**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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_