

Abilene Christian University
Department of Political Science

POLS 226 States and the Federal System
Student Learning Outcomes

Students will understand state government and its institutions in the United States of America and their role in the federal system

Students will understand the Texas political system and be able to analyze institutions of government that create and shape Texas public policies

Students will understand Texas political culture and its impact on the state, including public opinion and political socialization

Students will understand political parties and interest groups and be able to analyze their impact on federal, state, and local government

Students will understand basic information and knowledge regarding the powers of Texas government regarding law and due process, education, health, human services, and transportation

Students will understand the unique powers of local government in Texas