Political Science – International Affairs, M.A.
This option is designed to enable students to achieve competence in political science – teaching, research, government-related work, and related activities – through a program of study in which they acquire appropriate analytical skills, a general knowledge of the discipline, and more specific knowledge of selected subfields.

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Admission Requirements
Submit the following items to:
Jackson College of Graduate Studies
100 N. University Drive, NUC 404
Edmond, OK 73034
• Online application for admission (www.uco.edu/graduate/).
• Official copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts from each institution attended with all degrees posted. All transcripts must be from accredited institutions.
• A student may be admitted by one of the three following methods.
  ◦ A minimum 2.75 GPA overall or 3.00 GPA in the last 60 hours attempted.
  ◦ Achieve GRE scores of 150 Verbal and 140 Math, and 4.0 or higher in writing.
  ◦ Possess a Master’s degree or higher from a regionally accredited university/college with an overall GPA of 3.00.
• Complete eighteen (18) undergraduate hours in Political Science and other prerequisites (if any), as determined by the graduate program advisor.
• Students with a native language other than English must submit evidence of English language proficiency. See Admission to Graduate Studies - English Language Proficiency (p.15).

Other Requirements
• Plan of Study. Each student must develop a Plan of Study with his/her graduate program advisor and file it with the Jackson College of Graduate Studies by the end of his/her first semester of graduate work. The plan must be signed and dated by the student and the graduate program advisor before it can be considered official.
• Academic Standards. Meet the following course work standards:
  ◦ Overall GPA of 3.00 or higher.
  ◦ No more than 6 hours of “C”.
  ◦ No more than six (6) hours of advisor-approved of independent study courses; and,
  ◦ No more than three (3) hours of advisor approved internship credit.

Graduation Requirements
Required Courses................................................15 or 18 Hours
*(15 hours - Capstone option; 18 hours - Thesis option)
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Guided Electives..............................................6 or 9 Hours
*(9 hours - Capstone option; 6 hours - Thesis option)
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General Electives............................................12 Hours
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED.....................................36 HOURS