Change of Major Requirements for Political Science

All prospective change of majors must meet with a POLS advisor to discuss their desire to change majors. To change majors to POLS, students must meet all of the following requirements:

- Completed **POLS 206** or **POLS 207** (AP/Dual Credit accepted; *both strongly preferred*)
- Overall (cumulative) GPA of at least a 2.25 at the time of application.
- Have completed no more than 60 credit hours at the time of application.
  - Students with more than 60 hours but less than 90 hours at the time of application may apply to change majors via appeal. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis, with consideration given to time to degree and remaining coursework. *Appeals are not guaranteed.* Students whose appeals are submitted prior to open registration will be notified of the status of their appeal within 7 business days. Appeals submitted after the start of open registration will be held until grades post for that academic term; students will be notified of the status of their appeal within 7 business days of grades posting.
- Have a demonstrated interest in the POLS degree and intends to pursue a POLS degree to completion. *“Closet majors” will not be allowed to change to POLS.*

Additional Notes:
- BS students are *strongly encouraged* to complete MATH 140, 142, and PHIL 240 before completing 60 credit hours.
- BA students are *strongly encouraged* to complete 14 hours of foreign language before completing 60 credit hours.
- Students whose semester GPA falls below a 2.25 will be placed on “Academic Warning” with the department and will be required to meet with a POLS advisor to remain in good standing.

In order to begin the Change of Major Process, you must meet with a POLS advisor. You can schedule a meeting with a POLS advisor by:
- Making an appointment through our online system: [https://tamu.campus.eab.com/home](https://tamu.campus.eab.com/home)
- Coming in during walk-in hours (usually M-F 1:00 to 4:00)
- Calling our office at 979-845-3127