# Political Science (POLS), Minor

## Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2021-2022

Learn more about [University Academic Regulation 3.1](http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation).

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Minimum Grade Point Average in Minor Coursework: 2.50 with no grade below "C."

Total Hours: 15

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<td>Select 15 upper-division hours to include three fields of political science (public law, American politics, public administration, political theory, comparative politics and international relations)</td>
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### American Politics

- POLS 3353: Political Parties
- POLS 3423: Voting and Elections
- POLS 3443: Pol Campaigns And Candidacy
- POLS 3453: U.S. Congress
- POLS 3483: The American Presidency
- POLS 3513: Public Opinion and Polling
- POLS 3523: Money, Media And Politics
- POLS 3533: Lobbying: the Art of Influence and Manipulation
- POLS 3683: Politics in Contemporary Film
- POLS 3953: Minorities in the American Political System (DS)
- POLS 3973: Race, Politics and Sports (D)
- POLS 4000: Advanced Topics in American Politics
- POLS 4333: Improving Democracy: How to Reform Government by the People (S)
- POLS 4623: Oklahoma Politics (S)
- POLS 4693: Gender and Politics

### Comparative Government

- POLS 3003: The Soviet Union: History, Society and Culture (IS)
- POLS 3053: Introduction to Central Asia Studies (IS)
- POLS 3123: Russian & Eurasian Politics (I)
- POLS 3143: European Politics (I)
- POLS 3163: African Politics (I)
- POLS 3193: Latin American Politics (IS)
- POLS 3223: Asian Politics
- POLS 3313: Middle Eastern Politics
- POLS 4020: Advanced Topics in Comparative Politics
- POLS 4223: Social Movements

### International Relations

- POLS 3033: International Law
- POLS 3893: Terrorism & Counterterrorism
- POLS 4010: Advanced Topics in International Relations

### Public Law

- POLS 3963: State Courts and the Bar
- POLS 3983: Courts and Judicial Process (S)
- POLS 3993: Legal Research And Analysis
- POLS 4353: Administrative Law
- POLS 4363: Environmental Law And Policy
- POLS 4693: U.S. Constitution: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
- POLS 4973: U.S. Constitution: Separation of Powers
- POLS 4980: Advanced Topics in Public Law

### Public Policy/Public Administration

- POLS 3493: Public Policy
- POLS 3613: State and Local Government
- POLS 4100: Problems of Government, Politics and Public Policy
- POLS 4403: Urban Politics and Management
- POLS 4413: Government Budgeting
- POLS 4453: Public Personnel Administration
- POLS 4593: Natural Resources and Environmental Policy

### Political Theory and Methodology

- POLS 3103: Introduction to Political Inquiry
- POLS 3663: Introduction to Political Thought
- POLS 4553: American Political Thought
- POLS 4573: Democratic Theory
- POLS 4653: Contemporary Political Thought
- POLS 4670: Advanced Topics in Political Theory
- POLS 4903: Senior Capstone Seminar

Total Hours: 15

1. At least 3 of the hours must be taken in a field other than American politics, public law, and public administration.

## Additional OSU Requirements

### Undergraduate Minors

- An undergraduate minor must include between fifteen and thirty hours, inclusive of undergraduate coursework.
- A minimum of six credit hours for the minor must be earned in residence at OSU.
- The courses required for a minor may be included in the course requirements for any undergraduate degree or they may be in addition to degree requirements, depending on the overlap between the minor and degree requirements. However, an undergraduate minor must be earned in an academic field other than the student's declared degree option. The minor may not duplicate the degree major or option (for example, a student who earns a BA in Art with an Art History option may earn a minor in Studio Art but not Art History).
• A student generally follows the minor requirements associated with his or her matriculation year or newer requirements that have been established since matriculation. The time limit for following requirements from a given academic year is six years.

For additional information on requirements on minors, click here (https://adminfinance.okstate.edu/site-files/documents/policies/requirements-for-undergraduate-and-graduate-minors.pdf).