

2025-2026 MCC Prospective Degree Guide - AA to BA Political Science - Texas Tech University Online
100% Online Traditional Degree Program

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MCC Course	SCH	TTU Equivalent	Course Specific Notes:	Requirement
Communications	6			
ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1301	Required	Core 010N
SPCH 1315	3	COMS 2300		Core 010N
Mathematics	3			
<i>Choose One From the Following:</i>				
MATH 1314	3	MATH 1320		Core 020N
MATH 1316	3	MATH 1321		Core 020N
MATH 1324	3	MATH 1330		Core 020N
MATH 1325	3	MATH 1331		Core 020N
MATH 1332	3	MATH 1300		Core 020N
MATH 1342	3	MATH 2300	Required for most pre-health programs	Core 020N
MATH 2412	4	MATH 1350		Core 020N
MATH 2413	4	MATH 1451	Occasionally required for pre-health programs	Core 020N
PHIL 2303	3	PHIL 2310	Not recommended for science majors	Core 020N
Life and Physical Science	8			
<i>Choose Two From the Following:</i>				
BIOL 1406	4	BIOL 1403	Required for most pre-health programs	Core 030N + Lab
BIOL 1407	4	BIOL 1404	Required for most pre-health programs	Core 030N + Lab
BIOL 1408	4	BIOL CORE		Core 030N + Lab
BIOL 1409	4	BIOL CORE		Core 030N + Lab
BIOL 1411	4	BIOL 1401		Core 030N + Lab
BIOL 1413	4	BIOL 1402		Core 030N + Lab
BIOL 2401	4	ZOOL 2403		Core 030N + Lab
BIOL 2402	4	ZOOL 2403		Core 030N + Lab
CHEM 1405	4	CHEM 1305 (lecture) and 1105 (lab)		Core 030N + Lab
CHEM 1409	4	CHEM 1307 (lecture) and 1107 (lab)		Core 030N + Lab
CHEM 1411	4	CHEM 1307 (lecture) and 1107 (lab)	Required for most pre-health programs	Core 030N + Lab

CHEM 1412	4	CHEM 1308 (lecture) and 1108 (lab)	Required for most pre-health programs	Core 030N + Lab
ENVR 1401	4	BIOL 1305 (lecture) and BIOL 1113 (lab)		Core 030N + Lab
GEOL 1403	4	GEOL 1303 (lecture) and GEOL 1101 (lab)		Core 030N + Lab
PHYS 1401	4	PHYS 1403	Designated for science majors	Core 030N + Lab
PHYS 1402	4	PHYS 1404	Designated for science majors	Core 030N + Lab
PHYS 1403	4	ASTR 1401		Core 030N + Lab
PHYS 1404	4	ASTR 1400		Core 030N + Lab
PHYS 1405	4	PHYS 1401	Designated for non-science majors	Core 030N + Lab
PHYS 2425	4	PHYS 1408	Designated for non-science majors	Core 030N + Lab
PHYS 2426	4	PHYS 2401	Designated for non-science majors	Core 030N + Lab
Language, Philosophy, and Culture	3			
<i>Choose One From the Following:</i>				
ENGL 2321	3	ENGL -LIT		Core 040N
ENGL 2322	3	ENGL 2323		Core 040N
ENGL 2323	3	ENGL 2324		Core 040N
ENGL 2326	3	ENGL-LIT		Core 040N
ENGL 2327	3	ENGL 2325		Core 040N
ENGL 2328	3	ENGL 2326		Core 040N
ENGL 2331	3	ENGL -LIT		Core 040N
ENGL 2332	3	ENGL 2321		Core 040N
ENGL 2333	3	ENGL 2322		Core 040N
ENGL 2341	3	ENGL-LIT		Core 040N
Creative Arts	3			
<i>Choose One From the Following:</i>				
ARTS 1301	3	ART 1309		Core 050N
ARTS 1303	3	ARTH 1301		Core 050N
ARTS 1304	3	ARTH 2302		Core 050N
DRAM 1310	3	THA 2303		Core 050N
DRAM 2366	3	THA 2304		Core 050N
MUSI 1306	3	MUHL 1308		Core 050N
History	6			
HIST 1301	3	HIST 2300		Core 060N
HIST 1302	3	HIST 2301		Core 060N
Political Science	Major			
GOVT 2305	N/A	POLS 1301	Required for major requirements	Core 070N

GOVT 2306	N/A	POLS 2306	Required for major requirements	Core 070N
<i>Notes: These courses are major required and the semester credit hours have been calculated below in TTU major requirements.</i>				
Social and Behavioral Science	3			
SOCI 1301	3	SOC 1301		Core 080N
Component Area	6			
ENGL 1302	3	ENGL 1302		Core 090C
PHIL 2306	3	PHIL 2320	Counts towards the Additional Language, Philosophy & Culture Requirement	Core 040N
Foreign Language	14			
SPAN 1411	4	SPAN 1501		Program req.
SPAN 1412	4	SPAN 1502		Program req.
SPAN 2311	3	SPAN 2301		Program req.
SPAN 2312	3	SPAN 2302		Program req.
<i>Notes: CLEP credits can be utilized for foreign language. If you are considering a foreign language other than Spanish, please discuss first with your TTU Advisor.</i>				
Personal Fitness and Wellness	2			
Choose Two From the Following:				
PHED 1103	1	PFW 1125		Program req.
PHED 1104	1	PFW 1134		Program req.
PHED 1108	1	PFW 1123		Program req.
PHED 1109	1	PFW 1111		Program req.
PHED 1110	1	PFW 1118		Program req.
PHED 1112	1	PFW 1117		Program req.
PHED 1113	1	PFW 1130		Program req.
PHED 1121	1	PFW 1113		Program req.
<i>Notes: Students turning 25 prior to graduating TTU are exempt from PFW university requirement. PFW course must be action-oriented (i.e. walking, running, etc.)</i>				
English Literature	6			
Choose Two From the Following:				
ENGL 2321	3	ENGL -LIT		Core 040N
ENGL 2322	3	ENGL 2323		Core 040N
ENGL 2323	3	ENGL 2324		Core 040N
ENGL 2326	3	ENGL-LIT		Core 040N
ENGL 2327	3	ENGL 2325		Core 040N
ENGL 2328	3	ENGL 2326		Core 040N
ENGL 2331	3	ENGL -LIT		Core 040N
ENGL 2332	3	ENGL 2321		Core 040N

ENGL 2333	3	ENGL 2322		Core 040N
ENGL 2341	3	ENGL-LIT		Core 040N
<i>Notes: Please select a different course from the language, philosophy, and culture class selected.</i>				
Additional Creative Arts	3			
<i>Choose One From the Following:</i>				
ARTS 1301	3	ART 1309		Program req.
ARTS 1303	3	ARTH 1301		Program req.
ARTS 1304	3	ARTH 2302		Program req.
DRAM 1310	3	THA 2303		Program req.
DRAM 2366	3	THA 2304		Program req.
MUSI 1306	3	MUHL 1308		Program req.
Additional Social and Behavioral Science	3			
<i>Choose One From the Following:</i>				
PSYC 2301	3	PSY 1300		Core 080N
SOCI 1306	3	SOC 1320		Core 080N
<i>Notes: This class is in addition to the core requirement of a selected social and behavioral science.</i>				
MCC Hours:	66			
Required TTU Minor Coursework	18			
Required Minor Coursework	18	See TTU Advisor	Meet with TTU advisor to discuss approved minors and any MCC coursework that may be applicable.	Program req.

Texas Tech Political Science Requirement	SCH	TTU Course	Course Specific Notes:	Requirement
American Government	3	POLS 1301 (taken as GOVT 2305 at MCC)	Core curriculum requirement	Program req.
Texas Politics and Topics	3	POLS 2306 (taken as GOVT 2306 at MCC)	Core curriculum requirement	Program req.
International Politics	3	POLS 2361		Program req.
Comparative Politics	3	POLS 2371		Program req.
Intro to Political Analysis	3	POLS 3314	Communication Literacy Requirement	Program req.
Selected Topics	3	Select from POLS 3300 or POLS 3303	Communication Literacy Requirement	Program req.
Selected Topics	3	Select from POLS 3301 or POLS 3302	Communication Literacy Requirement	Program req.
Advanced Political Science Electives	15	POLS 3000:4999	Select with assistance from TTU Advisor	Program req.
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Total Degree Hours:	120			
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Students must earn 40 degree applicable hours at the junior/senior level; 9 hours must be communication literacy courses in the major. Students must earn a minimum of 30 credit hours at TTU. Students must complete a minimum of 120 hours to earn a degree at TTU. Should a student take a course that fulfills multiple core, degree, or major requirements, additional elective hours may be needed to reach the 120 hours required.