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Student ID:	TTU Advisor:

Texas Tech Univeristy Government (Political Science) Transfer Guide

Lower Division Requirements at South Plains College for an AA degree

[SPC Catalog: Associate of Arts: Government \(Political Science\)](#)

First Semester

SPC Course	TTU Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	*TCC
ENGL1301 - Composition I	ENGL1301 (Written Communication)		3	010
Oral Communication	(Oral Communication)		3	090
HIST1301 - United States History I	HIST2300 (American History)		3	060
MATH1342 - Statistical Methods	MATH2300 (Mathematics) 6 hrs of Math required at TTU - MATH1332 also recommended		3	020
SPAN1411 - Beginning Spanish I - see advisor	SPAN 1501		4	
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			16	

Second Semester

SPC Course	TTU Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	*TCC
Life and Physical Science Core with Lab	(Life and Physical Sciences)		4	030
ENGL1302 - Composition II <i>Prerequisite: ENGL1301 with a "C" or better</i>	ENGL1302 (Written Communication)		3	010
HIST1302 - United States History II	HIST2301(American History)		3	060
SPAN1412 - Beginning Spanish II - see advisor	SPAN 1502		4	
GOVT2305 - Federal Government (<i>Grade of "C" or better required</i>)	POLS1301 (Government)		3	070
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			17	

Third Semester

SPC Course	TTU Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	*TCC
GOVT2306 - Texas Government (<i>Grade of "C" or better required</i>)	POLS2306 (Government)		3	070
Social and Behavioral Science Core	(Social & Behavioral Sciences)		3	080
Language, Philosophy and Culture	(Language, Philosophy and Culture)		3	040
Life and Physical Science Core with Lab	(Life and Physical Sciences)		4	030
SPAN2311 - Intermediate Spanish I	SPAN2301 (Foreign Language)		3	090
Kinesiology Activity	(Personal Fitness & Wellness)		1	
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			17	

Fourth Semester

SPC Course	TTU Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	*TCC
Creative Arts Core	(Creative Arts)		3	050
Sophomore English Literature: Choose one: ENGL2321, 2326, 2328, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2341,	(2000-level English Literature)		3	
SPAN2312 - Intermediate Spanish II	SPAN2302 (Foreign Language)		3	
GOVT2304 - Introduction to Political Science	POLS 1347 (Field of Study Course)		3	
Kinesiology Activity	(Personal Fitness & Wellness)		1	
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			13	
Total Transfer Hours			63	

Students need to complete at least 60 hours for an associate's degree

[*Please refer to the General Degree Requirements section in the catalog for additional information.](#)

Using this Transfer Advising Guide with Texas Tech University

This Transfer Advising Guide represents Texas Tech's degree plan and is subject to change at the university's discretion. It is intended for advising purposes only so students know exactly which courses they can take at South Plains College and have the courses count towards degree requirements when they transfer to Texas Tech. It is highly recommended that students meet with their assigned academic advisor to review all graduation and transfer requirements listed in the Transfer Advising Guide. The ultimate goal is to provide students with accurate information for transfer pathways while minimizing loss of credits in transfer. Students are encouraged to review Texas Tech's requirements frequently. The Transfer Advising Guide is based upon Texas Tech University's catalog and is subject to change.

Degree Information
TSI - Compliance
Students who are not TSI-compliant in reading or English are advised to take the INRW0300/ENGL1301 corequisite. Successful completion will grant TSI-compliance in these areas and college-credit for ENGL1301. ENGL1302 requires a 'C' or better in the corequisite or approval by the English Chairperson. Students who are not TSI-compliant in math are advised to take the MATH0332/MATH1332 corequisite. Successful completion will grant TSI-compliance in math and college-credit for MATH1332.
Texas Tech University Uniform Graduation Requirements
Foreign Language Requirement
<i>Students graduating from Texas Tech University should be able to express, negotiate, and interpret meaning in a second language.</i> An SPC student must complete six hours at the second-year level or above in a single language for this degree. An SPC student who has not earned two years of a single foreign language in high school can take SPAN1411, SPAN1412, SPAN2311, and SPAN2312. If the student has earned two years of a single foreign language in high school, they can take SPAN1412, SPAN2311 and SPAN2312. The TTU foreign language requirement can be satisfied by completing these required courses at SPC.
Science Laboratory Requirement
Students graduating from Texas Tech University are required to complete two semester credit hours of science laboratory courses. Normally this will be done by taking two 4-credit science courses or combinations of lecture and lab.
Core Curriculum and Communication Literacy Requirement
Communication Literacy Requirement: Students will complete the required communication literacy requirement. Core Curriculum Requirement: Students will complete the required core curriculum.
Texan to Red Raider Program
Texan to Red Raider Website: https://www.southplainscollege.edu/texantoredraider/
Students transferring to Texas Tech can take advantage of the Texan to Red Raider program. Students who apply to TTU as a non-degree seeking student can be dual enrolled in classes at both institutions. The following courses are approved for dual enrollment for this major: POLS 2107 – Federal and Texas Constitutions POLS 2361 – International Politics POLS 2371 – Comparative Politics Prerequisites do apply.

Texas Tech University Information

Admissions

Transfer Application:	https://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/apply/
Application Checklist:	https://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/TransferChecklist.pdf
Dates and Deadlines:	https://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/apply/ImportantDates/
Admission Guide:	https://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/AdmissionGuide/Viewbook_Web.pdf
TTU Admission Webinars:	https://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/virtualevents/index.php

Special College Admission Requirements

Some academic colleges and departments at Texas Tech only accept students who meet assured admission requirements. College entrance requirements are subject to change and are listed in the Texas Tech Undergraduate Catalog.

Transfer Advising

Transfer Website:	https://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/advising/
Degree Works:	Degree Works: https://ttudegreeworks.texastech.edu/Transfer/#1/transfer/
Additional Advising Notes:	Refer to and read the TTU Undergraduate Catalog. Pay close attention to course sequencing and availability at TTU as it will affect the time it takes to complete the degree program.

Applicable Transfer Credit Hours

Evaluation of course credit earned at other institutions by the TTU Transfer Evaluation Office does not guarantee approval of the credit for use toward degree requirements. Only the academic dean of the college offering the program in which a student is enrolled has authority for determining which courses will be applied toward any specific program. The only exception to this rule is that no transferred course completed with a grade below C- may be applied to fulfill course requirements in majors, minors, or concentrations. Applicants must submit official records from all accredited institutions attended. Official transcripts must be sent directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. All college-level, non-vocational courses completed with a passing grade of D or above at regionally accredited colleges and universities (not including trade or technical schools) will be evaluated for acceptance of transfer credit by the TTU Transfer Evaluation Office. The TTU Transfer Evaluation Office determines acceptable transfer credit on the basis of an evaluation of course content as described from the sending institution's catalog and in consultation with the appropriate academic units at Texas Tech University as necessary for clarification. While all credit hours presented on the sending institution's transcripts will be evaluated and equivalent college level courses posted to the student's academic record, a maximum of 80 semester credit hours from two-year colleges may be applied toward Texas Tech University degree requirements. Courses that are accepted for transfer do not necessarily apply toward college, departmental, or program degree requirements.

Degree Programs

TTU Degree Programs:	https://www.ttu.edu/majors-and-colleges/undergraduate-majors/
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Financial Aid

Financial Aid Website:	https://www.depts.ttu.edu/financialaid/
Transfer Scholarships:	Transfer Scholarships: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/scholarships/transferStudentsScholarships.php
Red Raider Guarantee:	Red Raider Guarantee: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/financialaid/guarantee/

Cost of Attendance

Cost of Attendance:	https://www.depts.ttu.edu/financialaid/costtoattend.php
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Orientation

Red Raider Orientation	https://www.depts.ttu.edu/orientation/Transfer/
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Honors College

TTU Honors Website:	https://www.depts.ttu.edu/honors/
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SPC students are encouraged and invited to apply to the TTU Honors College. The Honors College utilizes a holistic review process in which all application materials are considered before a decision is awarded. As an SPC Honors student, the following information may prove useful: TTU will apply up to 12 hours of SPC-approved Honors credit, with a grade earned of B- or higher in each course, towards completion of the 24 TTU Honors hours. Students must apply to the Honors College and can also receive a fee waiver for the \$35 application fee to the Honors College. Honors students at SPC can contact Honors.Admissions@ttu.edu about having the application fee waived. Explore the opportunities offered through the TTU Honors College.