

Year	Number of POLS General Track	Number of POLS Legal Studies	Number of Total POLS Majors
2021	39	43	82
2020	42	44	86
2019	52	34	86
2018	48	36	84
2017	62	32	94
2016	48	31	79

: The enrollment threshold for Political Science is 75 students; if our number of majors fall below that threshold we will increase our recruitment initiatives. The 6-year graduation threshold of acceptability for Political Science is 55% and if the program's rate falls below that, tutoring will be emphasized. Graduation: Fall 2015 cohort: 59.9% graduated within 6 years from Tennessee Tech.

1. The Program is dedicated to remaining involved in recruitment initiatives including TTU Fall Preview Day and Spring Showcase during which we give out TTU "swag" to prospective students.

PG 2: *Students will judge that a sufficient number of curricular and co-curricular activities were offered by the program as reported by our students.*

1. Departmentally-designed Qualtrics student satisfaction survey.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The political science curriculum exposes me to a broad range of content in the field of political science.	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 8.33%	5 41.67%	6 50.00%
The courses have been intellectually stimulating.	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0%	5 41.67%	7

The courses have utilized a variety of teaching methods to enhance my learning	0	0	0	1	5	6
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.33%	41.67%	50.00%

: The threshold of acceptability for the Qualtrics Student Survey is that the majority of students are on the positive side of the Likert responses (indicated in purple). In the event this does not happen faculty will assess possible remediation.

2. Student Assessment of Curricular Effectiveness: Completed by student majors (see Appendix 1).

: The threshold of acceptability for the student-evaluated curriculum map is that the students determine a majority of the courses prepare them for written and oral communication as well as prepare them for proficiency in their concentration. Absent this, a re-evaluation of the curriculum would be undertaken.

3. Co-Curricular Options ("Expand and improve academic and co-curricular programs to enhance

1. The California Critical Thinking Skills Test (CCTST) is a senior exit exam taken by all graduate seniors at Tennessee Tech University. Political Science majors will average 90% of the TTU average on the California Critical Thinking Skills Test (CCTST):

2021 CCTST Scores	Mean	N
POLS	74.5	21
TTU	75.2	1457
TTU CAS	75.3	283
CCTST National	73.3	n/a

Faculty seek to emphasize student critical thinking gains through use of the California Critical Thinking Test as a component of SLO 1. Specifically, students must score 90% of TTU's mean score on the CCTST.

3. Departmentally-designed Qualtrics student satisfaction survey.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The political science curriculum has improved my ability to think critically.	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	5 41.67%	7 58.33%

: The threshold of acceptability for the Qualtrics Student Survey is that the majority of students self-select on the positive side of the Likert responses (indicated in purple). In the event this does not happen, faculty will assess possible solutions.

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2. Educational Testing Services (ETS) major field examination is administered each fall and spring semester to all enrolle

1. The California Critical Thinking Skills Test (CCTST) was added as a new measure of critical thinking in 2020-2021 and Political Science continues to score well on this measure. The CCTST is a senior exit exam taken by all graduate seniors at Tennessee Tech University. The University expects program scores to be above a 90% threshold in comparison to the TTU institutional score with the goal of 100%.
2. To expand curricular options, Political Science and Sociology now house the NSF-grant funded

		Capable of effective oral and written communication.	Demonstrate proficiencies in the program concentration(s).
POLS 1030	American Government	Yes	Yes
POLS 1100	Intro to Political Science	Yes	Yes
POLS 2250	Mock Trial	Yes	Yes
POLS 3000	Data Analysis	Yes	Yes
POLS 3100	Model United Nations I	Yes	Yes
POLS 3101	Model United Nations II	Yes	Yes
POLS 3110	Intro to Legal Reasoning and Analysis	Yes	Yes
POLS 3120	Legal Research and Writing	Yes	Yes
POLS 3130	Moot Court		

POLS 3700	The Legislative Process	Yes	Yes
POLS 3710	The American Executive	Yes	Yes
POLS 3810	Judicial Process	Yes	Yes
POLS 4100	International Law	Yes	Yes
POLS 4210	American Political Parties	Yes	Yes
POLS 4220	Campaigns and Elections	Yes	Yes
POLS 4230	Scandal and Corruption in US Politics	Yes	Yes
POLS 4250	Political Communications	Yes	Yes
POLS 4310	CON LAW I: Struggle for Federal Powers and Accountability	Yes	Yes
POLS 4320	CON LAW II: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights	Yes	Yes
POLS 4400	Political Satire	Yes	Yes
POLS 4410	Political Theory: Ancient and Medieval	Yes	Yes
POLS 4420	Political Theory: Early Modern	Yes	Yes
POLS 4430	Power and Privilege on the Screen	Yes	Yes
POLS 4510	Comparative Government: Europe	Yes	Yes
POLS 4520	Comparative Political Behavior	Yes	Yes
POLS 4610	Public Administration & Public Policies	Yes	Yes
POLS 4700	Tennessee Trial Practices	Yes	Yes

