



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

Requirements for Students **Matriculating** in or before Academic Year 2016-2017

**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: 40 HOURS</b>		
Area	Hours	To be selected from:
English Composition	6	ENGL 1113 (or 1313) and ENGL 1213 (or 1413 or 3323) (See Academic Regulation 3.5 in Catalog)
American History & Government	6	HIST 1103 and POLS 1113
Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)	3	MATH or STAT course designated (A)
Humanities (H)	6	Courses designated (H)
Natural Sciences (N) Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course.	6	Courses designated (N) with one (L)
Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)	3	SPCH 2713 or 3733
Additional General Education	10	Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)

<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 45 HOURS</b>
Minimum GPA <u>2.50</u> with a minimum grade of "C" in each course. Minimum <u>2.0</u> GPA in all POLS courses.
<b>Core Requirements: 12 hours</b> POLS 2013 or 2113 3663 3103 4903
<b>Upper-Division POLS: 18 hours minimum</b> At least 3 hours from 3 different areas (9 hours) listed below:  <u>American Politics:</u> select from 3353, 3414, 3423, 3453, 3483, 3513, 3523, 3533, 3613, 3683, 3953, 3973, 4000, 4623, 4693  <u>Comparative Politics:</u> select from 3003, 3053, 3123, 3143, 3163, 3193, 3223, 3313, 4020, 4223  <u>International Relations:</u> select from 3033, 3043, 4010, 4013, 4053, 4113  <u>Political Theory:</u> select from 4553, 4573, 4653, 4670  <u>Pre-Law/Public Law:</u> select from 3983, 3993, 4353, 4363, 4963, 4973, 4980  <u>Public Policy/Emergency Management:</u> select from Public Policy: 3493, 4403, 4413, 4453, 4593 Emergency Management: 3733, 3763, 3813, 3893
<b>Upper-division courses to complete the required 45 from:</b> ECON, ENGL, ENVR, FLL, FPST, GEOG, HIST, MGMT, PHIL, PSYC, REL, SOC

**DIVERSITY (D) & INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION (I)**  
 May be completed in any part of the degree plan.  
 At least one Diversity (D) course: ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 At least one International Dimension (I) course ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

<b>COLLEGE/DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS: 23 HOURS</b>		
First Year Seminar	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 note 2.d.)
Upper-Division General Education 6 hours outside major department	--	_____ (see note 2.c.)

**ELECTIVES: 12 HOURS**  
 May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department. (see note 2.c.)  
 15 hours in one foreign language recommended for students focusing on International Relations.

Other Requirements: See notes 1, 2 & 3 on back of degree sheet  
Upper-Division Credit: Total hours must include at least **40 hours** in courses numbered 3000 or above.  
Hours in One Department: Hours in one department in excess of 54 will be added to the minimum total of 120 required for graduation.  
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 2022.

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# College of Arts and Sciences

## 1. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

No more than two courses (or eight hours) from the major department may be used to meet General Education and College and Departmental Requirements. The General Education required English Composition, required U.S. History, required American Government, one required MATH or STAT course, and required foreign language for B.A. degrees do not count against the two-course maximum.

## 2. A&S COLLEGE/DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, ENGL (except 3323) HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except 1313, 3003 and 4003), REL, TH, and foreign languages (second year and above). No more than six hours may be music or theatre performance or art studio.
- b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOC, BIOL, BOT, CHEM, CS (except 4883), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PHYS, STAT and ZOO; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.
- c. The required six hours of upper-division General Education may not include courses from 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 3-hour course in Non-Western Studies from: AMIS 2013, 4013; ANTH 3443, 4223; ART 2693, 2733, 4603, 4653, 4663, 4673, 4683, 4703, 4713, 4763; CHIN 1225; ENGL 2963, 3183, 3190 (African Novel), 4330; FLL 1000 (Arabic 2 & Mvskoke2); GEOG 3053, 3733, 3753, 3763, 3783; HIST 1713, 3003, 3013, 3043, 3053, 3123, 3133, 3153, 3163, 3203, 3403, 3413, 3423, 3433, 3443, 3503, 3513, 3523, 3543, 3553, 3583, 3793; HONR 3033; JAPN 1225, 2015, 2225; MUSI 3583; PHIL 3943, 4943, 4953; POLS 3003, 3053, 3123, 3163, 3223, 3313; REL 1103, 3573, 4113, 4213, 4223; RUSS 1225, 3003, 3053, 3123, 4013, 4023, 4113, 4123; SOC 4533, 4653. 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.

## 3. FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- a. The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 10 hours college credit in the same language, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; completing a second-year or higher college-level course in the language, etc.).
- 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 any of the options listed above for the B.A. utilizing elective hours.
- 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 5 hours college credit in the same language with no grade below C (or pass an advanced standing examination equivalent to 5 hours of college credit.)

## 4. EXCLUSIONS

- a. 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 allowed from one department.
- b. Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

## 5. TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Students can satisfy the requirements for secondary schools teaching certification while earning a B.A. or B.S. in the College of Arts & Sciences. Those interested should see their Arts and Sciences adviser and the OSU Professional Education Unit in room 325 Willard.