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SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS**

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**THE GOALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**

1. Provide traditional and nontraditional students quality associate and baccalaureate degrees;
2. Serve the University and the community through the provision of quality general education courses;
3. Offer innovative and quality teaching both within the classroom and through distance education;
4. Foster the skills of critical thinking, writing, research, and oral communication among our students;
5. Foster values of scholarship, creativity, appreciation of diversity, and community service among our faculty, staff, and students; and
6. Attract and retain high quality traditional and nontraditional students.

Purpose. The department provides faculty to support discipline-specific degree programs as well as the University's general education program. Using the latest technology, the faculty is able to offer students in northeastern Oklahoma and the surrounding region access to many academic opportunities. Appreciating that learning takes place outside the classroom as well, the department actively pursues service-learning opportunities for the academic enrichment of both faculty and student.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Bachelor of Science

Social Science
Option: History*
Option: Political Science*

Minors

History
Political Science

Associate in Arts

Secondary Education
Social Science
Option: History
Option: Political Science

**Pending approval by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

SOCIAL SCIENCE (110)

OPTION: HISTORY (110T)*

OPTION: POLITICAL SCIENCE (110L)*

The Bachelor of Science in Social Science is a multi-disciplinary degree that stresses competence in written and oral communications and scientific reasoning and thinking skills. Students can choose from options in History* or Political Science*. All students complete supervised internships and work experience. The degree also provides a solid foundation for professional or graduate studies.

REQUIRED HOURS 124

Communications 9

- ENGL 1113 Composition I
- ENGL 1213 Composition II
- SPCH 1113 Speech Communication

Social and Behavioral Sciences 9

History 3

Select from the following:

- HIST 2483 American History to 1877
- HIST 2493 American History since 1877

POLS 1113 American Federal Government 3

Social Science 3

Select from the following:

- ECON 2113 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 2123 Principles of Microeconomics
- PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology
- SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology

Science and Mathematics 11

Physical Science 4

Select from the following:

- CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I
- GEOL 1014 Earth Science
- GEOL 1114 Physical Geology
- GEOL 1124 Physical Geography
- GEOL 1224 Historical Geology
- GEOL 2124 Astronomy
- PHYS 1014 General Physical Science
- PHYS 1114 General Physics I

Biological Science 4

Select from the following:

- BIOL 1114 General Biology
- BIOL 1134 General Environmental Biology
- BIOL 1144 General Cellular Biology

Mathematics 3

Select from the following:

- MATH 1503 Mathematics for Critical Thinking
- MATH 1513 College Algebra
- MATH 1613 Trigonometry
- MATH 1715 Pre-Calculus
- MATH 2264 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I

Humanities 6

Select from the following:

- ART (HUM) 1113 Art Appreciation
- COMM (HUM) 2413 Theatre Appreciation
- ENGL 2613 Introduction to Literature
- HUM 2113 Humanities I
- HUM 2223 Humanities II
- HUM 2893 Cinema
- MUSC (HUM) 2573 Music Appreciation
- PHIL 1113 Introduction to Philosophy

Global Studies 3

Select from the following:

- BIOL 3104 Plants and Civilization
- ECON 3003 International Economic Issues and Policies
- GEOG 2243 Human Geography
- HIST 2013 World Civilization I
- HIST 2023 World Civilization II
- HUM 3633 Comparative Religion
- LANG 1113 Foundations of World Languages
- NAMS 1143 Native Americans of North America
- NAMS 2503 Cherokee I
- PHIL 1313 Values and Ethics
- POLS 3053 International Relations
- SOC 3213 Minority Groups
- SPAN 1113 Beginning Spanish I

Elective 3

Select three hours from courses not selected above.

Program Core Requirements 21

- SBS 3013 Research Methods I: Research Designs
- SBS 3023 Research Methods II: Analysis and Application
- SBS 3033 Perspectives on Human Behavior
- SBS 3053 Social Systems and Problems
- SBS 4033 Internship I
- SBS 4043 Internship II
- SBS 4513 Senior Seminar: Capstone Experience

World Languages 3

(Students are required to take SPAN 1113 before taking the following SPAN courses and NAMS 2503 before taking NAMS2623, or meet the requirements through testing.)

- NAMS 2623 Beginning Cherokee II
- SBS 3063 Social and Behavioral Statistics
- SPAN 1223 Beginning Spanish II

History Option* 21

Students must take required courses listed below in addition to 18 credits of non-General Education HIST prefix courses.

- HIST 2483 American History to 1877 or
- HIST 2493 American History since 1877

Social Science Electives 6

Students must take any non-General Education courses from Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.

Political Science Option* 21

Students must take required courses listed below in addition to 12 credits of non-General Education POLS prefix courses.

- POLS 2023 Introduction to Political Theory
- POLS 2043 Introduction to Comparative Politics
- POLS 3023 Introduction to Public Administration

Social Science Electives 6

Students must take any non-General Education courses from History, Psychology, or Sociology.

Minor 18-24

Free Electives 8-14

Total Hours Required 124

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A minor requires completion of at least 18-24 designated credit hours of course work outside the student's major field, including a minimum of 9 upper-division credit hours, and may have a required core. The same courses may not be used to fulfill the requirements for both a major and a minor.

MINOR IN HISTORY (019H)

Core Courses	6
HIST 2483	American History to 1877	
HIST 2493	American History since 1877	

Electives **12**

12 hours in history classes (HIST prefix) of which 9 hours must be at the 3000 level or above.

Total Credit Hours **18**

Not open to Bachelor of Science in Social Science majors with a History option.

MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (019G)

Core Courses	9
POLS 2023	Introduction to Political Theory	
POLS 2043	Introduction to Comparative Politics	
POLS 3023	Introduction to Public Administration	

Electives **9**

Select nine hours from the following, of which six must be in upper division:

- POLS 2013 American Legal Systems
- POLS 2153 Civil Rights and Liberties
- POLS 2890 Topics in Politics (1-3)
- POLS 3013 State and Local Government
- POLS 3033 Introduction to Public Policy
- POLS 3053 International Relations
- POLS 4013 Campaigns, Elections, and Voting
- POLS 4023 Theories of Democracy
- POLS 4033 American Foreign Policy
- POLS 4043 The Media and Politics

Total Credit Hours **18**

Not open to Bachelor of Science in Social Science majors with a Political Science option.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS SECONDARY EDUCATION (012)

The Associate in Arts in Secondary Education is intended to prepare students for a career in teaching grades seven through twelve. Secondary school majors may specialize in English-Language Arts, Science, Mathematics, Business, Social Science, or Fine Arts. The program is designed to provide the student with the first two years of general requirements to transfer to a four-year program. Students should meet with the program coordinator for advisement.

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Elective 3

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Program Requirements 18

- GEOG 2243 Human Geography
- HIST 2493 American History since 1877

Select 12 hours, in consultation with your advisor, from major area of interest (choose from Art, Business, English, History, Math, Natural Science, or Social Science).

Free Elective 3

Total Credit Hours 62

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

SOCIAL SCIENCES (019)

OPTION: HISTORY (019H)

OPTION: POLITICAL SCIENCE (019G)

The two-year Social Sciences degree is designed for students interested in entry-level jobs in social services. The degree provides a broad introduction to the social science disciplines as a core, and then allows the student to select an additional nine hours in one of the following disciplines: History or Political Science.

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- SBS 3033 Perspectives on Human Behavior
- SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology

Social Science Elective 3

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- GEOG 2243 Human Geography

Support and Related 9

Select from the following options:

Option: History

Select nine credit hours of electives from History.

Option: Political Science

Select nine credit hours of electives from Political Science.

Elective 3

Total Credit Hours 65