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### DEPARTMENTAL GOALS

The Department of Social Sciences seeks to:

1. Enable all students to live and serve intelligently in a democratic society through study of national and international political, economic, social, and cultural systems and associated problems within courses offered in the general education program.
2. Develop students' capabilities in sound scholarship, science, and research methods so that graduate work may be pursued successfully.
3. Prepare well-qualified history teachers for the public schools in Oklahoma.
4. Provide a firm foundation for successful careers in the diverse, applied settings of criminal justice, government and politics, law, and business.
5. To provide students with skills necessary for life-long learning.

### PROGRAMS OF STUDY

<b>Majors:</b>	B.A. Criminal Justice B.A. History B.A. Political Science B.A.Ed. History Education (Listed in Dept. of Education) A.S. Criminal Justice
<b>Minors:</b>	American Indian Studies Criminal Justice Economics History International Studies Political Science Pre-Law Sociology
<b>Master:</b>	M.Ed. Social Sciences (See Graduate Catalog for more info.)
<b>Pre-Professional:</b>	Law

### ADVISORS AND PROGRAMS

#### Criminal Justice

D. Kavish  
H. Kurtz

#### History

B. Bruce  
L. Endicott  
J. Hayden  
D. Hertzell  
S. Kodumthara

#### Political Science

D. Brown  
H. Katz

#### History Education

F. Gates

### MINOR PROGRAMS

#### American Indian Studies

S. Kodumthara

#### Economics

J. Chang  
J. Dunn

#### International Studies

H. Katz

#### Pre-Law

D. Brown

#### Sociology

D. Kavish  
H. Kurtz

## GENERAL INFORMATION

In support of its goals, the Department of Social Sciences provides for substantial contributions to the general education program at SWOSU as well as sponsoring selected major and minor programs. Courses and programs include Criminal Justice, Economics, Geography, Gerontology, History, History Education, Political Science, Pre-Law, and Sociology. Our courses are designed to examine the ways in which human beings have related to each other and to their environment over time and to do so from a variety of academic perspectives. Our programs are aimed at giving students a broad understanding of the human social condition and providing them with an education that will serve as a firm foundation for many careers in business, social and justice services, government service, or education. Criminal Justice, History, History Education, Political Science and Pre-Law provide solid foundations for a wide range of professional positions.

Practical field experience is highly valued in our degree programs. We have internships available for Criminal Justice and Political Science students. Student teacher placements are required of History Education Students. These placements give students a chance to explore the real world of their proposed careers and the opportunity to develop their skills in actual work settings from schools, to prisons, to social and justice service agencies.

Most faculty members have doctoral degrees and are actively involved in professional research, assuring students that their instructors are on the cutting edge of their fields and that their classes are in tune with the latest developments. Our faculty are not only scholars; they pride themselves in being fine teachers. Our students report that many of our courses are the best and most enjoyable that they have ever taken. Faculty members are notable for taking a personal interest in their students and developing relationships that go beyond the classroom to develop into life-long friendships and professional ties.

Beyond our formal program of education, our students enjoy learning and socializing in student-led clubs devoted to criminal justice, history, and political science. We also support a chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the international History Honor Society, and participate in the Model United Nations. Criminal justice and political science sponsor special speaker programs where outside specialists with national and international reputations discuss topics of relevance with our students.

For more information, visit our website:

<https://www.swosu.edu/academics/academic-departments/social-sciences/index.php>

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

### Bachelor of Arts – Criminal Justice

1. Graduates of the criminal justice program will be able to demonstrate understanding of the criminal justice system and its complexities.
2. Graduates of the criminal justice program will be able to demonstrate competency in writing confident with the needs of criminal justice professionals.
3. Graduates of the criminal justice program will be able to articulate and effectively communicate their ideas about crime and justice.
4. Graduates of the criminal justice program will be able to carry out undergraduate criminal justice research as evidenced by presentations in classes, university sponsored academic meetings and state and regional academic conferences.

### Bachelor of Arts - History

1. Students will be able to explain significant historiographical debates in the fields of American, World, and Oklahoma history.
2. Students will be able to find and research both primary and secondary sources, further developing their reading comprehension skills.
3. Students will be able to demonstrate the ability to research and write using scholarly sources in order to facilitate graduate work or to work in the private sector.

### Bachelor of Arts in Education – History Education

1. Students will be able to explain through a variety of delivery methods significant persons, events, institutions, ideas, and trends in the fields of American, World, and Oklahoma history.
2. Students will be able to explain significant historiographical debates in the fields of American, World, and Oklahoma history.
3. Students will demonstrate an understanding of historical methods including the proper use and interpretation of sources.
4. Students will be able to explain through a variety of delivery methods material in the fields of American, World, and Oklahoma history in accordance with the 15 Oklahoma General Competencies for Teacher Licensure and Certification.
5. Students will be able to explain through a variety of delivery methods material in American and World history in accordance with the recommended standards for history and the recommended standards for historical thinking.

### Bachelor of Arts – Political Science

1. Students will be able to identify and explain basic structures of politics in the subfields of American Government, international relations, political theory, and constitutional law.
2. Students will be able to appraise political arguments in light of theories of governance and the policy process.
3. Students will be able to design research projects and conduct writing and other communications in the discipline.
4. Students will be able to criticize sources of evidence including peer-review, internet, and media sources for bias, veracity, authority, and purpose.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CRIMJS.BA)

### GENERAL EDUCATION (Min. 40 hours)

**Bolded courses are required.** *Italicized courses are recommended.*

**Communication**..... 9

- ENGL 1113 English Composition I**  
**ENGL 1213 English Composition II**  
**COMM 1313 Introduction to Public Speaking OR**  
**TECH 3143 Technical Presentations (if permitted by degree program)**

**Quantitative Reasoning**..... 3

*Select one course.*

- MATH 1143 Mathematical Concepts  
MATH 1153 Mathematical Applications  
MATH 1193 Elementary Statistics  
MATH 1313 Functions and Modeling  
MATH 1513 College Algebra  
or a higher numbered math course

**U. S. History**..... 3

*Select one course.*

- HIST 1043 U.S. History to 1877  
HIST 1053 U.S. History since 1877

**American Government**..... 3

**POLSC 1103 American Government & Politics**

**Science**..... 7-8

*Select one course from Life Science and one course from Physical Science. One Science course must be a lab science.*

**Life Science**..... 3-4

- BIOL 1004 Biological Concepts w/Lab  
BIOL 1013 Current Issues in Biology  
BIOL 1054 Principles of Biology I w/Lab

**Physical Science**..... 3-4

- ASTRO 1904 Astronomy  
CHEM 1004 General Chemistry w/Lab  
GEOL 1934 Physical Geology w/Lab  
PHY 1044 Basic Physics I w/Lab  
PHY 1063 General Physics (or a higher numbered chemistry or physics course)  
SCI 1501 Concepts of Physical Science Lab  
SCI 1513 Conc of Phy Science (can be taken w/wo lab)

**Humanities and Social Science**..... 12

*Select one course from each sub-category and one additional course from any subcategory below.*

**Humanities**..... 3

- GEOG 1103 World Cultural Geography  
HIST 1033 World History  
HUM 1103 Introduction to Humanities

**Fine Arts**..... 3

- ART 1223 Art Survey  
COMM 1263 Introduction to Theatre  
LIT 2333 Introduction to Film  
LIT 2413 Introduction to Literature  
MUSIC 1013 Introduction to Music I  
MUSIC 1103 Music and Culture (Music majors only)  
MUSIC 1123 History of Rock-n-Roll  
PHILO 1453 Introduction to Philosophy

**Social and Human Sciences**..... 3

- ASL 2163 American Sign Language I  
ECONO 2263 Intro to Macroeconomics  
ECONO 2363 Intro to Microeconomics  
ENTRP 1123 Intro to Business  
FINAN 2113 Personal Financial Planning  
ITAL 1004 Elementary Italian I  
KINES 1133 Wellness Conc & Exercise Applications  
LATIN 1054 Elementary Latin I (or higher number)  
PSYCH 1003 General Psychology  
**SOCIO 1003 Introduction to Sociology**  
SPAN 1054 Elementary Spanish I (or higher number)  
TECH 1223 Technology and Society

**Computer Proficiency**..... 0-3

COMSC 1023 Computers and Info Access, or a department-assigned course which satisfies the Computer Proficiency in the major, or the SWOSU Proficiency Exam, or HS course clearly defined to meet our goals.

**GE Elective**..... 0-3

Students who meet the computer proficiency by exam or HS course must choose an additional GE course from any category.

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE REQUIRED COURSES:**..... 30

- CRMJS 1113 Intro to Criminal Justice  
CRMJS 2503 Criminal Justice Administration  
CRMJS 3163 Sociology of Deviant & Crim Behavior  
CRMJS 3353 The Criminal Mind  
CRMJS 3523 Criminology  
CRMJS 4103 Juvenile Justice  
CRMJS 4153 U.S. Corrections  
CRMJS 4333 Victimology  
SOCSC 3853 Statistics for Social Science  
SOCSC 3863 Fundamentals of Research

{If double majoring in Criminal Justice and Political Science, you only need the SOCSC 3853 & 3863 combination once. You will need to substitute 6 credit hours of upper level courses for one of the two majors.}

**ELECTIVES:**..... 15

- CRMJS 1223 Intro to Law Enforcement  
CRMJS 3243 Comp Criminal Justice System  
CRMJS 3803 Privatization of Criminal Justice  
CRMJS 4013 Seminar in Criminal Justice  
CRMJS 4143 Critical Issues in Criminal Justice  
CRMJS 4913 Internship in Criminal Justice  
SOCIO 3043 Racial & Cultural Minorities  
SOCIO 4013 Seminar in Sociology  
SOCIO 4033 Advanced Analysis of Social Problems  
(For juniors or seniors with prior approval)

**Minor**..... 18-24

**Electives to bring total to 120**..... 11-17

**TOTAL HOURS**..... 120

For the minor program, refer to the Criminal Justice minor in the Minor Programs of Study.

### REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO GRADUATION

- Minimum credit hours for graduation..... 120  
Minimum credit hours in the liberal arts & sciences..... 80  
Minimum credit hours in upper-division (3000/4000 courses)..... 40  
Minimum credit hours (3000/4000 courses) in major completed at SWOSU..... 8  
Minimum credit hours at SWOSU (15 of the last 30)..... 30  
Minimum Grade Point Average in all coursework..... 2.00  
Minimum Grade Point Average in major..... 2.00

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CRIMJS.BA) Suggested Course Sequence

### FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
1051 SWOSUConnect* (1) 1113 English Composition I (3) General Education Courses (10)	1003 Introduction to Sociology (3) 1213 English Composition II (3) General Education Course (9)
Total (14)	Total (15)

### SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
1113 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) General Education Courses (10) Minor (3)	Criminal Justice (3) Electives (5) General Education Courses (2) Minor (3)
Total (16)	Total (13)

### THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Criminal Justice (6) Electives (6) Minor (3)	Criminal Justice (9) Electives (5) Minor (3)
Total (15)	Total (17)

### FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Criminal Justice (9) Electives (6)	Criminal Justice (6) Elective (3) Minor (6)
Total (15)	Total (15)

\*First time entering SWOSU students need to take 1051 SWOSUConnect.

## ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CRIMJS.AS)

### GENERAL EDUCATION (Min. 40 hours)

**Bolded courses are required.** *Italicized courses are recommended.*

**Communication**..... 9

- ENGL 1113 English Composition I**
- ENGL 1213 English Composition II**
- COMM 1313 Introduction to Public Speaking OR**
- TECH 3143 Technical Presentations (if permitted by degree program)**

**Quantitative Reasoning** ..... 3

*Select one course.*

- MATH 1143 Mathematical Concepts
  - MATH 1153 Mathematical Applications
  - MATH 1193 Elementary Statistics
  - MATH 1313 Functions and Modeling
  - MATH 1513 College Algebra
- or a higher numbered math course

**U. S. History** ..... 3

*Select one course.*

- HIST 1043 U.S. History to 1877
- HIST 1053 U.S. History since 1877

**American Government**..... 3

- POLSC 1103 American Government & Politics**

**Science**..... 7-8

*Select one course from Life Science and one course from Physical Science. One Science course must be a lab science.*

**Life Science**.....3-4

- BIOL 1004 Biological Concepts w/Lab
- BIOL 1013 Current Issues in Biology
- BIOL 1054 Principles of Biology I w/Lab

**Physical Science**.....3-4

- ASTRO 1904 Astronomy
- CHEM 1004 General Chemistry w/Lab
- GEOL 1934 Physical Geology w/Lab
- SCI 1501 Concepts of Physical Science Lab
- SCI 1513 Conc of Phy Science (can be taken w/wo lab)
- PHY 1044 Basic Physics I w/Lab
- PHY 1063 General Physics (or a higher numbered chemistry or physics course)

**Humanities and Social Science** .....12

*Select one course from each sub-category and one additional course from any subcategory below.*

**Humanities** ..... 3

- HUM 1103 Introduction to Humanities
- GEOG 1103 World Cultural Geography
- HIST 1033 World History

**Fine Arts**..... 3

- ART 1223 Art Survey
- COMM 1263 Introduction to Theatre
- LIT 2333 Introduction to Film
- LIT 2413 Introduction to Literature
- MUSIC 1123 History of Rock-n-Roll
- MUSIC 1013 Introduction to Music I
- MUSIC 1103 Music and Culture (Music majors only)
- PHILO 1453 Introduction to Philosophy

**Social and Human Sciences**..... 3

- ASL 2163 American Sign Language I
- ECONO 2263 Intro to Macroeconomics
- ECONO 2363 Intro to Microeconomics
- ENTRP 1123 Intro to Business
- FINAN 2113 Personal Financial Planning
- ITAL 1004 Elementary Italian I
- KINES 1133 Wellness Conc & Exercise Applications
- LATIN 1054 Elementary Latin I (or higher number)
- PSYCH 1003 General Psychology
- SOCIO 1003 Introduction to Sociology**
- SPAN 1054 Elementary Spanish I (or higher number)
- TECH 1223 Technology and Society

**Computer Proficiency**.....0-3

COMSC 1023 Computers and Info Access, or a department-assigned course which satisfies the Computer Proficiency in the major, or the SWOSU Proficiency Exam, or HS course clearly defined to meet our goals.

**GE Elective**.....0-3

Students who meet the computer proficiency by exam or HS course must choose an additional GE course from any category.

**Technical Occupational Specialty Courses**.....18

- |       |      |   |
|-------|------|---|
| CRMJS | 1113 | Intro to Criminal Justice   |
| CRMJS | 1223 | Intro to Law Enforcement  |
| CRMJS | 2013 | Topics in Criminal Justice (will be repeated <u>twice</u> for credit) |
| CRMJS | 2503 | Criminal Justice Administration                                       |
| SOCIO | 2103 | Social Problems   |

**Electives**.....2

**TOTAL HOURS**..... 60

## BACHELOR OF ARTS HISTORY (HIST.BA)

### GENERAL EDUCATION (Min. 40 hours)

**Bolded courses are required.** *Italicized courses are recommended.*

**Communication**..... 9

- ENGL 1113 English Composition I**  
**ENGL 1213 English Composition II**  
**COMM 1313 Introduction to Public Speaking** OR  
 TECH 3143 Technical Presentations (if permitted by degree program)

**Quantitative Reasoning** ..... 3

*Select one course.*

- MATH 1143 Mathematical Concepts*  
*MATH 1153 Mathematical Applications*  
 MATH 1193 Elementary Statistics  
 MATH 1313 Functions and Modeling  
*MATH 1513 College Algebra*  
*or a higher numbered math course*

**U. S. History** ..... 3

*Select one course.*

- HIST 1043 U.S. History to 1877  
 HIST 1053 U.S. History since 1877

**American Government**..... 3

- POLSC 1103 American Government & Politics**

**Science**..... 7-8

*Select one course from Life Science and one course from Physical Science. One Science course must be a lab science.*

**Life Science**.....3-4

- BIOL 1004 Biological Concepts w/Lab  
 BIOL 1013 Current Issues in Biology  
 BIOL 1054 Principles of Biology I w/Lab

**Physical Science**.....3-4

- ASTRO 1904 Astronomy  
 CHEM 1004 General Chemistry w/Lab  
 GEOL 1934 Physical Geology w/Lab  
 PHY 1044 Basic Physics I w/Lab  
 PHY 1063 General Physics (or a higher numbered chemistry or physics course)  
 SCI 1501 Concepts of Physical Science Lab  
 SCI 1513 Conc of Phy Science (can be taken w/wo lab)

**Humanities and Social Science** .....12

*Select one course from each sub-category and one additional course from any subcategory below.*

**Humanities** ..... 3

- GEOG 1103 World Cultural Geography  
**HIST 1033 World History**  
 HUM 1103 Introduction to Humanities

**Fine Arts** ..... 3

- ART 1223 Art Survey  
 COMM 1263 Introduction to Theatre  
 LIT 2333 Introduction to Film  
 LIT 2413 Introduction to Literature  
 MUSIC 1013 Introduction to Music I  
 MUSIC 1103 Music and Culture (Music majors only)  
 MUSIC 1123 History of Rock-n-Roll  
 PHILO 1453 Introduction to Philosophy

**Social and Human Sciences** ..... 3

- ASL 2163 American Sign Language I  
**ECONO 2263 Intro to Macroeconomics**  
 ECONO 2363 Intro to Microeconomics  
 ENTRP 1123 Intro to Business  
 FINAN 2113 Personal Financial Planning  
 ITAL 1004 Elementary Italian I  
 KINES 1133 Wellness Conc & Exercise Applications  
 LATIN 1054 Elementary Latin I (or higher number)  
 PSYCH 1003 General Psychology  
 SOCIO 1003 Introduction to Sociology  
 SPAN 1054 Elementary Spanish I (or higher number)  
 TECH 1223 Technology and Society

**Computer Proficiency** .....0-3

COMSC 1023 Computers and Info Access, or a department-assigned course which satisfies the Computer Proficiency in the major, or the SWOSU Proficiency Exam, or HS course clearly defined to meet our goals.

**GE Elective**.....0-3

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### HISTORY MAJOR

**Required Courses**.....45

- HIST 1043 U.S. History to 1877  
**OR** HIST 1053 U.S. History since 1877 (one not taken as GE)  
 HIST 2603 Writing History  
 HIST 4093 Historical Research & Writing  
 GEOG 1103 World Cultural Geography  
 Upper Level in History:  
     American (15 hours)  
     European and/or World (12 hours)  
     Additional upper-level history (6 hours)

**Minor** ..... 18-22

**Electives**..... 13-17

**TOTAL HOURS** ..... 120

For the minor program, refer to the History minor in the Minor Programs of Study.

### REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO GRADUATION

- Minimum credit hours for graduation..... 120  
 Minimum credit hours in the liberal arts & sciences..... 80  
 Minimum credit hours in upper-division (3000/4000 courses)..... 40  
 Minimum credit hours (3000/4000 courses) in major completed at SWOSU ..... 8  
 Minimum credit hours at SWOSU (15 of the last 30)..... 30  
 Minimum Grade Point Average in all coursework.....2.00  
 Minimum Grade Point Average in major.....2.00

## HISTORY (HIST.BA) Suggested Course Sequence

### FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
1051 SWOSUConnect* (1) 1113 English Composition I (3) General Education Courses (11)	1213 English Composition II (3) General Education Courses (13)
Total (15)	Total (16)

### SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
2263 Introduction to Macroeconomics (3) 2603 Writing History (3) Elective (3) General Education Courses (7)	1103 World Cultural Geography (3) American/World History (9) Minor (3)
Total (16)	Total (15)

### THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
American/World History (9) Elective (3) Minor (3)	4093 Historical Research & Writing (3) American/World History (6) Elective (3) Minor (3)
Total (15)	Total (15)

### FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
American/World History (3) Electives (4) Minor (6)	American/World History (3) Electives (4) Minor (6)
Total (13)	Total (13)

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## BACHELOR OF ARTS POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLSC.BA)

### GENERAL EDUCATION (Min. 40 hours)

**Bolded courses are required.** *Italicized courses are recommended.*

**Communication**..... 9

- ENGL 1113 English Composition I**  
**ENGL 1213 English Composition II**  
**COMM 1313 Introduction to Public Speaking OR**  
**TECH 3143 Technical Presentations (if permitted by degree program)**

**Quantitative Reasoning** ..... 3

*Select one course.*

- MATH 1143 Mathematical Concepts  
MATH 1153 Mathematical Applications  
MATH 1193 Elementary Statistics  
MATH 1313 Functions and Modeling  
MATH 1513 College Algebra  
or a higher numbered math course

**U. S. History** ..... 3

*Select one course.*

- HIST 1043 U.S. History to 1877  
HIST 1053 U.S. History since 1877

**American Government**..... 3

- POLSC 1103 American Government & Politics**

**Science**..... 7-8

*Select one course from Life Science and one course from Physical Science. One Science course must be a lab science.*

**Life Science**.....3-4

- BIOL 1004 Biological Concepts w/Lab  
BIOL 1013 Current Issues in Biology  
BIOL 1054 Principles of Biology I w/Lab

**Physical Science**.....3-4

- ASTRO 1904 Astronomy  
CHEM 1004 General Chemistry w/Lab  
GEOL 1934 Physical Geology w/Lab  
PHY 1044 Basic Physics I w/Lab  
PHY 1063 General Physics (or a higher numbered chemistry or physics course)  
SCI 1501 Concepts of Physical Science Lab  
SCI 1513 Conc of Phy Science (can be taken w/wo lab)

**Humanities and Social Science** .....12

*Select one course from each sub-category and one additional course from any subcategory below.*

**Humanities** ..... 3

- GEOG 1103 World Cultural Geography  
HIST 1033 World History  
HUM 1103 Introduction to Humanities

**Fine Arts** ..... 3

- ART 1223 Art Survey  
COMM 1263 Introduction to Theatre  
LIT 2333 Introduction to Film  
LIT 2413 Introduction to Literature  
MUSIC 1013 Introduction to Music I  
MUSIC 1103 Music and Culture (Music majors only)  
MUSIC 1123 History of Rock-n-Roll  
PHILO 1453 Introduction to Philosophy

**Social and Human Sciences** ..... 3

- ASL 2163 American Sign Language I  
**ECONO 2263 Intro to Macroeconomics**  
ECONO 2363 Intro to Microeconomics  
ENTRP 1123 Intro to Business  
FINAN 2113 Personal Financial Planning  
ITAL 1004 Elementary Italian I  
KINES 1133 Wellness Conc & Exercise Applications  
LATIN 1054 Elementary Latin I (or higher number)  
PSYCH 1003 General Psychology  
SOCIO 1003 Introduction to Sociology  
SPAN 1054 Elementary Spanish I (or higher number)  
TECH 1223 Technology and Society

**Computer Proficiency**.....0-3

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**GE Elective**.....0-3

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### POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

**Required Courses**..... 18

- POLSC 3003 Federal Constitution  
POLSC 3113 Political Theory  
POLSC 3163 Prin. of International Relations  
POLSC 3323 Legislative-Executive Relations  
SOCSC 3853 Statistics for Social Sciences  
SOCSC 3863 Fundamentals of Research

{If double majoring in Political Science and Criminal Justice, you only need the SOCSC 3853 & 3863 combination once. You will need to substitute 6 credit hours of upper level courses for one of the two majors.}

**ELECTIVES** ..... 18

- POLSC 2303 Comparative Politics  
POLSC 2623 Criminal Law & Procedures  
POLSC 2803 The Judicial Process  
POLSC 3033 Political Parties  
POLSC 3343 The Road to Equality  
POLSC 3353 Model United Nations I  
POLSC 3363 Public Admin. Theory & Practice  
POLSC 3373 Model United Nations II  
POLSC 4013 Seminar in Political Science  
POLSC 4233 State and Local Government  
POLSC 4253 International Law  
POLSC 4303 International Organizations  
POLSC 4403 Public Policy Formation  
POLSC 4613 Civil Rights & Liberties  
POLSC 4903 Directed Reading  
POLSC 4933 Political Science Internship

**Electives (including minor) to bring total to**.....120

For the minor program, refer to the Political Science minor in the Minor Programs of Study.

### REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO GRADUATION

- Minimum credit hours for graduation .....120  
Minimum credit hours in the liberal arts & sciences ..... 80  
Minimum credit hours in upper-division (3000/4000 courses) ..... 40  
Minimum credit hours (3000/4000 courses) in major completed at SWOSU..... 8  
Minimum credit hours at SWOSU (15 of the last 30)..... 30  
Minimum Grade Point Average in all coursework.....2.00  
Minimum Grade Point Average in major .....2.00



**POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLSC.BA)**  
**Suggested Course Sequence**

**FIRST YEAR**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
1051 SWOSUConnect* (1) 1113 English Composition I (3) General Education Courses (10)	1213 English Composition II (3) 1103 American Government and Politics (3) General Education Courses (9)
Total (14)	Total (15)

**SECOND YEAR**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
3323 Legislative-Executive Relations (3) Electives (4) General Education Courses (6) Political Science Course Elective (3)	3113 Political Theory (3) Elective (3) Minor (3) Political Science Course Electives (6)
Total (16)	Total (15)

**THIRD YEAR**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
3003 Federal Constitution (3) 3853 Statistics for the Social Sciences (3) General Education Courses (6) Minor (3)	3163 Principles of International Relations (3) 3864 Fundamentals of Research (3) Elective (3) General Education Course (3) Minor (3)
Total (15)	Total (15)

**FOURTH YEAR**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Minor (6) Political Science Course Electives (9)	Electives (12) Minor (3)
Total (15)	Total (15)

\*First time entering SWOSU students need to take 1051 SWOSUConnect.