

# College of Social Sciences

## Political Science BA

82 Quarter Credits

### Why Study Political Science at EWU?

The study of Political Science brings a student face-to-face with the issues and concerns of living in a complex world where some measure of public action is necessary to make life livable. Graduates enter the fields of law, public administration, teaching, political staff work and public relations staff work. Home of the pre-law program, international affairs program and the Mock Trial team. Entrance into law school does not depend on the completion of any particular set of undergraduate requirements, but rather on the attainment of a bachelor's degree in a recognized field of study, a sufficient GPA and a satisfactory score on the Law School Admission Test. Accordingly, no single pre-professional program can be recommended for the study of law.

### Why prepare for Pre-law via Political Science at EWU?

A balanced preparation for the study of law should include exposure to the traditional liberal arts disciplines and the development of skills in verbal and written communication and in logical thinking. Since many students interested in law combine that interest with a similar one in public affairs, the Department of Political Science and International Studies offers a special option major designed especially to meet the needs of pre-law students.

### Other Degree Options

Students may choose between the 57- or 72-credit major. There is also a 82-credit Pre-law Option, within the 72-credit major, designed for students interested in law school or work as a paralegal.



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This is an example of a four year class schedule. Academic Advisors are there to help create individualized plans.

First Year	Q1	Q2	Q3
	BACR (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)
	ENGL 101 (5 cr.)	MATH 107 (5 cr.)	ENGL 201 (5 cr.)
Second Year	Q5	Q6	Q7
	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)
	Diversity (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
Third Year	Q9	Q10	Q11
	POLI 204 (5 cr.)	POLI 300 (5 cr.)	POLI 335 (5 cr.)
	General Elective (5 cr.)	Am. Govt. subfield 300-level	General Elective (5 cr.)
Fourth Year	Q13	Q14	Q15
	POLI 300-level Subfield 1* (5	General Elective (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
	POLI 313 or 314 (5 cr.)	POLI 320 (5 cr.)	POLI 300-level Subfield 2* (5
Fourth Year	Q13	Q14	Q15
	Am. Govt. subfield 300-level	General Elective (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
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Fourth Year	Q13	Q14	Q15
	POLI 490 (5 cr.)	POLI 400-level Subfield * (5 c	POLI 400-level Subfield 2* (5
		POLI 493 (2 cr.)	

Listed is a Sample Four Year Plan. Individual plans will vary based on placement test scores and course availability.



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