# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR

## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

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**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

| Minimum Total Hours | 15 |
| Upper Division Hours | 9 |

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The requirements for a minor must be completed concurrently with the major degree requirements. No minor may be added by completing courses after receiving the bachelor’s degree.

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## REQUIRED COURSES

**International Core Course** (One course, 3 hours):
- PSC 3553, International Political Economy
- PSC 3573, Non-Governmental Organizations
- PSC 4523, International Organizations & Regimes
- PSC 4603, Comparative Public Policy

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**Nonprofit Core Course** (One course, 3 hours):
- CAS 2033, Fundamentals of Nonprofit Management I
- PSC 3193, Nonprofits and Government

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**Policy and Management** (One course, 3 hours):
- IAS 3013, International Law
- IAS 3033, International Human Rights
- IAS 3083, International Activism
- PSC 3233, Environmental Policy & Administration
- PSC 3243, Health Policy
- PSC 3253, Human Resource Management
- PSC 4193, The Profession of Public Management

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**Analysis and Operations** (One course, 3 hours):
- PSC 2013, Introduction to Political Analysis
- PSC 4143, Policy/Program Evaluation
- PSC 3183, Politics of Government Budgeting
- PSC 4223, Public Policy Analysis

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**Elective** (one course, 3 hours)
- a. Any course listed above that has not already counted for another component
- b. A three-hour internship course/credit for working with an NGO
- c. A supervised, applied-research project for a specific NGO, coordinated with an OU faculty member and a staff member from the NGO on which the project is focused
- d. Individuals may petition the program coordinator to count a course that is not listed above but relevant to the student’s NGO-related career goals to satisfy the three-hour elective requirement

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At least six (6) credit hours must be earned in courses acceptable for residence credit by standards set forth by the College of Arts and Sciences, excluding transfer, correspondence, and examination (AP, CLEP, Advanced Standing) credit. Courses for the minor may not be taken Pass/No Pass.

Students must successfully complete at least 15 hours, including at least nine (9) hours at the upper-division level.

**No single course may be used by a student to satisfy a major requirement and a minor requirement.** A course may be used, however, to satisfy both a major support requirement and a minor requirement.

Requests to substitute a minor requirement must be approved in writing by the Department of Political Science.

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Minors in the College of Arts & Sciences are available to all undergraduate students at OU. If the minor is officially declared, successfully completed, and noted on the graduation application, the student’s transcript will so indicate at the time the bachelor’s degree is posted.

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