

General Studies – Public Service Track

Associate of Arts 2025-2026

Division of Arts and Sciences



Recommended Course Sequence

General Education/Core Curriculum Courses	Credits	Suggested
ENGL 1301* Composition I	3	Semester Fall/Year 1
HIST X3XX [‡] American History I	3	Fall/Year 1
MATH X3XX* Mathematics Elective	3	Fall/Year 1
XXXX X3XX [†] Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective	3	Fall/Year 1
ENGL 1302 Composition II	3	Spring/Year 1
HIST X3XX‡ American History II	3	Spring/Year 1
XXXX X3XX [†] Life and Physical Sciences Elective	3	Spring/Year 1
XXXX X3XX [†] Component Area Option Elective	3	Spring/Year 1
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3	Fall/Year 2
XXXX X3XX [†] Life and Physical Sciences Elective	3	Fall/Year 2
XXXX X3XX [†] Creative Arts Elective	3	Fall/Year 2
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3	Spring/Year 2
XXXX X3XX [†] Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	Spring/Year 2
XXXX X3XX [†] Component Area Option Elective	3	Spring/Year 2
Program Courses	Credits	Suggested
GOVT 2304 Introduction to Political Science	3	Semester
GOVT 2107 Federal and Texas Constitution	1	Students are required to take eighteen (18) hours of program courses. Students may choose from the following list:
GOVT 2311 Mexican American & Latinx Politics	3	
SOCI 2319 Minority Studies	3	
SOCI 1306 Social Problems	3	
CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
CRIJ 13307 Crime in America	3	
CRIJ 2313 Corrections Systems and Practices	3	
HIST 1301 United States History I	3	
HIST 1302 United States History II	3	
HIST 2301 Texas History	3	
HIST 2327 Mexican-American History I	3	
HIST 2328 Mexican-American History II	3	
HIST 2381 African American History I	3	
HIST 2382 African American History II	3	
HIST 2311 Western Civilization I	3	
HIST 2312 Western Civilization II	3	
HIST 2321 World Civilization I	3	
HIST 2322 World Civilization II	3	
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics	3	
Total Credit Hours for Graduation	60	

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLO) are statements that specify what students will know, be able to do or be able to demonstrate when they have completed the program.

- 1. Graduates will demonstrate an ability to apply critical thinking skills, to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and the analysis, evaluation, and synthesis of information to solve problems.
- 2. Graduates will demonstrate an ability to effectively communicate information, by verbal, visual, or written means.
- Graduates will demonstrate an ability to apply empirical and quantitative skills, to include applications of scientific and mathematical concepts, as appropriate, to solve problems.
- 4. Graduates will demonstrate an ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal.
- Graduates will demonstrate intercultural competency, civic knowledge, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities.
- Graduates will demonstrate personal responsibility to connect choices, actions, and consequences to ethical decision-making.



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*Grade of "C" or better is required for graduation.

†Students may take any course within this category of the TSC General Education Core Curriculum.

‡Courses must be taken in sequence: United States History I and United States History II or Mexican American History I and Mexican American History II.

This information is provided as an example only. You will develop a personalized plan with your Success Coach and faculty advisor/mentor that reflects your goals and interests. You are required to meet with an advisor each semester to ensure you are on track for graduation. This document does not contain all the information you need to stay on track for graduation.