THEIR CAREER PLANS IN BOTH THE UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS.

<b>Freshman Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Freshman Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Freshman Sum</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ENG 131	3	ENG 132	3	Math Course	3
PSC 141	3	PSC 142	3	Soc/Beh Science	3
Science	4	Science	4		<u>6</u>
Modern Lang	4	Modern Lang	4	<b>UG</b>	
	<u>14</u>		<u>14</u>		

<b>Sophomore Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Sophomore Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Sophomore Sum</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Art/Mus/Dan/Thr	3	CJS 101	3	PSC Major Course	3
HIS 133	3	HIS 134	3	Minor UG Course	3
Modern Lang	3	Modern Lang	3		<u>6</u>
ENG 273	3	COM 111	3	<b>UG</b>	
PSC 303	3	PSC Major Course	3		
Gen UG Elective	2		<u>15</u>		
	<u>17</u>				

<b>Junior Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Junior Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Junior Sum</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Minor UG Course	3	Physical Activity	3	PSC 499	6
Minor UG Course	3	Minor UG Course	3		<u>6</u>
Literature	3	Minor UG Course	3	<b>UG</b>	
PSC 344	3	Minor UG Course	3		
PSC Major Course	3	PSC 470	3		
	<u>15</u>		<u>15</u>		

<b>Senior Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Senior Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Graduate Sum</b>	<b>Hours</b>
PSC Major Course	3	PSC Major Course	3	PBA 530	3
PSC Major Course	3	PSC Major Course	3	Grad Minor Internship	3
PBA 500	3	PBA 520	3		<u>6</u>
PBA 510	3	PBA 525	3	<b>G</b>	
	<u>6</u>		<u>6</u>		
<b>UG</b>	6	<b>UG</b>	6		
<b>G</b>	6	<b>G</b>	6		

<b>Graduate Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Graduate Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Grad Minor Course	3	PBA 515	3
PBA 505	3	PBA 575	3
PBA 535	3	Grad Minor Course	3
	<u>9</u>		<u>9</u>
<b>G</b>	9	<b>G</b>	9

**Degree Hours**  
**UG = 120**  
**G = 36**

**THIS IS A NON-THESIS PROGRAM**  
**REQUIRES A MINIMUM 2.5 GPA IN THE JUNIOR YEAR**

**IMPROVE YOUR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**