

PAUL QUINN

LIBERAL ARTS: POLITICAL SCIENCE

The B.A. in Liberal Arts: Political Science at Paul Quinn College

Liberal Arts at Paul Quinn College approaches the exploration and evaluation of knowledge in the traditional subjects of social science, natural science, humanities and the arts. For Paul Quinn, the concentration areas under Liberal Arts are Communications, History, Mathematics, Teacher Certification (various subjects), Political Science, and Psychology. Each concentration area shares the mission and primary objectives of the Liberal Arts which is to develop critical thinking and scientific reasoning skills, provide opportunities for student research and practice effective communication skills.

In addition to the General Education Core Curriculum for Liberal Arts (60 hours), students pursuing a concentration in Political Science will need to complete the following classes:

General Education Core Curriculum for Liberal Arts (60 hours)

BIOL 1324 General Biology I
BIOL 1325 General Biology II
COMM 1311 Intro to Public Speaking
FUND 1301 Career Management
ENGL 1301 Composition I
ENGL 1302 Composition II
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics
GOVT 2206 Texas Government
GOVT 2301 American Government I
HIST 2301 US History I
HIST 2302 US History II
HUMA 1315 Art Appreciation
MATH 1301 College Algebra
PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology
BUSA 1302 Social Entrepreneurship
FINA 1101 Personal Finance
FUND 1303 Intro to Quinnite Servant Leadership
MATH 1303 Basic Statistics
RELI 1301 Introduction to Christian Ethics
SPAN 1301 Elementary Spanish I
SPAN 1302 Elementary Spanish II

Major Requirements (48 hours)

LGLS 2302 Law and Politics
LGLS 2404 Constitutional Law
POLS 2304 Intro to Politics in America
BUSA 3302 Business Communications
LGLS 3334 Negotiations
POLS 3310 American Political Parties
POLS 3312 Comparative Politics
FUND 4999 Political Science Internship
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Business Elective (3 hours)
Communication or English Elective (3 hours)
Humanities or Religious Studies Elective (3 hours)
Mathematics or Science Elective (3 hours)
Political Science Electives (6 hours)
Social Science Elective (3 hours)

Upper Level Electives (12 hours)

Upper Level General Electives (12 hours)

Additional requirements for graduating with any Paul Quinn degree include earning one PQCX certificate for each year a student is enrolled, formal reflection on experiential learning in the PQ Work Program, and a complete business plan.

Students who complete the Liberal Arts: Political Science major go on to serve in a variety of organizational contexts and roles, including teaching, museum work, public service, and graduate study.

**This outline is just a guide. The current PQC Academic Catalogue includes more details about these requirements, including additional substitution options, course descriptions, and prerequisites.*