

TMU Student Assessment Data Summary
 from Fall, 2014 to Fall, 2017, for the
BA in Political Studies Degree Programs

A. Political Studies Core Program-Level Learning Outcomes

ID:	Description:	Weight	Num. Obs.	Distribution of Observations							% at 5, 6 or 7	Avg.	95% Confidence Interval		Stat. Signif. Means?
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7			Low	High	
POL1	Describe the philosophies of the major political philosophers of Western civilization.														
POL1			37								97.3	6.32			YES
POL1.1	Political Philosophy Essays I	40%	18	0	0	0	0	1	2	15	100	6.78	6.53	7.03	
POL1.2	Political Philosophy Essays II	25%	15	1	0	0	0	6	4	4	93.3	5.53	4.77	6.29	
POL1.3	Senior Survey	7%	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100	6.5	5.93	7.07	
POL2	Articulate a biblical political philosophy and apply it to contemporary issues.														
POL2			18								100	6.13			NO
POL2.1	Biblical Political Philosophy	65%	14	0	0	0	0	4	4	6	100	6.14	5.69	6.59	
POL2.2	Senior Survey	7%	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	100	6	6	6	
POL3	Trace the major events, and individuals in the development of the U.S. Constitution and the history of key cases in its application to American jurisprudence.														
POL3			36								97.2	5.55			YES
POL3.2	Constitutional Analytical Essay	65%	22	0	0	0	1	13	5	3	95.5	5.45	5.12	5.78	
POL3.3	Senior Survey	6%	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	100	6.2	5.81	6.59	
POL3.7	CAFE Data	3%	9	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	100	6.44	6.10	6.78	
POL4	Demonstrate a working knowledge of the key works and theories that have shaped American politics.														
POL4			5								100	6.2			N/A
POL4.2	Senior Survey	7%	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	100	6.2	5.24	7.16	

POL6	Conduct effective undergraduate-level research using primary, and secondary sources, and technological resources relating to political studies.													
POL6			20								90.0	5.07		YES
POL6.1	Research Paper I	50%	8	0	1	0	1	3	3	0	75.0	4.88	3.94	5.82
POL6.3	Senior Survey	6%	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	100	6	5.20	6.80
POL6.7	CAFE Data	3%	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	100	6.38	6.02	6.74

B. Political Studies – American Politics Emphasis Program-Level Learning Outcomes

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				1	2	3	4	5	6	7			Low	High	
POLAP1	Describe the specific areas of interrelationship between the branches of the national government.														
POLAP1			2								100	6		N/A	
POLAP1.4	Senior Survey	7%	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	100	6	4.04	7.96	
POLAP2	Demonstrate a working knowledge of the major processes of the American political system (e.g., legislative, representation, elective, executive action, political communication).														
POLAP2			14								92.9	5.90		NO	
POLAP2.1	Election Process Essay Item	65%	12	0	0	1	0	2	6	3	91.7	5.83	5.20	6.46	
POLAP2.4	Senior Survey	7%	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100	6.5	5.52	7.48	
POLAP3	Trace the major events, individuals, and structures in the development of American political institutions.														
POLAP3			14								85.7	5.93		NO	
POLAP3.1	Political Party Development Essay Item	65%	12	0	0	0	2	1	5	4	83.3	5.92	5.31	6.53	
POLAP3.4	Senior Survey	7%	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	100	6	4.04	7.96	

C. Political Studies – Constitutional Law Emphasis Program-Level Learning Outcomes

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				1	2	3	4	5	6	7			Low	High	
POLCLAW1	Describe the evolution of judicial supremacy in the United States.														
POLCLAW1			29								93.1	5.81			NO
POLCLAW1.1	Judicial Supremacy Essay Item	65%	9	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	77.8	5.78	4.99	6.57	
POLCLAW1.3	Senior Survey	6%	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	100	6	4.87	7.13	
POLCLAW1.7	CAFE Data	3%	17	0	0	0	0	3	10	4	100	6.06	5.75	6.37	
POLCLAW2	Trace the influence of the Bill of Rights on federalism in America.														
POLCLAW2			4								100	5.67			NO
POLCLAW2.2	Senior Survey	6%	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	100	6	4.04	7.96	
POLCLAW2.6	CAFE Data	3%	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	100	5	5	5	
POLCLAW4	Develop effective case briefs for selected constitutionally related political issues.														
POLCLAW4			21								95.2	8.43			NO
POLCLAW4.1	Constitutional Law Case Briefs	65%	9	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	88.9	8.78	5.86	11.70	
POLCLAW4.3	Senior Survey	6%	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	100	6	4.04	7.96	
POLCLAW4.7	CAFE Data	3%	10	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	100	5.7	5.28	6.12	

D. Political Studies – Political Theory Emphasis Program-Level Learning Outcomes

				Distribution of Observations									95% Confidence Interval		Stat. Signif. Means?
ID:	Description:	Weight	Num. Obs.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	% at 5, 6 or 7	Avg.	Low	High	
POLPT1	Trace the major events, individuals, and theories in the development of American political thought.														
POLPT1			1								100	6			N/A
POLPT1.3	Senior Survey	6%	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	100	6	6	6	
POLPT3	Analyze the major political philosophical works to identify the major theoretical principles being presented and identify applications of the principles within practical situations.														
POLPT3			1								100	7			N/A
POLPT3.3	Senior Survey	7%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	7	7	7	