Program: Political Science  
Major: Political Science - Public Administration  
Degree: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)  
Dept: Political Science  
College: Liberal Arts  
Major Code: 5261

University Core (Total Listed 42-44)

Specific courses within the University Core are listed on pages 96-97.

• Courses from the major may apply to the areas marked in the University Core.

Written and Oral Communication .................................................. 9

Quantitative Reasoning/Scientific Method .................................... 10-11
  Math ................................................................. 3
  Life Science .................................................. 4
  Physical Science ............................................. 3-4

Critical Inquiry and Aesthetic Analysis ........................................ 6
  Aesthetic Analysis ............................................. 3
  Critical Inquiry ................................................ 3

American Historical and Political Analysis ................................... 6
  American National Government ........................................ 3
  American History ................................................ 3

Cultural and Language Analysis ................................................. 3-4
  • Second Language ........................................... 4
  OR
  • Cultural Analysis ............................................. 3

Social and Behavioral Analysis .................................................. 3

Life Skills .................................................................................. 5
  Required Health Course ............................................... 2
  Elective Life Skills ....................................................... 3

Modern Language Requirement .................................................. 0-8
  All students completing a B.A. in Political Science - Public Administration shall complete the first two semesters of a second language. Students may alternatively fulfill the language requirement by proof of academic work in the second language (CLEP test through LANG 1224), four years of high school language courses, or transfer work from another institution.

Major Requirements

Political Science - Public Administration......45-53

Political Science ................................................................. 6
  Required courses:
  POL  2103 Elements of Political Science
  POL  4993 Democratic Governance

Public Administration Foundation ............................................ 18
  Required courses:
  ECON  2103 Principles of Microeconomics
  ECON  2203 Principles of Macroeconomics
  POL  1203 State and Local Government
  POL  2413 Introduction to Public Administration
  POL  2623 Applied Research in Public Administration
  POL  4413 Public Policy Analysis

Public Administration Electives .................................................. 18
  Select from the following:
  POL  3313 Municipal Management/Politics
  POL  3343 Administrative Law
  POL  3543 Public Service Human Resource Management
  POL  3583 Urban Government and Policy
  POL  4253 Ethics in Public Service
  POL  4423 Environmental Politics
  POL  4443 Cases in Public Administration
  POL  4463 Public Finance and Budgeting
  POL  4523 Public Program Evaluation
  POL  4603 Intergovernmental Relations
  POL  4693 State Administration
  POL  4900 Practicum in Public Service (1-4 hours)

Economics Electives ............................................................... 3
  Select from the following:
  ECON  3203 Intermediate Microeconomics
  ECON  3353 Principles of Public Finance
  ECON  4303 Urban Economics
  ECON  4323 Policy Analysis
  ECON  4513 Labor Economics and Public Policy

Electives to bring total to .................................................... 124

Minimum Grade Requirements

Average in (a) all college course work, (b) course work at UCO, and (c) major courses ......................................................... 2.50

For other regulations pertaining to graduation, see pages 68-69 of the 2018-2019 catalog.