



DEPARTMENT OF
POLITICAL SCIENCE
College of Arts and Sciences

Make an IMPACT with a degree in Political Science

Become an **INFORMED CITIZEN** and leader.

ENGAGE with critical issues in US and global politics.

UNDERSTAND how policies and laws impact people's lives.



	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR+
Your Courses	Broaden your knowledge base with Gen Eds. Cover the basics of US politics in POLS 1113 and global politics with POLS 2013 or 2113 .	Learn research literacy in POLS 2213 . Continue Gen Eds while beginning more advanced coursework in US or global politics.	Explore the data science side of political science with POLS 3103 while continuing to explore electives in topics that most interest you.	Engage in advanced thinking and problem-solving with the POLS 4903 thesis while finishing electives or working internships.
Your Experience	Stay engaged with current events and political developments by attending department lectures, conferences, or workshops .	Seek out information about Study Abroad, internships, Wentz research scholars, leadership training workshops, or other scholarly opportunities.	Study abroad and/or work in a local, national, or international internship that supports your future career path.	Present at the annual OSU Undergraduate Research Symposium. Participate in local and national leadership training programs .
Your Community	Join SGA or CAS Student Council, Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature , or a campus advocacy group. Attend department talks and discussions.	Connect with Career Services, department faculty, and Alumni who can help you identify internship and mentoring opportunities to build your resume.	Run for a leadership position in a student organization. Volunteer on a campaign or for a local nonprofit. Join Pi Sigma Alpha .	Continue with on- and off-campus leadership, volunteer work, and internships. Meet with faculty about letters of recommendation .
Your Career Readiness	Talk to your academic advisor to learn about degree options and minors that best prepare you for your chosen career path.	Participate in research projects with faculty members. Get involved with grassroots organizing by volunteering for a campaign .	Prepare for the GRE or LSAT. Apply for a Wentz Research Award, Truman, or Udall Scholarship .	Participate in resume or interview workshops, present at a professional research conference , or apply to graduate or law school.
Your Personalized Path	Add a 2nd Major or Minor; specialize in our Pre-Law, Global Politics, Campaigns & Lobbying, or Public Policy degree options.			

YOU WILL LEARN

The political, economic, and social issues that shape modern US and international politics. Why policies are (or are not) created. How to better advocate for your community. Information literacy and how to counter political misinformation.

WHAT IS NEXT

Work in fields like: Law, Public Policy, Foreign Service

Enter professional school, such as: Law School, Graduate School, Business School in Political Science, Policy, Public Administration, International Affairs.

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