



# Southwest Baptist UNIVERSITY

## BACHELOR OF ARTS/SCIENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

### FRESHMAN - FALL SEMESTER

BIB 1013	Values: Old Testament History	3
ENG 1113	Communication: English Composition I	3
<b>POL 1113</b>	<b>Society: American Government and Politics</b>	3
<b>UNI 1111</b>	<b>Opportunities: University Seminar</b>	1
DISCOVER	Reasoning: (Reasoning Options)	3
DISCOVER	Values: (Spiritual Formation Options)	2
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### FRESHMAN - SPRING SEMESTER

BIB 1023	Values: New Testament History	3
<b>POL 2223 or</b>	<b>Society: American State and Local Government or</b>	3
ELECTIVE	Student Selection	
<b>UNI 1121</b>	<b>Reasoning: Introduction to Critical Thinking</b>	1
DISCOVER	Communication: (Composition Options)	3
DISCOVER	Discipline: (Discipline Options)	3
ELECTIVE	Student Selection	2
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### SOPHOMORE - FALL SEMESTER

DISCOVER	Communication: (Communication Options)	3
DISCOVER	Enrichment: (Enrichment Options)	3
<b>POL 2953</b>	<b>Special Topics in Political Science</b>	3
ELECTIVE	Student Selection	6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### SOPHOMORE - SPRING SEMESTER

<b>POL 2223 or</b>	<b>Society: American State and Local Government or</b>	3
ELECTIVE	Student Selection	
DISCOVER	Inquiry: (Inquiry Options)	4
DISCOVER	Values: (Cultural Awareness Options)	2
<b>POL 3313 or</b>	<b>International Relations or</b>	3
<b>POL 4453</b>	<b>Congress and Legislative Process</b>	3
ELECTIVE	Student Selection	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### JUNIOR - FALL SEMESTER

<b>POL 3323 or</b>	<b>Comparative Government or</b>	3
CHOICE	Political Science Choice	
<b>POL 4563 or</b>	<b>Supreme Court &amp; Constitution Development or</b>	3
<b>POL 4673</b>	<b>The American Presidency</b>	
CHOICE /	Language Choice (BA)	3
CHOICE	Major Choice (BS)	
ELECTIVE	Student Selection	6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### JUNIOR - SPRING SEMESTER

<b>HIS 3843 or</b>	<b>Recent U.S. History, 1929-1991 or</b>	3
<b>POL 4883</b>	<b>Political Philosophy</b>	
<b>POL 3313 or</b>	<b>International Relations or</b>	3
<b>POL 4453</b>	<b>Congress and Legislative Process</b>	
CHOICE /	Language Choice (BA)	3
CHOICE	Major Choice (BS)	
ELECTIVE	Student Selection	6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### SENIOR - FALL SEMESTER

<b>POL 3323 or</b>	<b>Comparative Government or</b>	3
CHOICE	Political Science Choice	
<b>POL 4563 or</b>	<b>Supreme Court &amp; Constitution Development or</b>	3
<b>POL 4673</b>	<b>The American Presidency</b>	
CHOICE	Political Science Choice	3
ELECTIVE	Student Selection	6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### SENIOR - SPRING SEMESTER

<b>HIS 3843 or</b>	<b>Recent U.S. History, 1929-1991 or</b>	3
<b>POL 4883</b>	<b>Political Philosophy</b>	
CHOICE or	Major Choice (BS) or	3
ELECTIVE	Student Selection (BA)	
ELECTIVE	Student Selection	9
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### DISCOVER Core Curriculum

Student Selection: Open Choice, Second Major Courses, or Minor Courses

**Total Credits to Graduate: 120**

*Updated Spring 2025*