

Program: **Political Science**  
 Major: **Political Science**  
 Degree: **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**

Dept: **Political Science**  
 College: **Liberal Arts**  
 Major Code: **5260**

**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

**Minimum  
Required Hours**

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**Major Requirements**

**Political Science** ..... 36-44

**Core Requirements** ..... 9

- POL 2013 Political Science Statistics
- POL 2103 Elements of Political Science
- POL 4993 Democratic Governance

**Elective Political Science** ..... 27

Complete all courses from at least one (1) of the following four (4) groups ..... 9

- POL 2303 Introduction to World Politics
- POL 2713 Introduction to Comparative Politics
- POL 4543 International Cooperation

**OR**

- POL 2203 Introduction to Law
- POL 3203 Civil Liberties and the Courts
- POL 4133 Judicial Process

**OR**

- POL 1203 State and Local Government
- POL 2413 Introduction to Public Administration
- POL 4413 Public Policy Analysis

**OR**

- POL 1203 State and Local Government
- POL 2213 Campaigns and Elections
- POL 4123 The Congress

Other Political Science Electives ..... 18

Any Political Science course including courses listed in the elective groups above except the group chosen to fulfill the 9 hour elective.

**Modern Language Requirement** ..... 0-8

All students completing a B.A. in Political Science 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.

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

**Free Electives**

Students are encouraged to select courses in disciplines which support their major coursework, i.e., economics, history, humanities, philosophy, geography, or English.

**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 67-68 of the 2017-2018 catalog.**