THE CURRICULUM

Students may choose to work toward either a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science in Political Science. We also offer a number of minors to give students the opportunity of placing more emphasis in a certain area: Applied Politics; Emergency Management; Environmental Economics, Politics & Policy; Legal studies; and Political Information & Security Analysis.

The particular emphasis of a political science education uniquely prepares one for knowledgeable and effective citizenship at all levels of the political system. Students further refine their expertise by focusing on one of the major subfields within the political science major:

- **AMERICAN POLITICS:** The study of current and classical work on the American government
- **COMPARATIVE POLITICS:** The study and comparison of domestic politics in countries around the world
- **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:** The study of relations between countries, including such topics as foreign policy, conflict, trade and foreign aid
- **POLITICAL THEORY:** The study of classical and contemporary writing on politics, authority, liberty, citizenship, justice, rights, law and civic ethics
OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUTURE STUDENTS

- Arts and Sciences Student Council
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Phi Alpha Delta
- Pi Sigma Alpha - Political Science Honor Society
- Public Relations Student Society of America
- Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
- Model United Nations
- Community based learning projects
- Internships
- Study Abroad

3+3 LAW OPTION ALLOWS FOR EARLY ADMISSION

- Complete bachelors and law degree in six years instead of seven
- Works at all Oklahoma law schools and others that offer early admission opportunities

CAREERS Political science students are trained to think independently, communicate effectively, understand complex social structures, and function effectively in a multicultural world. A political science major gives you basic skills that are adaptable to an ever-changing job market.

OUR GRADUATES’ CAREERS

- Attorney
- City Planner
- Campaign Operative
- Corporate Analyst
- Intelligence Officer
- Teacher
- Policy Analysis
- Emergency Management
- Criminal Justice
- Archivist, Online Political Data
- Coordinator of Federal or State Aid
- Foreign Service Officer
- International Agency Officer
- Urban Policy Planner

COURSES A political science education offers a wide range of courses in American politics such as the American presidency, Congress, state and local government, the courts, and constitutional law. Students can also study comparative and international politics and take courses focusing on international relations and international law, foreign policy, developed and developing states, Latin America, East Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. Courses are also offered in public policy and public administration.

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