

# *Undergraduate Student Guide*

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

Every undergraduate student faces a series of difficult questions in designing his or her overall program of courses and in deciding how to fulfill the major requirements. Should I seek knowledge for the sake of knowledge, or in order to pursue a particular career? How are my other degree requirements related to my major, and vice-versa? What can I do with a Political Science or Public Administration major? If I am interested in environmental policy, international law, campaign management, or another specific field, what courses in political science should I take?

Ultimately each student must find the answers and make the decisions on these matters, and here we can only help by formulating questions and posing alternatives. Moreover, the student should seek information and guidance from a wide variety of sources in and outside of the university community. The Political Science Department advisers (see pp. 3-4) as well as each faculty member in the department are always willing to talk to you about these matters.

## **II. THE POLITICAL SCIENCE DISCIPLINE**

The term “political scientist” is somewhat general, referring to someone who has an interest in studying politics, government, or political behavior. Actually, most political scientists (and most political science courses) focus on one of the following areas: American politics, international and comparative politics and political theory and methods. These three areas are further subdivided into the following specialized fields of study: (1) American institutions, processes, and behavior; (2) public law and public policy; (3) public administration; (4) international relations, law, and organizations; (5) comparative politics; (6) normative political theory; and (7) empirical political theory and methodology. (see pages 15-20 for a listing of political science courses by area and field) You can also check the department’s website for examples of the various fields: <http://www.ou.edu/cas/psc/pscfields.htm>.

## **III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

### **A. Political Science**

The Political Science major for undergraduates leads to the Bachelor of Arts degree. It is designed to provide graduates of the program with the broad background in American politics, international relations, comparative politics, public administration, public policy, and political theory to work in a variety of public sector positions or to pursue further study in law or other academic or professional programs of study.

All Political Science majors must complete thirty-six hours of political science, excluding P Sc 1113, American Federal Government, which is required of all students at the university and does not confer major credit. The thirty-six hours must include four 2000-level “gateway” courses, a Senior Capstone with a minimum “C” grade, and at least twelve other upper-division hours (3000-and 4000-level courses). The four 2000-level courses must be completed prior to taking the capstone course.

Choosing the right courses and combination of courses is very important, and the student should consult with the undergraduate Academic Counselor. Recommended free electives include courses in history and economics and any courses that stress proficiency in writing (English and foreign languages) and rigorous thinking (philosophy). Also recommended are courses in mathematics and statistics that will prepare students for advanced research techniques and data analysis. Ideally, a tentative program of coursework should be formulated at the beginning of your sophomore year in consultation with an adviser, with constant evaluation and reevaluation of the program in subsequent semesters.

### **B. Public Affairs and Administration**

The Public Affairs and Administration major for undergraduates is an interdisciplinary program leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree. It is designed to provide graduates with the necessary knowledge and skills for planning, implementing, and evaluating public programs and prepare students for a career in modern public management.

The major in Public Affairs and Administration consists of thirty-nine hours of major credit, including three introductory courses—P Sc 2013, Introduction to Political Analysis; P Sc 2173, Administration and Society; and P Sc 2223, Making Public Policy; eighteen (18) hours in core public administration/public policy coursework in political science; three (3) hours in American political Institutions, chosen from P Sc 3143, U. S. Congress; P Sc 3163, American Presidency; P Sc 4273, Constitutional Interpretation; or P Sc 4283, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties; six hours in courses outside the department chosen from upper-division coursework in economics, management, accounting, or statistics; and P Sc 4203, Senior Capstone in Public Affairs and Administration, with a minimum “C” grade. Economics 1113, Principles of Macro-Economics and Economics 1123, Principles of Micro-Economics must also be completed. These courses do not confer major credit.

### **C. Independent Study/Internship Credit**

Directed reading or research courses may be taken to permit study of topics and subject matter not covered in regular courses. These courses are: Political Science 3990, Independent Study (one-three hours; may repeat, maximum six credit hours); and Political Science 4990, Independent Study (same). A maximum of twelve credit hours of 3990/4990 may be used for degree credit. Political Science 3990 requires one course in the general area to be studied as a prerequisite, and three courses are prerequisite for Political Science 4990. The subject matter, format, and requirements for Independent Study courses vary with each instructor. Special permission from the instructor is necessary for enrollment.

Political Science 3910, Government Internship, offers students the opportunity to relate their academic experience to the world of local, state, or national government by working full- or part-time for a government department or agency. Academic credit is available for two or three hours—three (3) maximum hours in any one semester and six (6) total hours in a student’s undergraduate program. Only students with a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA, with 45 credit hours, including three classes in political science (nine credit hours), are eligible. Ewing Fellowships are an exception to these requirements. Students need to read the “Guidelines for Undergraduate Government Internships,” for complete application instructions. This handout is available from the department’s Internship Coordinator, Professor Ann-Marie Szymanski, Room 218, Dale Hall Tower, phone 325-6436, e-mail [ams@ou.edu](mailto:ams@ou.edu).

## **IV. MINOR PROGRAMS**

The College of Arts and Sciences allows a student to include a formal minor area of study in his or her degree program. The minor must consist of at least fifteen hours of coursework, including at least nine hours of upper-division courses. However, departments may have additional or more specific requirements to satisfy the minor. Department majors should consult with the particular department regarding its minor requirements.

For students wishing to minor in Political Science, the minor consists of fifteen hours of coursework in political science (excluding Political Science 1113), including at least nine hours of upper-division courses. For students wishing to minor in Public Affairs and Administration, the minor consists of fifteen hours, including at least nine hours of upper-division courses, chosen from core major courses.

## **V. THE ADVISING SYSTEM**

Kerry Ashford is the undergraduate Academic Counselor for the Department of Political Science. She assists all undergraduate students in the selection of classes each semester. The following faculty members (by appointment or during posted office hours) serve as liaisons for particular programs.

Transfer major credit, study abroad credit, course substitutions (Political Science majors)—Professor Charles Kenney (DAHT 225, 325-3735) [ckenney@ou.edu](mailto:ckenney@ou.edu)

Transfer major credit, study abroad credit, course substitutions (Public Affairs and Administration majors)—Professor Alisa Hicklin (DAHT 227, 325-0107, [ahicklin@ou.edu](mailto:ahicklin@ou.edu))

Transfer credit in American Federal Government, P Sc 1113—Professor Gary Copeland, (DAHT 213, 325-1426, [copeland@ou.edu](mailto:copeland@ou.edu)).

There are a number of resources you should avail yourself of when you plan your major program and select your courses each semester (1) Track your progress toward graduation with [Degree Navigator](#). (2) Consult the *University of Oklahoma General Catalog*, which includes a general description of all [courses](#) offered by the department; (3) Look at the [Class Schedule Bulletin](#) for the pertinent semester

## **VI. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

A major in Political Science will not prepare you for a specific job, although it is an excellent program of study for those interested in government or public service at various levels, law enforcement, or law. It is also useful for those oriented toward any career that requires a college degree with a liberal arts emphasis. The American Political Science Association (APSA) booklet, "[Careers and the Study of Political Science](#)," is available from the undergraduate Academic Counselor.

Opportunities exist in professional research organizations, on the staffs of congressional committees and state legislatures, and in governmental agencies. These positions usually require advanced degrees. An academic position usually requires completion of the doctoral degree. A student considering graduate school should seek extensive advice and counseling from faculty members in his or her particular area of interest.

If you are considering going on to graduate school, you can request the brochure "[Earning a Ph.D. in Political Science](#)," another APSA publication, from the Academic Counselor. Admission to good graduate schools is highly competitive and requires at least a 3.00 GPA. Graduate schools usually do not require any specific undergraduate political science courses for admission, however, many schools do require proficiency in foreign languages and quantitative techniques as a prerequisite for the Ph.D. degree. Students, especially those planning on graduate school, are urged to take Political Science 2013, Introduction to Political Analysis, after which one of the following is recommended (listed in order of preference): Sociology 3123 (cross-listed with Political Science), Social Statistics; Economics 2843, Elements of Statistics; or Psychology 2113, Analysis and Interpretation of Psychological Data. Computer Science 1313, Programming for Non-Majors, is recommended as an introduction to the design and implementation of computer programs; and Management Information Systems 2113, Computer-Based Information Systems, to learn the basic concepts of computer technology, such as word processing, spreadsheets, databases, and presentation software.

Students preparing for graduate school should take at least two introductory courses in economics—Principles of Macro-Economics (Economics 1113) and Principles of Micro-Economics (Economics 1123). In order to use the computer for statistical analysis of data, students should learn SPSS for Windows, a statistical analysis package that allows students to perform a variety of analytic techniques without having to write a program. SPSS is available in most computer labs on campus, and several user-friendly books are available. Mastering spreadsheets in Excel or Quattro Pro also is very helpful.

In general, majors interested in graduate study would be well-advised to take as wide a variety of courses as possible in the various areas and fields of the discipline, as well as in related departments such as history, economics, philosophy, and literature. A broad understanding of politics and the many approaches to writing and thinking about it will be the best support for further study. Foreign languages should not be neglected, and knowledge of at least one foreign language is often required by graduate schools.

Most graduate programs require the applicant to take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). These examinations are computer-based now. Application forms, test dates, and sample exams are available at the Counseling Center which is located at 201 Goddard Health Center or on the [GRE web site](#). The deadline dates for admission applications and fellowships/financial aid applications are usually in December-January, so you should begin the application process at the beginning of your senior year.

### **A. The Federal Government**

The federal government employs people in a wide variety of occupations that require a college degree, although often with no specific undergraduate major requirement. Political Science and Public Affairs and Administration are excellent majors for many of these positions. In general, the more the applicant's education and/or relevant experience, the higher the level of entrance into the government system. Motivation and potential for future development as a government employee are pivotal factors in the selection process. Competency developed in the areas of quantitative methods, foreign languages, statistics, computer technology, and in written and spoken communication may also lead to greater job opportunities. The government does not expect the applicant to have particular knowledge and skills for specific jobs since this is provided through on-the-job training and experience. Membership in an honor society such as Pi Sigma Alpha or Pi Alpha Alpha (see section VII below) provides extra points on the civil service exam. Other marks of distinction—outstanding grades, membership in Phi Beta Kappa, awards and scholarships, major research/writing projects, language skills—will enhance an applicant's competitiveness for further education or career opportunities. Further information about applying for a federal job and an online application can be found at the United States Office of Personnel Management's web site for job listings, [USA Jobs](#).

### **B. State and Local Government**

Job opportunities have been expanding at this level as state and local governments are dealing with a wider variety of societal problems than in the past. Courses in urban politics, local and state government, and public administration would be of obvious value to the student interested in this type of career. Any coursework that develops communication skills is valuable, as is any that provides insight leading to greater maturity, sensitivity to current and future public issues, and the ability to understand and deal with people of widely different backgrounds. As indicated previously, coursework in quantitative methods, statistics, and computer technology would be beneficial to most local government administrators.

The branches and agencies of government at the state and local levels vary as to the specific prerequisites for various jobs, e.g., whether a college degree or specific examinations are required. A state's Civil Service Commission is the main agency handling employment at the state level. In Oklahoma, this is the Office of Personnel Management. For detailed information on how to apply for a state job, phone OPM at (405) 521-2171, or go to the [OPM website](#). Local government offices should be contacted directly.

### **C. Law**

No particular course of study is a prerequisite for admission to law school, although political science and related disciplines are obvious choices as a major. Law schools encourage pre-law students to be guided by their own interests in the undergraduate program within the general objective of obtaining a broad educational background. In addition, the student should attempt to develop the ability to communicate effectively in oral and written expression, to think clearly and systematically, and to obtain a deep and critical understanding of human institutions and values.

Applicants to the University of Oklahoma [College of Law](#) must have an undergraduate degree prior to enrollment, take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), and participate in the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS). The latter provides an evaluation of your academic record and your LSAT score to the law schools to which you apply.

Information about other American law schools and application procedures can be found in the searchable online edition of [The ABA-LSAC Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools](#). This and many other useful resource publications can be ordered from Law Services.

Registration packets for the LSAT and LSDAS can be obtained from the University of Oklahoma [Counseling Center](#) in Goddard Health Center, Room 201; or from Law School Admission Council <http://www.lsac.org/>, Box 2000,

Newtown, PA 18940-0998. More information and [online registration](http://www.lisac.org) is available at the Law Services web site: <http://www.lisac.org>.

The LSAT is offered four times a year, although the University of Oklahoma requires that it be taken no later than February of the year in which admission is sought. The first test of the application year, which is offered in June, is actually the best time to take the test, especially if you plan on applying to out-of-state law schools. You may take the test more than once, but normally the scores will be averaged. The LSAT score and the undergraduate overall grade point average are key determinants of admission. “[Advice to Pre-Law Students](#)” is on the department’s web page. re-law students are also invited to seek advice from the OU College of Law Admissions Office, e-mail [admissions@www.law.ou.edu](mailto:admissions@www.law.ou.edu) or [law-admissions@ou.edu](mailto:law-admissions@ou.edu), or phone 325-4726.

#### **D. Education**

The teaching of political science courses in primary and secondary schools is part of a social studies curriculum rather than a separately organized discipline as at the university level. A student intending to teach at the pre-college level should be pursuing a teacher certification program with a major in political science or another social science. A teacher certification program can be pursued in the College of Arts and Sciences as well as through the College of Education. Interested students should consult with the College of Arts and Sciences, 124 Ellison Hall, 325-4411 (by appointment only), or a counselor in the College of Education, Collings Hall, Room 137, 325-2238.

#### **E. School of International and Area Studies**

The International and Area Studies degree program in the [School of International and Area Studies](#) offers a general undergraduate degree in International and Area Studies and IAS programs with areas of concentration in East Asia, Western Europe, Russia and Eastern Europe, and Latin America. Professor Robert H. Cox is Director of the School of International and Area Studies. Political science courses constitute an integral part of this curriculum. For more information, contact Malin Eichman, Academic Counselor, 101 Hester Hall, 325-4547 or [meichman@ou.edu](mailto:meichman@ou.edu).

#### **F. Graduate Programs in Political Science and Public Administration**

The following is a list of the graduate degrees offered in the department and the adviser to contact: [Master of Arts](#) in Political Science and [Doctor of Philosophy](#) in Political Science <mailto:>(Professor Mitchell Smith, Director of Graduate Programs, 226 DAHT, (405) 325-8893, e-mail [mps@ou.edu](mailto:mps@ou.edu)); [Master of Public Administration](#) (Professor Aimee Franklin, Director of Programs in Public Administration, 305 DAHT, (405) 325-6299, e-mail [alfranklin@ou.edu](mailto:alfranklin@ou.edu)).

### **VII. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

Participation in campus organizations can be an important part of your learning experience. The following is a list of organizations of obvious interest to the political science major. The information regarding purpose and qualifications for membership has been provided by each organization. The names and phone numbers of each organization’s president and faculty sponsor are available at the [Center for Student Life](#) (Room 370, Oklahoma Memorial Union, 325-4415).

#### **A. College Republicans**

Purpose: Political education of members; participation in activities of Republican Party.

Qualifications: Open to all University of Oklahoma students.

### **B. Model United Nations of the Southwest**

Purpose: Provide opportunity to participate in simulation of the actual working of the United Nations.

Qualifications: Any University of Oklahoma student may apply for a delegation at the Secretary General's office.

### **C. Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature <http://www.ou.edu/oil/>**

Purpose: To teach delegates how to write and present legislation and use parliamentary procedure and/or argue Moot Court cases. To prepare a delegation to send to a conference held at the State Capitol building every fall and spring for five days. Almost 20 schools from around Oklahoma participate in the semi-annual competition, which is modeled after the Oklahoma State Legislature.

Qualifications: Open to all students.

### **D. OU Pre-Law Club**

Purpose: To foster and enhance interest and activities relative to the legal profession.

Qualifications: Open to any pre-law student.

### **E. Pi Alpha Alpha**

Purpose: The Department of Political Science sponsors a chapter of Pi Alpha Alpha—the national honorary society for public affairs and administration. The purpose of the society is: ...to encourage and reward scholarship and accomplishment among practitioners of public affairs and administration, to promote the advancement of education and scholarship in the art and science of public affairs and administration, and to foster integrity and creative performance in the conduct of governmental and related public service operations.

Qualifications: Membership is open to graduate students, to faculty, and to alumni.

### **F. Pi Sigma Alpha**

Purpose: To further study in political science.

Qualifications: Must have 12 hours of political science, a 3.00 GPA in the major, and cumulative 3.00 GPA.

### **G. Young Democrats**

Purpose: To organize those interested in the Democratic Party.

Qualifications: Anyone who is not a member of any political party other than the Democratic Party.

## **VIII. DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **The Benson Undergraduate Paper Award**

Number given: 1 - Amount: \$100

The Benson award honors each year the best research paper done by an undergraduate Political Science or Public Affairs and Administration major or by a student pursuing a minor in Political Science. The winner receives a cash award. Nominations for the award are made by faculty members.

### **The June and Oliver Benson Memorial Scholarship**

Number given: 1 - Amount: \$500

The Benson scholarship is a merit scholarship for Political Science and Public Affairs and Administration majors at the junior level with a minimum 3.50 GPA. Further information can be obtained from Kerry Ashford (Room 229, Dale Hall Tower; 325-6429; [klashford@ou.edu](mailto:klashford@ou.edu)).

### **The Cortez A. M. Ewing Public Service Fellowships**

Number given: 5 - Amount: \$500 travel grant and \$3,500 grant for living expenses

The Ewing fellowship program annually sponsors summer internships in Washington, DC. Students receiving the awards serve as interns in congressional offices or public agencies and are awarded travel and living expenses. Any undergraduate student (sophomore standing or above) is eligible to apply, although preference is given to those students who expect to return to the University of Oklahoma campus in the semester following the summer intern experience. Application forms can be obtained at the Political Science Department office, and are due January 15. Further information can be obtained from Professor Ron Peters (Carl Albert Center, 101 Monnet Hall; 325-6372; [rpeters@ou.edu](mailto:rpeters@ou.edu)). Application forms are available in 205 Dale Hall Tower or [online](#).

### **The John Halvor Leek Memorial Scholarships**

Number given: Varies - Amount: Varies

The Leek scholarships are merit scholarships for Political Science and Public Affairs and Administration majors at the junior level and for Political Science, Public Administration, and Congressional Studies students at the graduate level with a minimum 3.50 GPA. Further information can be obtained from Kerry Ashford (Room 229, Dale Hall Tower, 325-6429, e-mail [klashford@ou.edu](mailto:klashford@ou.edu)).

### **The Joseph Crim Pray Paper Award**

Number given: 1 - Amount: \$100

The Pray award honors the best sophomore-level paper written by an undergraduate Political Science or Public Affairs and Administration major or minor for a 2000-level “gateway” course. The winner receives a cash award. Nominations for the award are made by faculty members.

### **The Allan Saxe Award**

Number given: 1 - Amount: \$750

The Saxe award is for Political Science and Public Affairs and Administration majors at the junior level with a minimum 3.50 GPA. The award is based on both merit and need. Further information can be obtained from Kerry Ashford (Room 229, Dale Hall Tower; 325-6429; [klashford@ou.edu](mailto:klashford@ou.edu)).

### **The Kelly Sullivan Memorial Scholarship**

Number given: 1 - Amount: \$375-\$450

The Kelly Sullivan scholarship is a merit scholarship for Political Science and Public Affairs and Administration

majors at the junior level with a minimum 3.50 GPA. Further information can be obtained from Kerry Ashford (Room 229, Dale Hall Tower; 325-6429; [klashford@ou.edu](mailto:klashford@ou.edu))

**The Chris A. de Jong Award**

Number given: 1 - Amount: \$400

The Christopher A. de Jong Award was endowed by an anonymous donor. The award honors the late Mr. Christopher A. de Jong, an outstanding university student who battled terminal brain cancer during his student career. This award is for students majoring in Political Science. The student must have at least a 3.00 overall grade point average. Selection criteria shall include a demonstrated extraordinary love of learning, either (1) by efforts to pursue education that rise far above the efforts made by typical students, or (2) by overcoming obstacles and challenges that make it more difficult for the student to achieve his or her educational goals. Students are nominated by faculty.

**The John W. Wood Award**

Number given: 1 - Amount: \$200

The John W. Wood Award was established by Professor Emeritus John W. Wood of Dallas, Texas. The award is given for the best graduate or undergraduate paper, thesis, or dissertation in the field of American political theory, political leadership, or the presidency. Undergraduate work may include either a single paper or a series of papers amounting to 10 to 20 pages. Papers are nominated by faculty.

**The Carl Albert Center Undergraduate Research Fellowships**

Number given: 6— Amount: \$1,600 paid in four installments

CAC fellowships offer students the opportunity to conduct collaborative research in politics and government with faculty members. In addition to engaging in original research with a mentor professor, fellows meet as a group twice monthly with Professor Glen Krutz and guest speakers to discuss different research traditions. Contact Professor Glen Krutz (CAC, Room 101, Monnet Hall; 325-5407; [gkrutz@ou.edu](mailto:gkrutz@ou.edu)) for information.

**IX. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIPS**

**The Robert Dean Bass Memorial Scholarships**

Number given: 4–10—Amount: \$1,000–\$3,000, based on merit

The Department of Political Science is responsible for the administration of the College of Arts and Sciences Robert Dean Bass Memorial Scholarship Program. The Bass scholarships are merit scholarships for which undergraduate students in Economics and Political Science are eligible. Students must have no more than 90 completed hours and at least 40 hours in residence at OU and a minimum 3.65 GPA. Students must be planning on a career in government. Students are nominated by their department. Information may be obtained by contacting Kerry Ashford, Academic Counselor, Department of Political Science (Room 229, DAHT; 325-6429; [klashford@ou.edu](mailto:klashford@ou.edu)).

**The A.R. “Bert” Larason Public Service Scholarships**

Number given: 1–2—Amount: Minimum \$1,200, based on financial need

Applicants must have achieved junior or senior status and will be classified as a senior the following academic year for which the scholarship award will apply. Applicants must have a major course of study in Social Work, Political Science or History and show high academic achievement and demonstrate leadership ability. In addition, applicants must have earned a GPA of 3.25 or above, demonstrate a plan for use of his/her education in a public service career, and show proficiency in written and oral communication. Applicants must have financial need. An essay and interview are required. Please refer to the scholarship application instructions for information on the completion and submission of the application materials.

### **The Alvin Terrell Dixon Memorial Scholarship**

Number given: 1–6—Amount: Minimum \$1,200, based on financial need

Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students who are older than the traditional undergraduate student. Preference is given to students returning to college who have been in the work force and who realized it would benefit them to return to college to receive a degree. Applicants must have earned a GPA of 3.25 or above and show financial need. Current recipients may reapply. An essay and interview are required. Please refer to the scholarship application instructions for information on the completion and submission of the application materials.

### **The Jack Roe Denton Memorial Scholarship**

Number given: 1–3—Amount: Minimum \$1,200, based on financial need

Applicants must be male and have earned fewer than 90 hours (sophomores or juniors) and have a GPA of 3.50 or above. In addition, applicants must show financial need and be engaged in outside employment in order to attend and afford college. **A dated letter from the employer, stating the number of hours worked per week is required with the application.** Preference will be given to a student from New York State or the East, but not mandatory. Current recipients may reapply. An essay and interview are required. Please refer to the scholarship application instructions for information on the completion and submission of the application materials.

### **Marvin D. and Barbara L. Jirous Sonic Scholarship**

Number given: 1—Amount: Minimum \$1,500, based on financial need

Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students who are older than the traditional undergraduate student. Preference is given to students returning to college who have been in the work force and who realized it would benefit them to return to college to receive a degree. Applicants must have earned a GPA of 3.25 or above and show financial need. Current recipients may reapply. An essay and interview are required. Please refer to the scholarship application instructions for information on the completion and submission of the application materials.

### **The Ruby Brakebill Scholarship**

Number given: 1–3—Amount: Minimum \$1,000, based on financial need

Applicants must be full-time undergraduate or graduate students, have a GPA of 3.50 or above and show financial need. Applicants must also show demonstrated leadership and have a record of community service work. An essay and interview are required. Please refer to the scholarship application instructions for information on the completion and submission of the application materials.

### **Mary, Nell and Louise Perkinson Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Number given: 1–6—Amount: Minimum \$1,200, based on financial need

Applicants must be full-time Native American students and be on the roll of a recognized Native American tribe. **A copy of the CDIB card is required.** Applicants must demonstrate academic excellence, leadership ability and potential for significant contribution to the American Indian community. In addition, applicants must have completed between 60 and 90 hours (junior standing), have a GPA of 3.25 or above and show financial need. An essay and interview are required. Please refer to the scholarship application instructions for information on the completion and submission of the application materials.

### **The J. J. Stevens Scholarship**

Number given: 1—Amount: Minimum \$1,000, based on merit

Applicants must be an incoming freshman, currently graduating from high school, and be legal residents of Tarrant County, Texas or the north Texas area. Applicant's major course of study must be in the College of Arts and Sciences. In addition, applicants must be ranked in the top 25% of their high school graduating class, have a high

school grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and must have compiled an exceptional record of high school extracurricular activities, including community service and demonstrated leadership abilities.

**Additional Requirements:** Two letters of recommendation and a 2-page double-spaced essay answering the following question: Explain how your high school education (e.g., teachers, courses, books you have read, research or volunteer experiences) has helped you to grow intellectually. How do you expect your college experience to differ from high school? Please be as specific as possible. Please submit the material to Susan Bayliss at: College of Arts and Sciences, the University of Oklahoma, 633 Elm St., Norman, OK 73019-3108.

#### **The Alice Allen Everett American Indian Scholarship**

Number given: 1—Amount: Minimum \$1,000, based on merit

Applicants must be incoming freshmen, currently graduating from an Oklahoma high school in 2007. Applicants must be on the roll of a recognized Native American tribe and have verified their status through the office of admissions. Applicants must have also designated a course of study in the College of Arts and Sciences and have an outstanding high school academic record reflected in GPA of 3.5 or above and standardized test scores, such as SAT or ACT. Applicants' choice of major course work must demonstrate their intention to pursue graduate study, with preference given to students going into the medical field.

**Additional Requirement:** Two letters of recommendation, a copy of the CDIB card, and a 2-page double-spaced essay answering the following question: Explain how your high school education (e.g., teachers, courses, books you have read, research or volunteer experiences) has helped you to grow intellectually. How do you expect your college experience to differ from high school? Please be as specific as possible. Please submit the material to Susan Bayliss at: College of Arts and Sciences, the University of Oklahoma, 633 Elm St., Norman, OK 73019-3109.

#### **The Carl Albert Award**

Number given: 1—Amount: \$2,500

Selection is based on the Phi Beta Kappa senior list. An interview and essay are required.

#### **The Herbert A. and Lela Mitchell Berlin Scholarships**

Number given: 1-5—Amount: Minimum \$1,200 based on financial need

Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students in the following areas of study: Mathematics; Economics; Laboratory Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany/Micro., Social Sciences with a lab component); or Foreign Languages. Applicants should have earned fewer than 90 hours (sophomore, junior class), have a GPA of 3.25 or above and show financial need. Current recipients may reapply. An essay and interview are required. Please refer to the scholarship application instructions for information on the completion and submission of the application materials.

#### **The Robert E. and Mary B. Sturgis Scholarships**

Number given: Multiple—Amount: Minimum \$1,200, based on financial need

Applicants must be full-time undergraduate or graduate students who have a major in Arts and Sciences. In addition, applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or above and show financial need. If applying for both the Sturgis and Price scholarships, only one application packet is needed. Please check both scholarships on the application. Current recipients may reapply. An essay is required. Please refer to the scholarship application instructions for information on the completion and submission of the application materials.

#### **The Corinne Price Scholarships**

Number given: Multiple—Amount: Minimum \$1,200, based on financial need

Applicants must be full-time undergraduate or graduate students who have a major in Arts and Sciences. In addition, applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or above and show financial need. If applying for both the Sturgis and Price scholarships, only one application packet is needed. Please check both scholarships on the application. Current recipients may reapply. An essay is required. Please refer to the scholarship application instructions for information

on the completion and submission of the application materials.

### **The Jon R. Withrow Scholarships**

Number given: 1-5—Amount: Minimum \$1,200, based on financial need

Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students, who have a GPA of 3.0 or above, and are pursuing a major in the College of Arts and Sciences. In addition, applicants must be graduates of an Oklahoma high school in a town of less than 15,000 residents, with first preference given to Seminole County. Current recipients may reapply. An essay and interview are required. Please refer to the scholarship application instructions for information on the completion and submission of the application materials.

### **The G. W. and Vera Dobbs Pullin and Charles A. And Janice Pullin Drake Scholarships**

Number given: 1—Amount: Minimum \$1,200 based on financial need

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and be enrolled full-time as an undergraduate or graduate student in the College of Arts and Sciences. In addition, applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or above and show financial need. Current recipients may reapply. An essay and interview are required. Please refer to the scholarship application instructions for information on the completion and submission of the application materials.

### **Second Century Scholarships**

Number given: Multiple Recipients—Amount: Minimum \$1,500, based on financial need

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and be enrolled full-time as an undergraduate or graduate student in the College of Arts and Sciences. In addition, applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or above and show financial need. An essay and interview are required. Please refer to the scholarship application instructions for information on the completion and submission of the application materials.

### **Woody and Penny Young/May Barrett Memorial Scholarship**

Number given: 1—Amount: Minimum \$1,500, based on financial need

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and be enrolled full-time as an undergraduate student in the College of Arts and Sciences, with a declared minor in Enterprise Studies. In addition, applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or above and show financial need. An essay and interview are required. Please refer to the scholarship application instructions for information on the completion and submission of the application materials.

### **The Leadership Scholarships**

Number given: 75 participants, Scholarships Awarded based on financial need—Amount: Minimum \$1,500

The Leadership Scholars Program recognizes undergraduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences who have a meritorious record of academic achievement by earning a GPA of 3.50 or above and demonstrating university or community service. The program is made up of 75 participants, with 20 chosen annually from the incoming sophomore class. Juniors and Seniors may remain in the program if they earn the number of points required. New juniors and seniors will be selected as needed. Participants will attend monthly meetings to discuss leadership training, campus resources, graduate programs, career opportunities and current issues, with special guest speakers and interact with mentors. Applicants who are selected for the Leadership Scholars Program with a demonstrated financial need may be awarded a scholarship. An essay and interview are required. Please refer to the scholarship application instructions for information on the completion and submission of the application materials.

A more detailed description of all scholarships is in the *Guide to Scholarships and Financial Aid* booklet available in Prospective Student Services, Admissions, Financial Aid, or the College of Arts and Sciences. Contact Susan Bayliss at 325-2078 ([sbayliss@ou.edu](mailto:sbayliss@ou.edu)) if you have any questions, or go to the [CAS Scholarship](#) website to download an application.

## **X. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **The Harriett Harvey Memorial Scholarships**

Number given: Varies—Amount: Varies

These university-wide scholarships are for both undergraduate and graduate students in all areas. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of demonstrated high scholastic ability and standards of personal conduct, judged by the selection committee to be outstanding. Students must be nominated for these scholarships. For more information, contact: The University of Oklahoma Foundation, Inc., 100 Timberdell Road, Norman, Oklahoma 73019.

### **The Patti Johnson Wilson Foundation Scholarships**

Number given: Varies—Amount: \$1,000–\$2,500

These scholarships are awarded to undergraduate students majoring in Music, Engineering, and Liberal Arts. High school seniors who will be entering freshmen in the fall can apply if they meet all requirements. The trustees of the foundation consider academic records, financial need, and the applicant's desire to supplement his or her college expenses through part-time employment. Applications can be picked up each spring in the office of the department's Academic Counselor, 229 Dale Hall Tower. Completed applications must be returned to Susan Bayliss, College of Arts and Sciences, 323 Ellison Hall, 325-2078, by the posted deadline.

## **XI. NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Information on several national scholarships may be obtained from the Honors Program (Honors College, 1300 Asp Ave. Norman, OK 73019; Phone (405) 325-5291) or from the listed web sites.

[Harry S. Truman Scholarships](#)

[British Marshall Scholarships](#)

[Thomas R. Pickering Undergraduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program](#)

[Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program](#)

[Rhodes Scholarship](#)

Information on the Fulbright Graduate Student Awards can be obtained from the Department of Anthropology (Professor Karl Rambo, DAHT, Room 515, Phone (405) 325-1999, E-mail: [krambo@ou.edu](mailto:krambo@ou.edu) or Professor Patricia Gilman, DAHT, Room 522, Phone (405) 325-2490, E-mail: [pgilman@ou.edu](mailto:pgilman@ou.edu) ). Information also may be found at the [web site](#).

[Boren Awards for International Study](#)

[Rotary World Peace Fellowships and Ambassadorial Scholarships](#)

[Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans](#)

[Morris K. Udall Scholarships](#)

[Institute for Humane Studies Fellowships](#)

[George J. Mitchell Scholarships](#)

## **XII. POLITICAL SCIENCE FACULTY**

1. Ariel Ahram, Assistant Professor; Comparative Politics, Middle Eastern Politics.
2. David L. Boren; Professor and President of the University of Oklahoma, Former United States Senator, Former Governor of Oklahoma; American Politics.
3. Gary W. Copeland, Professor; American Government, Legislative Process, Electoral Behavior.
4. Ginger Elliott-Teague, Assistant Professor; Public Policy, Public Administration, Nonprofit Organizations, Interest Groups, and Comparative Politics.
5. Margaret E. Ellis, Assistant Professor; American Politics, Constitutional Law, Judicial Process, Judicial Politics, Public Policy, and Women and Politics.
6. Aimee L. Franklin, Associate Professor and Director of Programs in Public Administration; Public Administration and Public Policy.
7. Ronald Keith Gaddie, Professor; American Politics, Electoral Behavior, Southern Politics, Redistricting, and Research Methodology.
8. Michael S. Givel, Associate Professor; Public Policy, Health Policy, Social Welfare Policy, Environmental Policy, Urban Politics.
9. J. Paul Goode, Assistant Professor; Russian Politics/Foreign Policy, Nationalism, and Comparative Politics.
10. Jarrod Hayes, Assistant Professor; International Relations Theory, International Security, Strategy and Arms Control, Foreign Policy Analysis.
11. Jonathan Havercroft, Assistant Professor; Early Modern and Contemporary Political Theory, International Relations Theory.
12. Eric A. Heinze, Assistant Professor; International Relations, International Law and Organizations, U. S. Foreign Policy, Peace and Conflict Studies, International Human Rights, and International Ethics.
13. Allen D. Hertzke, Professor; American Politics, Congressional Studies, Religion and Politics, and Political Theory.
14. Alisa Hicklin, Assistant Professor; Public Management, Public Administration, Public Policy, Education Policy.
15. Thomas E. James, Jr., Associate Professor and Director of Institute for Public Affairs; Program Evaluation, Public Policy Analysis, and Measurement and Analysis.
16. Hank Jenkins-Smith, Professor and Associate Director, Center for Applied Social Research; Public Policy Theory and Analysis; Risk and Public Policy; National Security Policy; Energy Policy; and Survey Research Methods and Applications.
17. Tyler Johnson, Assistant Professor; Public Opinion, Media and Politics, Campaigns and Elections, Congress, Voting Behavior, Presidency.
18. Charles D. Kenney, Associate Professor; Comparative Politics, Government and Politics of Latin America, Politics of Democratization, Authoritarianism, Political Violence and Revolution.

19. Glen S. Krutz, Professor and Associate Director, Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center; Public Administration, Public Policy, Environmental Policy, Government Budgeting, and Agenda-Setting.
20. Meeyoung Lamothe, Assistant Professor; Public Management, Non-profit Management, Public-Private Partnership, Public Policy, and Program Evaluation.
21. Scott Lamothe, Assistant Professor; Public Policy and Public Administration.
22. Donald J. Maletz, Professor; Political Theory, American Politics.
23. Gregory Miller, Assistant Professor; International Relations, International Security, Political Violence and Terrorism, National Security Policy, and American Foreign Policy, Military History, and International Relations Theory.
24. Ronald M. Peters, Jr., Regents' Professor; Political Theory and American Government.
25. Jos C. N. Raadschelders, Professor and Henry Bellmon Chair of Public Service; Administrative History, The Discipline of Public Administration, Administrative Ethics and Culture.
26. David H. Ray, Associate Professor; American Government, Developing Nations, State Politics.
27. Cindy Simon Rosenthal, Professor and Director of Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center; Public Policy and Inequality, Intergovernmental Relations and Comparative State Policy, Women and Politics, and Legislative Behavior.
28. Greg Russell, Associate Professor and Chair of Political Science Department; International Relations, American Foreign Policy, and Political Philosophy.
29. Shad Satterthwaite, Visiting Assistant Professor; State Policy and Referenda Voting Behavior, American Political Parties, Voters and Campaigns, and Politics and Mass Media.
30. James F. Sheffield, Jr., Professor; American Politics, State Government, Minority Politics, and Political Behavior.
31. Carol L. Silva, Associate Professor and Associate Director, Center for Applied Social Research; Environmental Politics, Science and Technology Policy, Contingent Valuation Methodology, Policy Analysis, Risk Analysis and Assessment, Gender and Risk Perception, Public Opinion and Survey Research Methodology.
32. Mitchell P. Smith, Associate Professor, Co-Director of European Union Center, and Director of Graduate Programs; Comparative Politics, Political Economy of Capitalist Democracies, and International Political Economy.
33. Jiyeoun Song, Assistant Professor; Political Economy of East Asia, Japanese and Korean Politics, Politics of Welfare States, Comparative and International Political Economy, Globalization and Political Change.
34. Ann-Marie Szymanski, Associate Professor; American Political Thought, American Political Development, Interest Groups and Social Movements, The Presidency, and Direct Democracy.
35. Justin Wert, Assistant Professor; Constitutional Law, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Constitution and War.

### **XIII. POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES BY AREA AND FIELD**

#### **A. AMERICAN POLITICS**

##### **1. American Institutions, Processes, and Behavior**

1113 American Federal Government  
2103 Politics in America  
3020 Problems in American Government and Politics  
3033 Religion and Politics in America  
3043 Gender, Power, and Leadership in Politics and Public Administration  
3133 Politics and Public Administration  
3143 U. S. Congress  
3163 The American Presidency  
3303 Government of Oklahoma (inactive)  
3313 Urban Government and Politics  
3323 State Government  
3403 Interest Groups and Social Movements  
3413 American Political Parties  
3423 Public Opinion  
3433 Voters and Campaigns  
3443 Mass Media and American Politics  
3453 Southern Politics  
3463 American Political Development  
3723 Foundations of American Politics  
3913 Public Opinion and Survey Research  
4020 Problems in American Government  
4033 Capitol and Community Scholars  
4273 Constitutional Interpretation  
4283 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties  
4323 Political Communication (cross-listed with Communication)  
4420 Topics in Electoral Behavior  
4723 Philosophical Issues in American Politics  
4730 Topics in Political Theory  
5023 Problems in American Government  
5163 Legislative Processes and Behavior  
5173 Bureaucracy and Politics  
5263 Congress in the Political System  
5273 The Judiciary  
5283 Problems in Law and the Constitution  
5293 Administration, Ethics, and American Government  
5383 Survey of Political Communication (cross-listed with Communication)  
5400 Problems in Political Behavior  
5403 Mediating Institutions: Parties, Interest Groups, and Mass Media  
5413 Rational Choice and Politics  
5423 Mass Politics: Public Opinion, Voting, Realignment  
5433 American Constitutional Development  
5453 The Presidency  
5463 Representation in American Politics  
5773 Political Theory and Representation  
6013 Seminar in American National Government  
6023 Field Seminar in American Politics  
6123 Seminar in American Politics and Bureaucracy  
6163 Seminar in Legislative Studies  
6383 Seminar in Political Communication (cross-listed with Communication)

##### **2. Public Law and Public Policy**

2223 Making Public Policy

3023 Law and Courts  
 3203 Sexuality, Gender, and the Law (inactive)  
 3213 Law, Politics, and Society  
 3220 Topics in Public Policy  
 3223 U. S. Energy Policy (inactive)  
 3233 Environmental Policy and Administration  
 3243 Health Policy  
 3313 Urban Government and Politics  
  
 4043 Public Policy Implementation  
 4143 Policy/Program Evaluation  
 4213 Regulatory Policy  
 4220 Problems in Public Policy  
 4223 Public Policy Analysis  
 4233 Science, Technology and Public Policy (inactive)  
 4273 Constitutional Interpretation  
 4283 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties  
 4293 American Constitutionalism  
  
 5043 Public Policy Implementation  
 5053 Foundations in Public Policy  
 5173 Bureaucracy and Politics  
 5203 Urban Land Use Controls (cross-listed with Regional and City Planning-RCPL)  
 5213 Administrative Law  
 5223 Public Policy Analysis  
 5233 Health Policy  
 5273 The Judiciary  
 5283 Problems in Law and the Constitution  
 5323 Problems in Public Policy  
 5333 Environmental Policy and Administration  
 5343 Public Policy and Inequality  
 5363 Public Financial Management  
 5373 Education Policy  
 5393 Regulatory Policy  
 5633 Comparative Public Policy Analysis  
  
 6123 Seminar in American Politics and Bureaucracy  
 6223 Field Seminar in Public Policy

### **3. Public Administration**

2173 Administration and Society  
  
 3113 Bureaucracy and Citizenship  
 3133 Politics and Public Administration  
 3170 Problems in Public Administration  
 3173 Theory of Public Organizations  
 3183 Politics of Government Budgeting  
 3193 Nonprofits and Government  
 3233 Environmental Policy and Administration  
 3253 Human Resource Management  
 3303 Government of Oklahoma  
 3313 Urban Government and Politics  
 3323 State Government  
  
 4193 The Profession of Public Management  
  
 5003 Introduction to Public Administration  
 5013 History and Theory of Urban Planning (cross-listed with RCPL)  
 5033 Foundations of Nonprofit Management  
 5063 Nonprofits and Public Sector Relations  
 5103 Organizations: Design, Structure and Process  
 5113 Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations  
 5133 Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement  
 5143 Program Evaluation  
 5153 Problems in Public Management  
 5170 Problems in Public Administration

5173 Bureaucracy and Politics  
5183 Public Budgeting and Finance  
5193 Comparative Administration  
5203 Urban Land Use Controls (cross-listed with Regional and City Planning-RCPL)  
5213 Administrative Law  
5243 Managing Public Programs  
5253 Human Resource Administration  
5293 Administration, Ethics and American Government  
5303 Research, Writing and Analysis for Public Administration  
5313 Urban Management  
5353 State and Local Public Finance and Budgeting Systems  
5363 Public Financial Management  
  
6103 Field Seminar in Public Administration  
6143 Seminar in Public Organization Behavior  
6173 Seminar in Public Administration

## **B. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

### **4. International Relations**

2503 Relations among Nations  
  
3053 Global Religion and American Foreign Policy  
3503 Russian Foreign Policy  
3513 Causes of War  
3523 The History of Terrorism  
3533 Contemporary Terrorism  
3543 United States-Latin American Relations  
3550 Topics in International Relations  
3553 International Political Economy  
3563 United States Diplomatic History (cross-listed with History)  
  
4113 American Foreign Policy from World War II to Present  
4523 International Organizations and Regimes  
4543 The United Nations  
4553 International Political System  
4613 Conflict, Violence, Warfare: Analysis and Future Trends  
  
5123 The Making of American Foreign Policy  
5513 International Relations Theory  
5523 Morality and Foreign Policy  
5533 The United Nations and U. S. Foreign Policy  
5543 International Organizations and Regimes  
5550 Problems in International Relations  
5553 International Security  
5563 International Political Economy  
5573 Political Economy of Emerging Nations  
5623 International Terrorism  
5743 Foundations of International Political Thought

### **5. Comparative Politics**

2603 Governments Around the World (cross-listed with IAS)  
  
3600 Topics in Comparative Politics  
3603 Government of England  
3613 Politics in Western Europe  
3623 Politics of Transitional Areas  
3633 Politics in East Asia  
3643 Democracies and Democratization: A Comparative Inquiry  
3653 Government and Politics of Latin America  
3663 Politics of the Middle East  
3673 Politics in Eastern Europe  
3683 The Politics of Russia

4603 Comparative Public Policy  
4623 Globalization and Industrial Democracy  
4643 Politics of the European Union  
4653 Politics, Literature, and Film

5193 Comparative Administration  
5600 Problems in Comparative Government  
5603 Russian Politics in Comparative Perspective  
5613 Political Economy of Industrial Democracies  
5633 Comparative Public Policy Analysis  
5643 Politics in Western Europe  
5653 Democracies and Democratization  
5663 Politics of the Middle East  
5673 Comparative Political Economy  
5683 Politics in Latin America  
5693 Intelligence Community: Process, Policy, and Management

6603 Field Seminar in Comparative Politics

## **C. THEORY AND METHODS**

### **6. Empirical Theory and Methods**

2013 Introduction to Political Analysis

3123 Social Statistics (cross-listed with Sociology)  
3433 Voters and Campaigns  
3913 Public Opinion and Survey Research

4420 Topics in Electoral Behavior

5913 Introduction to Analysis of Political and Administrative Data  
5923 Measurement and Analysis for Public Administrators  
5933 Intermediate Analysis of Political Data  
5940 Advanced Research Methods: Special Topics  
5943 Maximum Likelihood Estimation for Generalized Linear Models

### **7. Normative Political Theory**

2703 Justice, Liberty, and the Good Society

3703 From Plato to Machiavelli: The Classic Art of Politics  
3713 The Idea of a Liberal Society  
3723 Foundations of American Politics  
3733 Modernity and Its Discontents

4723 Philosophical Issues in American Politics  
4730 Topics in Political Theory  
4763 Existential Political Thought (inactive)  
4780 Topics in Law and the Constitution

5703 Problems in Political Theory  
5713 Classical Political Theory  
5723 Modern Political Theory  
5733 Contemporary Political Theory  
5743 Foundations of International Political Thought  
5773 Political Theory and Representation

6753 Seminar in Political Theory

### **8. Other**

2001 Political Science—Fields and Careers (inactive)

3090 Special Topics  
3890 Political Science Intersession  
3910 Government Internship  
3960 Honors Reading

3970 Honors Seminar  
3980 Honors Research  
3990 Independent Study

4093 Capstone Seminar in Political Science  
4203 Capstone Seminar in Public Affairs and Administration  
4990 Independent Study

5910 Government Internship  
5950 Research Problems  
5960 Directed Readings  
5980 Research for Master's Thesis  
6003 Political Science: Survey of a Discipline  
6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation

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