

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

Dept: **Political Science**
 College: **Liberal Arts**
 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 3543 Public Service Human Resource Management
- 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 4603 Intergovernmental Relations
- POL 4693 State Administration
- 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.