

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

Earn the BS  
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 BS-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 Science 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 SCIENCE 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	Art/Mus/Dan/Thr	3
PSC 141	3	PSC 142	3	Gen UG Elective	3
Math Course	3	Soc/Beh Science	3	<b>UG</b>	<u>6</u>
Science	4	Science	4		
<b>UG</b>	<u>13</u>	<b>UG</b>	<u>13</u>		
<b>Sophomore Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Sophomore Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Sophomore Sum</b>	<b>Hours</b>
HIS 133	3	HIS 134	3	PSC Major Course	3
PHI 163	3	Minor UG Course	3	Minor UG Course	3
ENG 273	3	COM 111	3	<b>UG</b>	<u>6</u>
PSC 303	3	PSC Major Course	3		
Science (LAA Group)	4	Science (LAA Group)	4		
<b>UG</b>	<u>16</u>	<b>UG</b>	<u>16</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	Minor UG Course	3	PSC 499	6
Minor UG Course	3	Gen UG Elective	3	<b>UG</b>	<u>6</u>
Literature	3	Minor UG Course	3		
Gen UG Elective	3	PSC 470	3		
PSC 344	3	PSC Major Course	3		
<b>UG</b>	<u>16</u>	<b>UG</b>	<u>16</u>		
<b>Senior Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Senior Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Graduate Sum</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Minor UG 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	<b>G</b>	<u>6</u>
PBA 510	3	PBA 525	3		
<b>UG</b>	<u>6</u>	<b>UG</b>	<u>6</u>		
<b>G</b>	6	<b>G</b>	6		
<b>Graduate Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Graduate Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<div style="background-color: #4a4a4a; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Degree Hours</b>  <b>UG = 120</b>  <b>G = 36</b> </div>	
Grad Minor Course	3	PBA 515	3		
PBA 505	3	PBA 575	3		
PBA 535	3	Grad Minor Course	3		
<b>G</b>	<u>9</u>	<b>G</b>	<u>9</u>		

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

**IMPROVE YOUR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**