

About the Certificates

To aid students in developing specialized multi-disciplinary curricula to meet their interests, the Department of Political Science is pleased to offer five certificate programs. Completion of a certificate program results in special designation on the student's transcript upon graduation.

These certificates specialize in European Union Politics, Advanced Research Methods, Foundations of Political Theory, Comparative Study of National Politics, International Relations, and Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Politics

Requirements

All of the certificate specific class requirements can be found online at <http://politicalscience.tamu.edu/html/undergrad-certificate-programs.html>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the advisors.

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Political Science Undergraduate Certificates



Certificate in European Union Politics

Requirements for the Certificate in European Union Politics are as follows:

- 15 hours of coursework for specific track following:
 - European Semester abroad
 - Summer EU study abroad
 - EU Study abroad/REEP program
- 8 hours of European Language

Certificate in Foundations of Political Theory

Requirements for the Certificate in Foundations of Political Theory are as follows:

- POLS 481 (Senior Research Seminar in Foundations of Political Theory)
- POLS 203 (Introduction to Political Theory)
- 12 Hours Liberal Arts courses with a significant component on the Foundations of Political Theory following two concentrations:
 - History of Political Theory
 - Analytic Political Theory

Certificate in Comparative Study of National Politics

Requirements for the Certificate in Comparative Study of National Politics are as follows:

- POLS 481 (Senior Research Seminar on Comparative Politics)
- 15 Hours Comparative Studies (Liberal Arts courses with a significant component on Comparative Politics)
- Study Abroad Program (up to 3 hours credit) for which Texas A&M will award regular credit

Certificate in International Relations

Requirements for the Certificate in International Relations are as follows:

- POLS 481 (Senior Research Seminar in International Relations)
- 15 Hours Liberal Arts courses with a significant component on International Relations (no more than 6 hours outside POLS courses)
- Any Foreign Language (6 hours at the Intermediate level or Equivalent)

Certificate in Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Politics

Requirements for the Certificate in Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Politics are as follows:

- 18 Hours Liberal Arts courses with a significant component of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender politics (at least 9 of which must be from the Department of Politics Science)
- Active Program Participation

Certificate in Advanced Research Methods in Political Science

Requirements for the Certificate in Advanced Research Methods in Political Science are as follows:

- POLS 291/491 (Independent Research)
- POLS 306 (Contemporary Political Problems and Issues)
- POLS 309 (Polimetrics)
- POLS 481 (Research Seminar)
- POLS Research Elective chosen from:
 - POLS 291- FR/SO Independent Research
 - POLS 491- JR/SR Independent Research
 - POLS 485- Directed Studies
 - POLS 497- Independent Honors Studies