

# HOBBY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

## Bachelor of Science, Public Policy

### Four-Year Academic Map 2025-2026

YEAR 1	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	ENGL 1301	First Year Writing I*	3	ENGL 1302	First Year Writing II*	3	
	HIST 1301	The U.S. to 1877*	3	HIST 1302	The U.S. Since 1877*	3	
	GOVT 2306	U.S. and Texas Constitution and Politics*	3	GOVT 2305	U.S. Government: Congress, President, & Courts*	3	
	MATH 1314	College Algebra*	3	CORE	Language, Philosophy & Culture*	3	
	CORE	Social & Behavioral Sciences*	3	CORE	Creative Arts*	3	
	Semester Hours		15	Semester Hours		15	30

YEAR 2	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	CORE	Writing in the Disciplines*	3	CORE	Mathematics/Reasoning*	3	
	CORE	Life & Physical Sciences 1*	3	CORE	Life & Physical Sciences 2*	3	
	POLC 1311	Public Policy Laboratory	3	POLC 3313	Contemporary Political Philosophy and Policy	3	
	POLC 2312	Introduction to Economics and Policy Analysis	3	POLC 3315	Policy Research Methods: Statistics and Regression Analysis	3	
	BS Requirement	Mathematics Core	3	Elective	3000-4000 Level Course	3	
	Semester Hours		15	Semester Hours		15	30

YEAR 3	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	POLC 3314	Leadership and Public Policy	3	Dept. Requirement	Tools and Methods 2	3	
	Dept. Requirement	Tools and Methods 1	3	Dept. Requirement	Subject Matter Expertise 1	3	
	Dept. Requirement	Ethics and Values 1	3	Elective	3000-4000 Level Course	3	
	Minor	Minor Course 1	3	Minor	Minor Course 2	3	
	BS Requirement	Mathematics/Reasoning Core	3	Minor	Minor Course 3	3	
	Semester Hours		15	Semester Hours		15	30

YEAR 4	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	Dept. Requirement	Subject Matter Expertise 2	3	POLC 4390/4399	Public Policy Internship/Senior Thesis	3	
	Minor	Minor Course 4	3	Minor	Minor Course 6	3	
	Minor	Minor Course 5	3	Elective	3000-4000 Level Course	3	
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	Elective	3000-4000 Level Course	3	Elective	3000-4000 Level Course	3	
	Semester Hours		15	Semester Hours		15	30
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\*State of Texas Core Curriculum

Students should meet with their academic advisor to formulate their own plan.