



**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**  
**OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Requirements for Students **Matriculating** in or before Academic Year 2013-2014

**BACHELOR of ARTS**

**MAJOR: Political Science**

**Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00**

**Total Hours: 120**

**(cumulative graduation/retention GPA)**

*Other GPA requirements, see below.*

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 41 HOURS</b>			<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 45 HOURS</b>		
<b>Area</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>To be selected from:</b>	<p>Minimum GPA <u>2.50</u> with a minimum grade of "C" in each course.</p> <p>A minimum of 30 hours POLS (27 hours must be upper-division).</p> <p>Core Requirements: (12 hours)            POLS 2013 or 2113; POLS 3663; POLS 3103            POLS Capstone (3 hours)</p> <p>At least 3 hours from 3 different areas (9 hours) listed below:</p> <p><u>American Politics</u>: select from 3353, 3414, 3423, 3453, 3483, 3513, 3523, 3533, 3613, 3683, 3953, 3973, 4000, 4623, 4693</p> <p><u>Comparative Politics</u>: select from 3003, 3053, 3123, 3143, 3163, 3193, 3223, 3313, 4020 4223</p> <p>15 hours in one foreign language or equivalent proficiency on the plan</p> <p><u>International Relations</u>: select from 3033, 3043, 4010, 4013, 4053, 4113</p> <p>15 hours in one foreign language or equivalent proficiency on the plan</p> <p><u>Political Theory</u>: select from 3663, 4553, 4573, 4653, 4670</p> <p><u>Pre-Law/Public Law</u>: select from 3983, 3993, 4353, 4363, 4963, 4973, 4980</p> <p><u>Public Policy/Emergency Management</u>: select from            Public Policy: 3493, 4403, 4413, 4453, 4593            Emergency Management: 3733, 3763, 3813, 3893</p> <p>Upper-division courses to complete the required 45 from: ECON, ENGL, ENVR, FLL, FPST, GEOG, HIST, MGMT, PHIL, PSYC, REL, SOC</p>		
English Composition & Oral Communication	6	ENGL 1113 or 1313; & 1213 or 1413 or 3323 (See Academic Regulation 3.5 in Catalog)			
American History & Government	6	HIST 1103; POLS 1113			
Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)	6	MATH 1483 or 1493 or 1513 and 3 hours designated (A)			
Humanities (H)	6	Courses designated (H)			
Natural Sciences (N)	8	Courses designated (N)			
Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)	6	Courses designated (S)			
Diversity (D)	--	Course designated (D) (see note 1.b.)			
International Dimension (I)	--	Course designated (I) (see note 1.b.)			
Scientific Investigation (L)	--	Course designated (L) (see note 1.b.)			
Controlled Electives	3	SPCH 2713 or 3733			
<b>COLLEGE/DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS: 23 HOURS</b>					
Orientation	1	A&S 1111 (transfer students with 15 hours exempt)			
Arts & Humanities	9	_____ (see note 2.a.)			
Natural & Mathematical Sciences	3	_____ (see note 2.b.)			
Foreign Languages	10	_____ (see note 3.)			
Non-Western Studies	--	_____ (see notes 1.b. & 2.c.)			
<p><u>Other Requirements</u>: See notes 1, 2 &amp; 3 on back of degree sheet</p> <p><u>Upper-Division Gen Ed</u>: 6 hours outside major department.†</p> <p><u>Upper-Division Credit</u>: Total hours must include at least <u>40 hours</u> in courses numbered 3000 or above.</p> <p><u>Hours in One Department</u>: Hours in one department in excess of 54 will be added to the minimum total of 120 required for graduation.</p>					
<p><u>Additional State/OSU Requirements</u> – 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 2019.</p>					

†Updated 9/11/2013 to correct errors in the original printed UP&R book.

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