

DEGREE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Bachelor of Arts

NSU-Tahlequah

The major in political science requires 36 hours of course work. At least 18 hours of advanced (3000 & 4000 level) courses are required in the political science major. At least eighteen hours of this major must be earned at NSU. A second major or minor may not be earned in Public Administration. This degree is offered on both the Tahlequah and Broken Arrow campuses. At Broken Arrow this major requires that five courses be taken through Tulsa Community College (TCC) on the BA campus (see separate Degree Program Overview for NSU-BA).

Required Courses (take these 18 hours)

POLS 2353 Introduction to Comparative Politics
POLS 2613 Introduction to Public Administration
POLS 2713 Introduction to State & Local Government
POLS 2813 Introduction to Political Theory
POLS 3083 Scope & Methods of Political Science
POLS 4733 U.S. Constitutional Law

American Institutions and Politics (select 6 hours)

POLS 3513 Legislative Process
POLS 3543 American Presidency
POLS 3573 American Judicial Process
POLS 3743 Municipal Government
POLS 4213 Political Parties
POLS 4233 Interest Groups in U.S. Politics
POLS 4253 Public Opinion and Political Behavior
POLS 4283 Campaigns and Elections
POLS 4293 Politics and the Media
POLS 4833 Civil Liberties in the United States

Political Theory (select 3 hours)

POLS 4533 Contemporary Political Theory
POLS 4543 Political Philosophy and the Law
POLS 4573 American Political Thought

International Relations & Comparative Politics (6 hours)

POLS 2313 Introduction to International Relations
Elective to be selected from (3 hours):
POLS 4153 Regional Politics
POLS 4163 Political Development
POLS 4313, International Relations Theory
POLS 4343 International Law and Organizations
POLS 4363 War and Justice
POLS 4413 American Foreign Policy

Political Science Advanced Elective (3 hours)

Choose from any 3000-4000 level POLS course not used above.

TOTAL HOURS IN THE MAJOR: 36

At least 80 hours must be in Liberal Arts & Sciences courses (marked with # symbol in NSU catalog).

Total hours must include at least 40 hours in upper-division (3000 & 4000 level) courses.

At least 60 hours must be from a 4-year institution.

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