### GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Courses graded S/U or P/NP will not apply.

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list.

#### University-Wide General Education Requirements (minimum 40 hours)

**Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication (9-19 hours, 3-5 courses)**
- 1. English 1113, Principles of English Composition
- 2. English 1213, Principles of English Composition

**b: Foreign Language (0-10 hours, 2 courses in the same language). May be met by successful completion of 2 years of the same foreign language in high school.**
- 1. Beginning Course, 0-5 hours
- 2. Beginning Course, continued, 0-5 hours
- c: Mathematics (3 hours, 1 course)

**Core Area II: Natural Science (see specific College of Arts & Sciences requirements)**

**Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)**
- 1. Political Science 1113, American Federal Government and one additional course:

**Core Area IV: Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses)**
- a: Understanding Artistic Forms (3 hours, 1 course)

**Core Area V: Western Civilization and Culture (6 hours, 2 courses)**
- 1. History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, or History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present, and one additional course:

**Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course):**

### Additional College of Arts & Sciences College Requirements

**I. Science (7 hours, 2 courses).** One of the areas must include a laboratory.
- 1. Biological Science
- 2. Physical Science

**II. Foreign Language (0-3 hours).** One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level

Intermediate Course, 3 hours

**III. Western Civilization (6 upper-division hours, 2 courses).** Must be outside the major and in addition to University General Education Core IV
- 1. 
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### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

The Department of Political Science does not permit major coursework to also fulfill General Education or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements.

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**Core Area IV:**

- 1. [Core Area II: Natural Science](#)
- 2. [Core Area III: Social Science](#)
- 3. [Core Area IV: Humanities](#)
- 4. [Core Area V: Western Civilization and Culture](#)

**Six hours chosen from the following:**

- 3043 Gender, Power & Leadership in Politics & Administration
- 3170 Problems in Public Admin.
- 3303 Government of Oklahoma
- 3313 Urban Government & Politics
- 3323 State Government
- 3910 Government Internship*
- 3990 Independent Study*

* maximum of three hours credit from 3910, 3990, or 4990.

**Six hours outside the Department from:**

- [ACCT 2113 Fund. of Financial Acct.](#)
- [ECON 2843 Elements of Statistics](#)
- [ECON 3133 Intermed. Macro, Theory](#)
- [ECON 3513 Labor Problems](#)
- [ECON 3533 Econ. of Collective Bargaining](#)
- [ECON 3613 Intl. Trade Theory & Prob.](#)
- [ECON 3633 Intl. Finance Theory & Prob.](#)
- [ECON 3713 Govt. Relations to Business](#)
- [ECON 4353 Public Finance](#)
- [ECON 4373 Reg. & Public Utility Econ.](#)
- [ECON 4453 Urban Economics](#)
- [ECON 4533 National Labor Legislation](#)
- [ECON 4853 World Econ. Development](#)
- [MGT 3013 Prin. of Management (will apply if P SC 4193 is not taken)](#)
- [MIS 3013 Prog. Concepts & Practice](#)
- [MIS 3113 Info. Sys. Theory & Struct.](#)
- [MIS 3123 Microcomputer & Info. Sys.](#)
- [SOC 3123 Social Statistics (crosslisted with PSC)](#)

**Major Support Requirements**

**ECONOMICS**

- 1113 Princ. of Economics-Macro
- 1123 Princ. of Economics-Micro

- These courses may not apply toward the 39 major credit hours required for graduation.

**Free Electives**

Electives to bring total applicable hours to 124 including 48 upper-division hours.

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For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:

**Summer 2000 through Spring 2001**

Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Averages Required

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Major: Bachelor of Arts
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TOTAL HOURS: A minimum of 124 semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed.

UPPER-DIVISION HOURS: A minimum of 48 upper-division semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed. OU courses numbered 3000 or above are upper-division. Transfer work will be counted as lower-division or upper-division credit depending on the level at which it was offered at the institution where the work was taken. All two-year college work is considered to be lower-division.

ARTS AND SCIENCES HOURS: At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

MAJOR WORK: At least 30 semester hours in the major must be completed.

HOURS BY EXAM, CORRESPONDENCE STUDY AND/OR EXTENSION: A maximum of 31 semester hours (or 1/4 of the total hours required for a preprofessional program of study) may be completed by a combination of exam, correspondence study and/or extension credit.

PASS/NO PASS ENROLLMENT: A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

INDIVIDUAL STUDIES (e.g., courses titled “Independent Study”): A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation.

REPEAT OF FAILED COURSEWORK: A student earning a grade of “F” in an upper-division course at OU may not repeat the course for credit at another institution without the prior written permission of the department that offered the course at OU.

MILITARY, MILITARY IN-SERVICE, AND P.E. COURSES: A maximum of 16 semester hours total of basic skills courses; aerospace studies, military science, and naval science courses; advanced military in-service experience; and PE activity courses may be included in the minimum 124 semester hours required for graduation. No more than four of the 16 semester hours may be in PE activity courses.

SENIOR INSTITUTION HOURS: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

RESIDENCY:

- A minimum of 30 semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be earned in residence at OU, including at least 15 of the last 30 hours applied toward the degree.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are not considered resident credit.
- Credits earned via examination are neither resident nor nonresident credit.

GRADE POINT AVERAGES: Students must earn a minimum overall 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

SPECIAL DEGREES: Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION: Students must apply for graduation during the term in which they complete their degree requirements in order to graduate in that term. Application forms are available from the College of Arts and Sciences Academic Services, Physical Sciences Center, Room 429. The deadline for completion of all coursework to graduate in a particular term is the last day of classes in that term.

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