Program: Political Science  
Major: Political Science - Public Administration  
Degree: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)  

College: Political Science  
Major Code: 5261

University Core  (Total Listed 42-44)

For a full list of courses see University Core.
- Courses from the major may apply to the areas marked in the University Core.

Written and Oral Communication ................................................. 9

Quantitative Reasoning/Scientific Method ................................. 10-11
- Math ....................................................................................... 3
- Life Science ........................................................................... 4
- Physical Science .................................................................... 3-4

Critical Inquiry and Aesthetic Analysis ....................................... 6
- Aesthetic Analysis .................................................................... 3
- Critical Inquiry ....................................................................... 3

American Historical and Political Analysis .............................. 6
- American National Government ........................................... 3
- American History ................................................................. 3

Cultural and Language Analysis .............................................. 3-4
- Second Language ................................................................... 4
  OR
- Cultural Analysis .................................................................... 3

Social and Behavioral Analysis ................................................... 3

Life Skills .................................................................................. 5
- Required Health Course ....................................................... 2
- Elective Life Skills ................................................................. 3

Minimum Required Hours

Major Requirements

Political Science - Public Administration.................................. 45-53

Political Science ........................................................................ 6
- Required courses:
  POL 2103 Elements of Political Science
  POL 4993 Democratic Governance

Public Administration Foundation .............................................. 18
- Required courses:
  ECON 2103 Principles of Microeconomics
  ECON 2203 Principles of Macroeconomics
  POL 1203 State and Local Government
  POL 2413 Introduction to Public Administration
  POL 2623 Applied Research in Public Administration
  POL 4413 Public Policy Analysis

Public Administration Electives .................................................. 18
- Select from the following:
  POL 3313 Municipal Management/Politics
  POL 3343 Administrative Law
  POL 3583 Urban Government and Policy
  POL 4253 Ethics in Public Service
  POL 4423 Environmental Politics
  POL 4443 Cases in Public Administration
  POL 4463 Public Finance and Budgeting
  POL 4523 Public Program Evaluation
  POL 4593 State Government Administration & Policy
  POL 4603 Intergovernmental Relations
  POL 4803 Public Sector Human Resources
  POL 4900 Practicum in Public Service (1-4 hours)

Economics Electives .................................................................. 3
- Select from the following:
  ECON 3203 Intermediate Microeconomics
  ECON 3353 Principles of Public Finance
  ECON 4303 Urban Economics
  ECON 4323 Policy Analysis
  ECON 4513 Labor Economics and Public Policy

Modern Language Requirement ............................................... 0-8
- All students completing a B.A. in Political Science - Public Administration shall complete the first two semesters of a second language. Students may alternatively fulfill the language requirement by proof of academic work in the second language (CLEP test through LANG 1224), four years of high school language courses, or transfer work from another institution.

Electives to bring total to ..................................................... 124

Minimum Grade Requirements

- Average in (a) all college course work, (b) course work at UCO, and (c) major courses ................................................. 2.50

For other regulations pertaining to graduation, see Academic Degree Requirements.

Students wishing to apply for the Accelerated BA/MPA program in Public Administration may enroll in three MPA graduate level courses as seniors under the Graduate College’s Accelerated Degree Program Policy. Admission requires a 3.0 undergraduate GPA, and application to and approval of the POL Accelerated BA/MPA Committee.