

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS
DODGE FAMILY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year	General Requirements	Program
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025	Minimum Total Credit Hours 120 Minimum Upper-Division Hours 48 Major Hours 33 Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages: Overall - Combined and OU 2.00 Major - Combined and OU 2.00	Public and Nonprofit Administration B806 Bachelor of Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 4 years.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120
Major Hours: 33
Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 48

Overall GPA - Combined and OU: 2.00
Major GPA - Combined and OU: 2.00

Program Code: B806

General Education and College Requirements

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and Dodge College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at <http://www.ou.edu/gened/courses>. **Courses graded P/NP will not apply.**

UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
<i>English Composition (6 hours)</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
<i>Language (0-13 hours in the same language)</i>		
The college requirement cannot be met by high school coursework.		
	Beginning Course	0-5
	Beginning Course, continued	0-5
	Intermediate Course (2000 level) ^{1,2}	0-3
<i>Mathematics (3 hours)</i>		
	Choose one course from the General Education Mathematics list	3
Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, including one laboratory component)		
<i>Biological Science</i>		
	Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO ¹	3-4
<i>Physical Science</i>		
	Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS ¹	3-4
Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
	Choose one course from the General Education Social Science list	3
Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities (18 hours)		

Artistic Forms

Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list 3

Western Culture

HIST 1483 United States to 1865 3
 or HIST 1493 United States, 1865 to the Present

Choose one course from the General Education Western Culture list (excluding HIST 1483/1493) 3

World Culture

Choose one course from the General Education World Culture list 3

Additional Core IV Upper-Division Arts & Humanities courses

Choose one course from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture ^{1,3} 3

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Core Area V: First Year Experience (3 hours)

Choose one course 3

Total Credit Hours 56

¹ College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: college requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.

² One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level

³ 6 upper-division hours, 2 courses, at the 3000- 4000-level. **Must be outside the major.**

Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including 48 upper-division hours.

Major Requirements

- The Department of Political Science does *not* permit major coursework to also fulfill General Education or Dodge College of Arts & Sciences Requirements.
- Thirty-three hours of major credit required.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Introductory Courses		
P SC 2013	Introduction to Political Analysis	3
P SC 3173	Administration & Society	3
P SC 3223	Making Public Policy	3
Public Administration and Public Policy Core Courses		
Choose 18 hours from the Public Administration & Public Policy Core course list (p.)		18
American Political Institutions		
Choose 3 hours from the following:		3
P SC 3113	Bureaucracy and Citizenship	
P SC 3143	U.S. Congress	
P SC 3163	The American Presidency	
P SC 4283	American Constitutional Law II: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	
Capstone		
P SC 4203	Capstone Seminar in Public Affairs and Administration ¹	3
Total Credit Hours		33

¹ The senior capstone course must be completed with a grade of C or better.

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/dodge-arts-sciences/political-science/public-nonprofit-administration-bachelor-arts/>).

Information Concerning General Rules, Regulations and Minimum Requirements

Arts and Sciences Hours: At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

Pass/No Pass Enrollment: A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

Individual Studies (e.g., courses titled “Independent Study”): A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

P.E. Courses: No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

Senior Institution Hours: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

Residency:

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are *not* considered resident credit.

Grade Point Averages: Students must earn a minimum over all 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

Suggested Semester Plan of Study

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checklist for official requirements. Students must consult with Dodge College of Arts and Sciences and Department of Political Science academic advisors to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy University, College of Arts and Sciences, and Public Affairs and Administration major requirements.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing	3
	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3		Math (Core I)	3
		Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3	P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3
		First Year Experience (Core V)	3		Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3
		Free Elective, lower-division	3		Western Culture (Core IV)	3
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15
SOPHOMORE	P SC 3173	Administration & Society	3	P SC 2013	Introduction to Political Analysis	3
		Beginning Language (Core I)	5	P SC 3223	Making Public Policy	3
		World Culture (Core IV)	3		Beginning Language continued (Core I)	5
		Free Elective, lower-division	3		Free Elective, lower-division	3
	CREDIT HOURS		14	CREDIT HOURS		14
JUNIOR		Public Administration Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Public Administration Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
		Public Administration Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Public Administration Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
		Arts & Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3		Arts & Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3
		Intermediate Language	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
		Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	CREDIT HOURS		16	CREDIT HOURS		15
SENIOR		American Political Institutions Major Elective, upper-division ¹	3	P SC 4203	Capstone Seminar in Public Affairs and Administration	3
		Public Administration Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
		Public Administration Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	1		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	CREDIT HOURS		16	CREDIT HOURS		15

¹ The American Political Institutions Major Elective must be chosen from: P SC 3113, P SC 3143, P SC 3163, P SC 4273, or P SC 4283.

Public Administration and Public Policy Core Course List

Code	Title	Credit Hours
P SC 3043	Gender, Power and Leadership in Politics and Public Administration	3
P SC 3113	Bureaucracy and Citizenship	3
P SC 3123	Social Statistics	3
or SOC 3123	Social Statistics	
P SC 3133	Politics and Public Administration	3
P SC 3170	Problems in Public Administration	1-3
P SC 3183	Politics of Government Budgeting	3
P SC 3193	Nonprofits and Public Policy	3
P SC 3220	Topics in Public Policy	1-3
P SC 3233	Environmental Policy and Administration	3
P SC 3263	Social Welfare	3
P SC 3273	Privatization	3
P SC 3313	Urban Government and Politics	3
P SC 3323	State Government	3
P SC 3593	Nongovernmental Organizations	3
P SC 3761		1
P SC 3771	Issue Advocacy	1
P SC 3781	Tracking Legislation	1
P SC 3910	Government Internship ¹	2-3
P SC 3960	Honors Reading ¹	1-3
P SC 3970	Honors Seminar	1-3
P SC 3980	Honors Research ¹	1-3
P SC 3990	Independent Study ¹	1-3
P SC 4023	Community Scholars	3
P SC 4033	Capitol Scholars: A Service Learning Course ¹	3
P SC 4043	Public Policy Implementation	3
P SC 4143	Policy/Program Evaluation	3
P SC 4153		3
P SC 4193	The Profession of Public Management	3
P SC 4213		3
P SC 4220	Problems in Public Policy	1-3
P SC 4243		3
P SC 4990	Independent Study ¹	1-3
NPNG 2033	Introduction to Nonprofits	3
NPNG 3033	Nonprofit Management	3
NPNG 3910	Nonprofit Internship ¹	1-3
NPNG 4033	Leadership & Planning	3
NPNG 4203	Fundraising and Philanthropy	3
NPNG 4303	Communications and Public Relations in Nonprofit Organizations	3
NPNG 4503		3

¹ Maximum of six hours credit may apply. Each course may be taken only once.

Course content must be PAA related.