

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR**  
**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**  
 THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum Total Hours . . . . . 15  
 Upper Division Hours . . . . . 9

Minor in:  
Public Affairs &  
Administration  
 N805

**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.**

**REQUIRED COURSES**

Fifteen (15) hours acceptable for major credit in Public Affairs and Administration, including at least nine (9) hours at the upper-division level:

- CAS 2033 Fundamentals of Nonprofit Management I
- ECON 3713 Governmental Relations to Business
- ECON 4353 Public Finance
- P SC 3043 Gender, Power, and Leadership
- P SC 3113 Bureaucracy and Citizenship
- P SC 3123 Social Statistics (or SOC 3123)
- P SC 3133 Politics and Public Administration
- P SC 3170 Problems in Public Administration
- P SC 3173 Theory of Public Organizations
- P SC 3183 Politics of Government Budgeting
- P SC 3193 Nonprofits and Government
- P SC 3220 Topics in Public Policy
- P SC 3233 Environmental Policy and Administration
- P SC 3243 Health Policy
- P SC 3303 The Government of Oklahoma
- P SC 3313 Urban Government and Politics
- P SC 3323 State Government
- P SC 3910 Government Internship\*
- P SC 3913 Public Opinion and Survey Research
- P SC 3960 Honors Reading\*
- P SC 3970 Honors Seminar\*
- P SC 3980 Honors Research\*
- P SC 3990 Independent Study\*
- P SC 4033 Capitol Scholars: A Service Learning Course\*
- P SC 4043 Public Policy Implementation
- P SC 4143 Policy/Program Evaluation
- P SC 4193 The Profession of Public Management
- P SC 4213 Regulatory Policy
- P SC 4220 Problems in Public Policy
- P SC 4223 Public Policy Analysis
- P SC 4233 Science, Technology, and Public Policy
- P SC 4603 Comparative Public Policy
- P SC 4990 Independent Study\*

\*A maximum of three (3) hours from 3910, 3960, 3970, 3980, 3990, 4033, or 4990 may apply. Course content must be Public Affairs and Administration related.

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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 of courses acceptable for major credit in Public Affairs and Administration, including at least nine (9) hours at the upper-division level. Note that introductory courses are not counted toward this total. Up to three (3) hours of other Political Science courses may be substituted with the permission of the Department of Political Science.

Each of the courses to be offered to students minoring in Public Affairs and Administration is part of the curriculum of the bachelor's degree in Public Affairs and Administration. As courses are added to the bachelor's curriculum, they will also be available to students taking the minor. Only three (3) courses from outside of the department are included. One of these courses is CAS 2033; the other two (2) courses are offered by Economics. They have been included in the curriculum of the minor in Public Affairs and Administration because they emphasize public sector activities which are not covered in any political science courses.

***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.

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.