# Political Science

**Bachelor of Arts**

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<th>FIRST YEAR</th>
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<td>- Review core curriculum requirements</td>
<td>- Consider traditional or faculty-led study abroad programs</td>
<td>- Work with an advisor to ensure you have no outstanding degree requirements</td>
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<td>- Attend required orientation and review academic requirements with advisors</td>
<td>- Take major-related coursework gear towards future career</td>
<td>- Complete graduation audit</td>
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<td>- Register for EPPS 1110 - Freshman Seminar</td>
<td>- Meet with an advisor to check degree progress (45-hr and 75-hr audit)</td>
<td>- Apply to graduate</td>
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## Academic Success Checklist
- Discover library resources
- Meet with academic advisors
- Join job talks and seminars
- Join a student group
- Complete FAFSA & EPPS scholarship applications

## Career Development Checklist
- Attend career fair
- Create LinkedIn profile
- Apply for on-campus jobs
- Secure an internship
- Complete Quinncia resume and virtual interview review
- Review digital footprint

### Career Information

**What Skills Do Employers Want?**
- Argue and debate effectively
- Conceptualize problems
- Interpret data
- Interact effectively within a diverse environment
- Listen critically

**This Major Gives Me the Skills To:**
- Understand the foundation and skills for careers in federal, state, and local government, community service, educational and other nonprofit organizations, and business firms
- Articulate arguments, support claims with evidence, and present ideas in a coherent and logical manner
- Engage in constructive dialogue with their peers

**What Careers Can I Pursue?**
- Diplomat
- Political Scientist
- Political Consultant
- Lawyer
- Government Official
- Political Analyst
- HR Specialist for Government
- Lobbyist

**Real UTD Alumni Employers:**
- Dallas County DA
- Fidelity
- Goldman Sachs
- City of Dallas
- US House of Representatives
- Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
- Boeing
- Boston Consulting Group

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