**Texas Lutheran University Degree Plan**

**Bachelor of Arts in Political Science Political Research**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Prospective Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Catalog Year:** 2023-24



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| **General Education** |
| Take the following **Foundation** requirements (18 hrs): |
| Basic Quantitative Literacy |
|  | *MATH130 College Math or higher* |
| Critical Reading |
|  | *FREX134 Exploring the Arts & Sciences* |
| Engaging Faith Traditions |
|  | *THEO133 Intro to Theology* |
| Modern Language |
|  | *Foreign language at 131 level or higher \** |
| Written Communication |
|  | *COMP131 Composition I* |
|  | *COMP132 Composition II* |
| *\* The language requirement can also be met by a study abroad*  *program lasting 4 weeks.* |
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| Take the following **Distribution** requirements (24 hrs): |
| Arts 6 hrs  |
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| Humanities 12 hrs (no more than 2 courses/discipline) |
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| Natural Sciences & Math 6 hrs (1 crs w/lab) |
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| Social Sciences 6 hrs  |
| √ | *POLS 231 American Politics I*  |
| √ | *PSYC 271 Quantitative Methods I* |
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| Complete the following **Competencies**: |
| 3 Critical Thinking Courses (T) |  |  |  |
| 3 Engaged Citizenship Courses (Z) |  |  |  |
| 2 Communication Courses (C) |  |  |  |
| 1 Ethics Course (E) |  |  |  |

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| **Political Research (30 hrs)** |
|  | *POLS 231 American Politics I*  |
|  | *POLS 232 American Politics II* |
|  | *POLS 235 or 237 International or Comparative* |
|  | *POLS 339 Political Philosophy* |
|  | *POLS 430 or 439 Independent Study or Internship* |
|  | *POLS 433 Data Analysis in Social Science* |
|  | *POLS 436 Research Methods* |
| 9 additional hrs POLS electives |
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| POLS 430 or439 requirement is waived if student participates in Washington Semester Program or a TLU sponsored study abroad program |
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| **Supporting Coursework (24 hrs)**  |
|  | *PSYC 271 Quantitative Methods I* |
|  | *GEOG 236 Geographical Information Systems* |
|  | *GEOG Elective* |
|  | *ECON Elective (237 or higher)* |
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| 9 hrs electives to be determined by advisor |
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| **Electives or minor to total 124 hrs** |
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| **Reflective Modules (3)** |
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**IMPORTANT**: An overall GPA of 2.0 and a major/minor GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation. All degrees require a minimum of 124 hours. It is the responsibility of the student to fulfill all degree requirements.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dept Chair: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Registrar: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_