

POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLS), MINOR

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2024-2025. 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

Code	Title	Hours
Minor Requirements		
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) ¹		15
<i>American Politics</i>		
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	
<i>Comparative Government</i>		
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	
<i>International Relations</i>		
POLS 3033	International Law	
POLS 3893	Terrorism & Counterterrorism	
POLS 4010	Advanced Topics in International Relations	

POLS 4013	American Foreign Policy
POLS 4023	Security Analysis and Briefing
POLS 4033	Civil Wars (I)
POLS 4043	Global Political Economy
POLS 4053	War And World Politics (I)
POLS 4113	International Organization
<i>Public Law</i>	
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 4963	U.S. Constitution: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
POLS 4973	U.S. Constitution: Separation of Powers
POLS 4980	Advanced Topics in Public Law
<i>Public Policy/Public Administration</i>	
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
<i>Political Theory and Methodology</i>	
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

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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>).