POLITICAL SCIENCE: PUBLIC POLICY, BS

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2023-2024. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00
Total Hours: 120

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### General Education Requirements

#### English Composition
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)
ENGL 1113 Composition I 3
or ENGL 1313 Critical Analysis and Writing I
Select one of the following:
ENGL 1213 Composition II 3
ENGL 1413 Critical Analysis and Writing II
ENGL 3323 Technical Writing

#### American History & Government
HIST 1103 Survey of American History 3
or HIST 1483 American History to 1865 (H)
or HIST 1493 American History Since 1865 (DH)
POLS 1113 American Government 3

#### Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)
MATH or STAT course designated (A) 3

#### Humanities (H)
Courses designated (H) 6

#### Natural Sciences (N)
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course
Courses designated (N) 6

#### Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)
SPCH 2713 Introduction to Speech Communication (S) 3
or SPCH 3733 Elements of Persuasion (S)

### Additional General Education

Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S) 10

### Hours Subtotal

40

### Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)
May be completed in any part of the degree plan
Select at least one Diversity (D) course
Select at least one International Dimension (I) course

### College/Departmental Requirements

First Year Seminar 1
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt)

Arts & Humanities
See note 2.a. 3

Natural & Mathematical Sciences
See note 2.b. 9

### Foreign Language
See note 3.
0-6 hours

### Upper-Division General Education
Select 6 hours outside major department. See note 2.c.

### Hours Subtotal

13

### Major Requirements

Minimum GPA 2.50 with a minimum grade of "C" in each course.

POLS 2013 Introduction to International Relations (S) 3
or POLS 2113 Introduction to Comparative Politics (IS)
POLS 2213 Fundamentals of Political Science 3
POLS 3103 Introduction to Political Inquiry 3
POLS 3493 Public Policy 3
POLS 4903 Senior Capstone Seminar 3
Any upper division POLS course 3
Select 12 hours from the following (3 must be POLS):

AGEC 2313 Case Studies in Agricultural Trade and Development
AGEC 3703 Issues in Agricultural Policy
AGEC 4503 Environmental Economics and Resource Development
AGEC 4703 American Agricultural Policy
AMIS 4013 American Indian Sovereignty (D)
AMST 4103 The Death Penalty in America (S)
ECON 2103 Introduction to Microeconomics (S)
ECON 2203 Introduction to Macroeconomics
ECON 3423 Public Finance
ECON 3903 Economics of the Environment
ECON 4913 Urban and Regional Economics
GEOG 2002 Global Sustainability (N)
MGMT 3011 Business, Government and Society
NREM 4043 Natural Resource Administration and Policy
POLS 2030 Topics in Public Policy & Administration
POLS 2313 Social Justice Politics (D)
POLS 3513 Public Opinion and Polling
POLS 3533 Lobbying: the Art of Influence and Manipulation
POLS 3613 State and Local Government
POLS 3893 Terrorism & Counterterrorism
POLS 4013 American Foreign Policy
POLS 4043 Global Political Economy
POLS 4363 Environmental Law And Policy
POLS 4593 Natural Resources and Environmental Policy
POLS 4623 Oklahoma Politics (S)
SOC 2243 Drugs and Drug Policy in the United States
SOC 3333 Policing and Society (S)
SOC 4453 Environmental Inequality (S)

Upper-division courses to complete the required 39 may be POLS or any other 3000- or 4000-level courses 9
Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- Minimum 2.0 GPA in all POLS courses.
- Upper-Division Credit: Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.

College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

1. Hours in One Department: For B.A. and B.S. degrees, no more than 54 hours in one department may be required to meet degree requirements. Courses used to satisfy the General Education English Composition, U.S. History, American Government, and Mathematics or Statistics requirements will not count toward the 54-hour maximum required from one department.

2. A&S College/Departmental Requirements
   a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, DANC, ENGL (except ENGL 3323 Technical Writing) HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (A), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (A) and PHIL 4003 Mathematical Logic and Computability), REL, TH, and foreign languages.
   b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOL, BIOL, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOG, MATH, MICR, PBIO, PHYS, and STAT; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.
   c. Six upper-division hours are required from General Education or any CAS courses outside the student's major department. This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
   d. Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A.; One course in Non-Western Studies (N.W.). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
   e. The College of Arts & Sciences requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major requirements and a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major-prefix courses applied to the degree.

3. Foreign Language Proficiency
   a. The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 9 hours college credit in the same language, which must include 3 hours at the 2000-level, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Currently Arabic and Mvskoke are not offered at the 2000-level at OSU.
   b. The foreign language requirement for the B.S., B.M. and B.F.A. may be satisfied by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language (passing grades at second-year level of study). It may also be satisfied by 6 hours college credit in the same language, which must include language courses 1713 and 1813, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement.
   c. In addition to a. and b., students pursuing teacher certification must meet novice-high foreign language proficiency by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language with no grade below B. Or, students may complete 3 hours college credit in a single language with no grade below C (or pass an advanced standing examination, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam, or Oral Proficiency Interview developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, equivalent to 3 hours of college credit.) Or, students may meet the requirement by transfer of documentation of meeting the foreign language competency from one of the teacher education programs in the State of Oklahoma approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

4. Exclusions. Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2029.

Example Plan of Study

Finish in Four Plan of Study

The plan below is an example of how students can successfully complete degree requirements in four years. This suggested class schedule plan may be used as a guide and can be adjusted based on individual needs. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to enrollment each semester to plan their class schedule, and students are ultimately responsible for completing all degree requirements.
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