

Degree Requirement Guide for Baylor - BA Political Science

A Suggested Sequence of Required Courses - BA Degrees 2023-2024

F r e s h m a n Y e a r						
	Fall			Spring		
	3	Core: Common Course (see reverse)		3	Core: Common Course (see reverse)	
	3	Core: Distribution List Course (see reverse)		3	Core: Distribution List Course (see reverse)	
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	3	PSC 1305 (GOVT 2305)		3	Elective or MCC (see below)	
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	Total: 15			Total: 15		
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**coursework and elective hours will vary depending upon concentration.*

Notes about major requirements:

- **This is a Degree Requirement Guide.** It provides a general understanding of how the courses that fulfill a BA degree in Communications may be taken if you want to transfer to Baylor. Because every major under the BA degree will differ, it is important that you refer to the Baylor catalog for specific requirements for your chosen major. In addition, it is imperative that you meet with your MCC advisor to make sure you are fulfilling all requirements.
- **Core - Common Course:** These are common courses that are part of the general education requirements for all College of Arts and Sciences (A&S) degrees at Baylor. All students in A&S must fulfill these requirements. The equivalent MCC courses that should transfer into Baylor are listed on the reverse. Please note that these requirements do change frequently. For the most accurate list of courses that transfer from MCC, please refer to the Baylor Undergraduate Catalog and/or Equivalent Course Tool.
- **Core - Distribution Lists (DL):** This portion of the A&S Core curriculum includes 9 separate sections (see reverse). These sections include: Communication and Media Literacy (3 hrs), Contemporary Social Issues (3 hrs), Fine Arts and Performing Arts (3 hrs), Foreign Language and Culture (9 hrs), Formal Reasoning (3 hrs), Literature in Context (3 hrs), Research Writing (3 hrs), Scientific Method I (4 hrs), and Scientific Method II (3 hrs).
Note: For Foreign Language and Culture, 6 hours must be completed in residence at Baylor.
- **Major Course:** These are the courses that are equivalent to those in your major at Baylor and may be transferrable. Always check Baylor's website for updated information.
- **Elective:** The elective hours needed for a Baylor degree will vary. You may need to take other required courses at MCC to fulfill their graduation requirements and these courses may go where you see "Elective or MCC" above. Please see your MCC advisor for more information and refer to Baylor's Equivalent Course Tool to choose elective hours that may also transfer.
- **Additional Information:** The course for course information on the back of this page can be found on the Equivalent Course Tool located on Baylor's Office of the Registrar's website. These course equivalencies can change at any time. For the most accurate list of courses that will transfer to Baylor, please refer to this website tool.

Baylor Course	Core/Distribution List	MCC Equivalent Courses
Core: Common Courses		
English 2310	Core Course	No Equivalency
History 1300	Core Course	No Equivalency
Political Science 1387	Core Course	No Equivalency
Religion 1310	Core Course	PHIL 1316 History of Religions I
Religion 1350	Core Course	PHIL 1317 History of Religions II
Distribution List Courses		
Communication 1301	Communication and Media Literacy	SPCH 1311 or 1315
Communication 1302	Communication and Media Literacy	SPCH 1321 Business & Prof Speaking
English 1302	Communication and Media Literacy	ENGL 1301 Freshman Comp I
Film/Journalism 1303	Communication and Media Literacy	COMM 1307 Intro to Mass Communication
Economics 1305	Contemporary Social Issues	ECON 1301 Intro to Economics
Economics 2306	Contemporary Social Issues	ECON 2302 Prin of Eco II
Economics 2307	Contemporary Social Issues	ECON 2301 Prin of Eco I
Geography 1301	Contemporary Social Issues	GEOG 1300 World Geography
History 1305	Contemporary Social Issues	HIST 2321 World Civilization I
History 1307	Contemporary Social Issues	HIST 2321 World Civilization I
History 1365 (formerly 2365)	Contemporary Social Issues	HIST 1301 US HIST to 1865
History 1366 (formerly 2366)	Contemporary Social Issues	HIST 1301 US HIST to 1865
Political Science 1305	Contemporary Social Issues	GOVT 2305 National Government
Political Science 1306	Contemporary Social Issues	GOVT 2306 Texas Government
Philosophy 1308	Contemporary Social Issues	PHIL 2306 Ethics
Sociology 1305	Contemporary Social Issues	SOCI 1301 Intro to Sociology
Art History 1300	Fine Arts & Performing Arts	ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation
Art History 2302	Fine Arts & Performing Arts	ARTS 1303 Art History I
Art History 2303	Fine Arts & Performing Arts	ARTS 1304 Art History II
*French 1301	Foreign Language and Culture	FREN 1411 Beginning French I
*French 1302	Foreign Language and Culture	FREN 1412 Beginning French II
*French 2310	Foreign Language and Culture	FREN 2311 Intermediate French I
*French 2320	Foreign Language and Culture	FREN 2312 Intermediate French II
*German 1301	Foreign Language and Culture	GERM 1411 Beginning German I
*German 1302	Foreign Language and Culture	GERM 1412 Beginning German II
*German 2310	Foreign Language and Culture	GERM 2311 Intermediate German
*Spanish 1301	Foreign Language and Culture	SPAN 1411 Spanish for Beginners I
*Spanish 1302	Foreign Language and Culture	SPAN 1412 Spanish for Beginners II
*Spanish 1412	Foreign Language and Culture	SPAN 1412 Accelerated Elem. Spanish
*Spanish 2310	Foreign Language and Culture	SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I
*Spanish 2320	Foreign Language and Culture	SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II
Math 1301	Formal Reasoning	MATH 1332 Cont Lib Arts Math
Math 1320	Formal Reasoning	MATH 2412 Precal Mathematics
Math 1321	Formal Reasoning	MATH 2413 Calculus I
Philosophy 1306	Formal Reasoning	PHIL 2303 Logic
Statistics 1380	Formal Reasoning	MATH 1342 Intro to Statistics
English 2301	Literature in Context	ENGL 2321 and 2322
English 2306	Literature in Context	ENGL 2331 or 2332 or 2333
English 2304	Literature in Context	ENGL 2326 or 2327 or 2328
English 1304	Research Writing	ENGL 1302 Freshman Comp I
Philosophy 1301	Research Writing	PHIL 1301 Intro to Philosophy
Biology 1105	Scientific Method I	BIOL 1406 Bio for Science Major I
Biology 1106	Scientific Method I	BIOL 1407 Bio for Science Major I
Biology 1305	Scientific Method I	BIOL 1406 Bio for Science Major I
Biology 1306	Scientific Method I	BIOL 1407 Bio for Science Major I
Biology 1401	Scientific Method I	BIOL 1408 General Biology
Chemistry 1300/1100	Scientific Method I	CHEM 1405 Intro Chem I
Chemistry 1301	Scientific Method I	CHEM 1411 Gen Inorganic Chemistry
Chemistry 1101	Scientific Method I	CHEM 1411 Gen Inorganic Chemistry
Chemistry 1302	Scientific Method I	CHEM 1412 Gen Inorganic Chemistry II
Chemistry 1102	Scientific Method I	CHEM 1412 Gen Inorganic Chemistry II
Environmental Sci 1301	Scientific Method I	ENVR 1301 or 1302
Environmental Sci 1101	Scientific Method I	ENVR 1101 or 1102
Geology 1405	Scientific Method I	GEOG 1403 Physical Geology
Geology 1306	Scientific Method II	GEOG 1404 Historical Geology
Physics 1405	Scientific Method I	PHYS 1405 Elementary Physics
Physics 1408	Scientific Method I	PHYS 1401 College Physics I
Physics 1409	Scientific Method I	PHYS 1402 General Physics II
Physics 1420	Scientific Method I	PHYS 2425 Prin of Physics I
Physics 1430	Scientific Method I	PHYS 2426 University Physics II
Psychology 1305	Scientific Method II	PSYC 2301 General Psychology

*FOREIGN LANGUAGE & CULTURE REQUIREMENT: (at least 6 hours must be in residence) (8 to 12 hrs.) Complete ONE of the following options: A. OPTION ONE: (two courses) 8 hours selected from intensive language courses in German or Spanish (both courses must be from the same language and both must be completed in residence): 1412 and 2412. B. OPTION TWO: (three courses) 9 hours from the Foreign Language and Culture Distribution list, including the completion of at least one language through the third level of proficiency (2310 course or equivalent) from Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, or Swahili. C. OPTION THREE: (four courses) 12 hours from the Foreign Language & Culture Distribution list, including the completion of two classical languages (Latin, Greek, Hebrew) through 1302.