

St. Mary's University
BA in Political Science Degree Plan – 120 Hours

The maximum credit transferable from a junior college, or any combination of junior colleges, is 66 semester hours.

St. Mary's Core (42 hours)

Requirements	Texas Common Course Equivalency	Hours Required
___ First Year Experience	Not required for transfer students accepted with 30 or more college hours however a student may need to take three (3) additional hours of elective credits in order to meet the required hours for this degree.	3
___ Freshmen Composition I	ENGL 1301	3
___ Literature	ENGL 1302 or any ENGL 23XX Literature course	3
___ History	Any HIST 13XX or 23xx course	3
___ Social Science	Any two of the following courses: BA 1307, CRIJ 1301, ECON 2301, ECON 2302, PSYC 1301, PSYC 2301, PSYC 2306, PSYC 2316, SOCI 1301, SPCH 1306, SPCH 1311, SPCH 1321, or SPCH 2335	3
___ Mathematics	Any one of the following courses: MATH 1311, MATH 1316, MATH 1314, MATH 1324, MATH 1325, MATH 1342, MATH 1442, MATH 2412, MATH 2413	3
___ Natural or Physical Sciences	Any science course from the following: ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS	3
___ Fine Arts	Any Fine Arts course from the following: ART, MUSI, DRAM	3
___ Foreign Language and International Engagement	Two courses of foreign language (intermediate): XX 2311 and XX 2312 or Two courses of foreign language (elementary): XX1311 and XX 2312	6
___ Philosophy – Self	PHIL 1301	3
___ Philosophy – Ethics	PHIL 2306	3
___ Theology	Theology courses from other universities may be transferable with the approval of the Theology Department	3
___ Intermediate Theology	Theology courses from other universities may be transferable with the approval of the Theology Department	3

Political Science Major Courses (36 hours)

Requirements	Texas Common Course Equivalency	Hours Required
___ PO 1311 American National Govt.	GOVT 1306, GOVT 2302, GOVT 2305, GOV 305, GOV 310,	3
___ PO 1312 TX State Local Gov. Or ___ PO 1314 Introduction to Global Affairs	GOVT 1305, GOVT 2301, GOVT 2306, GOVT 311	3
___ PO 2302 Civic Engagement and Social Action	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	3
___ PO 2310 Political Research Methodology	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	3
___ PO 2311 Applied Research Methods	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	3
___ PO 5301 Senior Seminar in Political Science	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	3
___ American/ Political Behavior	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	3
___ Public Administration / Public Law	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	3
___ Political Theory	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	3
___ Comparative / International Politics	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	3
___ Advanced Political Science Courses	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	6

Electives

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An elective can be any course taken from any discipline. Other courses from Sociology, Psychology, Criminal Justice, and Economics are recommended. Students can use these hours to pursue certificates, minors, or second majors.

Please note: GOVT 2304, GOVT 2378, and GOVT 2389 may transfer to fulfill major course requirements or as elective hours. Students should consult with department chair, Betsy Smith, Ph.D. at bsmith27@stmarytx.edu

Total Semester hours for this degree

120

For questions regarding other transfer courses not listed, contact the Office of the Registrar at registrar@stmarytx.edu.