

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE  
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 Arts**

Public Administration\*

**Bachelor of Science**

Social Science

Option: History

Option: Political Science

**Minors**

History

Political Science

Public Administration

**Associate in Arts**

Secondary Education

Social Science

Option: History

Option: Political Science

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

# BACHELOR OF ARTS

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (123)\*

A bachelor's degree in public administration provides students interested in working in state and local government with the knowledge and skills necessary to plan, implement, and evaluate the effectiveness of public programs. Graduates of RSU's BA-PA will be able to seek employment in state and local government, nonprofit organizations, and private sector businesses that regularly seek government contracts. Students will learn how to think critically and analytically about the purposes of public policy and how public policies contribute to the greater good of their communities.

REQUIRED HOURS ..... 126

**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 additional hours from the courses listed above and not previously selected.*

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**Business Foundation Requirements . . . . . 12**

- ACCT 2103 Accounting I - Financial
- ACCT 2203 Accounting II - Managerial
- ACCT 4323 Not-for-Profit and Govt. Accounting
- MGMT 3013 Principles of Management

**Program Core Requirements . . . . . 31**

- POLS 3013 State & Local Government
- POLS 3023 Intro to Public Administration
- POLS 3033 Intro to Public Policy
- MGMT 3303 Organizational Behavior
- MGMT 3423 Management Information Systems
- POLS 3503 Program Evaluation
- POLS 3243 Ethics in Public Service
- POLS 4643 Public Personnel Administration
- SBS 4033 Internship I
- SBS 4513 Senior Seminar: Capstone Experience
- POLS 4991 Exit Examination

**Program Electives . . . . . 12**

- NAMS 4123 Native American Law
- MGMT 3313 Human Resources Management
- SBS 3063 Social and Behavioral Statistics
- SBS 4043 Internship II
- POLS 3213 Bureaucratic Politics
- POLS 4323 Administrative Law and Regulation
- POLS 3553 Public Finance and Budgeting
- POLS 4533 Municipal Government (Small Cities)
- POLS 3273 Intergovernmental Relations
- POLS 4621 Nonprofit Administration
- POLS 4511 Grant Writing

**Selected Minor . . . . . 18-24**

**Free Electives . . . . . 6-12**

**Total . . . . . 126 Hours**

# 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 additional hours from the courses listed above and not previously selected.*

**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

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)

<b>Core Courses</b>	.....	<b>6</b>
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)

<b>Core Courses</b>	.....	<b>9</b>
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.*

### MINOR IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (123)

<b>Core Courses</b>	.....	<b>15</b>
POLS 3023	Introduction to Public Administration	
POLS 3033	Introduction to Public Policy	
POLS 3243	Ethics in Public Service	
POLS 3503	Program Evaluation	
MGMT 3303	Organizational Behavior	

**Electives** ..... **6**

MGMT 3423	Management Information Systems
POLS 3013	State and Local Government
POLS 3213	Bureaucratic Politics
POLS 3273	Intergovernmental Relations
POLS 3553	Public Finance and Budgeting
POLS 4323	Administrative Law and Regulation
POLS 4533	Municipal Government (Small Cities)
POLS 4643	Public Personnel Evaluation

**Total Credit Hours** ..... **21**

*Not open to Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration majors.*

# 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.

REQUIRED HOURS ..... 62

**Communications** ..... 9

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

**Social and Behavioral Sciences** ..... 9

- HIST 2483 American History to 1877 ..... 3
- 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 additional hours from the courses listed above and not previously selected.*

**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.

REQUIRED HOURS ..... 65

**Communications** ..... 9

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

**Social and Behavioral Sciences** ..... 9

- HIST 2483 American History to 1877
- POLS 1113 American Federal Government
- PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology

**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
- 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 additional hours from the courses listed above and not previously selected.*

**Program Requirements** ..... 9

- HIST 2493 American History since 1877
- SBS 3033 Perspectives on Human Behavior
- SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology

**Social Science Elective** ..... 3

*Select from the following:*

- ECON 2113 Principles of Macroeconomics
- 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