

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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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.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

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

ADVISORS AND PROGRAMS

Criminal Justice

H. Kurtz

History

B. Bruce
L. Endicott
F. Gates
J. Hayden
D. Hertzelt
S. Kodumthara

Political Science

D. Brown
T. Brown

History Education

F. Gates

MINOR PROGRAMS

American Indian Studies

S. Kodumthara

Pre-Law

D. Brown

Economics

J. Chang
J. Dunn

International Studies

D. Brown

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
<http://www.swosu.edu/socsci/>

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Bachelor of Arts – Criminal Justice

1. To prepare graduates for future educational pursuits including graduate school.
2. To prepare students for employment in the criminal justice field.

Bachelor of Arts - History

1. To provide students with skills necessary for lifelong learning.
2. To allow an opportunity for students to develop reading comprehension, research and writing skills, and an analytical approach to learning.
3. To challenge students to question, to research, and to assess factual information and to express it in original, interpretive essays.
4. To prepare students for graduate study in history.

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. To provide students with the background they need to serve as intelligent members of a democratic society. This background includes an understanding of both international and domestic processes and policies, as well as an understanding of the principles of democratic governance.
2. To foster the development of students' capabilities in sound scholarship and research methodology in order to facilitate graduate work.

BACHELOR OF ARTS CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Code No. 107)

GENERAL EDUCATION

Courses that are **required** are in bold type.
Courses that are *recommended* are in italics.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS **Min. 40**

REQUIRED CORE COURSES..... **31-35**

Written Communication..... **6**

ENGL 1113 English Composition I
ENGL 1213 English Composition II

Mathematics..... **3**

Select one course.

MATH 1143 Mathematical Concepts
MATH 1153 Mathematical Applications
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 1054 Principles of Biology I w/Lab
BIOL 1013 Current Issues in Biology

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

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

Humanities..... **6**

HUM 1103 Introduction to Humanities

OR

HIST 1033 World History

AND one of the following:

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

PHILO 1453 Introduction to Philosophy

Human, Cultural, & Social Diversity **4**

SPAN 1054 Elementary Spanish I (or higher number)

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

Students must demonstrate computer proficiency (high school Computer Science course, SWOSU computer proficiency exam, or COMSC 1023 Computer & Info Access).

GE electives (from at least two different categories) to total 40

SOCIO 1003 Intro to Sociology

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR

(SOCIO 1003 Intro to Sociology is prerequisite for all other sociology courses. CRMJS 1113 is prerequisite for all other criminal justice courses.)

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

CRMJS 1113 Intro to Criminal Justice
CRMJS 3163 Sociology of Deviant & Crim Behavior
CRMJS 3243 Comp Criminal Justice System
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

ELECTIVES: **6**

CRMJS 1223 Intro to Law Enforcement
CRMJS 2503 Criminal Justice Administration
CRMJS 3803 Privatization of Criminal Justice
CRMJS 4143 Critical Issues in Criminal Justice
CRMJS 4913 Internship in Criminal Justice
POLSC 2623 Criminal Law & Procedure
POLSC 2803 Judicial Process
SOCIO 3043 Racial & Cultural Minorities
SOCIO 4033 Advanced Analysis of Social Problems
(For juniors or seniors with prior approval)

Minor **18-24**

Electives to bring total to 120..... **20-26**

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 (Code 107) Suggested Course Sequence

FIRST YEAR	
FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
1001 Freshman Orientation* (1) 1113 English Comp I (3) General Education Courses (10) Total (14)	1003 Intro to Sociology (3) 1213 English Comp II (3) General Education Course (9) Total (15)

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

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

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

*First time entering Freshmen need to take 1001 Freshman Orientation

BACHELOR OF ARTS HISTORY (Code No. 120)

GENERAL EDUCATION

Courses that are **required** are in bold type.

Courses that are *recommended* are in italics.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS **Min. 40**

REQUIRED CORE COURSES..... **31-35**

Written Communication..... **6**

ENGL 1113 English Composition I
ENGL 1213 English Composition II

Mathematics..... **3**

Select one course.

MATH 1143 Mathematical Concepts
MATH 1153 Mathematical Applications
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 1054 Principles of Biology I w/Lab
BIOL 1013 Current Issues in Biology

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

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

Humanities..... **6**

HIST 1033 World History

AND one of the following:

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
PHILO 1453 Introduction to Philosophy

Human, Cultural, & Social Diversity **3**

ECONO 2263 Intro to Macroeconomics

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

Students must demonstrate computer proficiency (high school Computer Science course, SWOSU computer proficiency exam, or COMSC 1023 Computer & Info Access).

GE electives (from at least two different categories)..... **to total 40**

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 (Code 120) Suggested Course Sequence

FIRST YEAR	
FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
1001 Freshmen Orientation* (1) 1113 English Comp I (3) General Education Courses (11) Total (15)	1213 English Comp II (3) General Education Courses (13) Total (16)

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

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

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

*First time entering Freshmen need to take 1001 Freshman Orientation

BACHELOR OF ARTS POLITICAL SCIENCE (Code No. 156)

GENERAL EDUCATION

Courses that are **required** are in bold type.
Courses that are *recommended* are in italics.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS **Min. 40**

REQUIRED CORE COURSES..... **31-35**

Written Communication..... **6**

ENGL 1113 English Composition I
ENGL 1213 English Composition II

Mathematics..... **3**

Select one course.

MATH 1143 Mathematical Concepts
MATH 1153 Mathematical Applications
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 1054 Principles of Biology I w/Lab
BIOL 1013 Current Issues in Biology

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

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

Humanities..... **6**

HUM 1103 Introduction to Humanities
OR
HIST 1033 World History

AND one of the following:

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
PHILO 1453 Introduction to Philosophy

Human, Cultural, & Social Diversity **3-4**

Select one course.

ASL 2163 American Sign Language
CATC 1204 Cheyenne Language I (or higher number)
CATC 1254 Arapaho Language I (or higher number)
COMM 1313 Introduction to Public Speaking
ECONO 2263 Intro to Macroeconomics
ECONO 2363 Intro to Microeconomics

GEOG 1103 World Cultural Geography
ITAL 1004 Elementary Italian I
KINES 1133 Wellness Concepts & 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**

Students must demonstrate computer proficiency (high school Computer Science course, SWOSU computer proficiency exam, or COMSC 1023 Computer & Info Access).

GE electives (from at least two different categories)..... **to total 40**

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

Required Courses..... **36**

POLSC 2303 Comparative Politics
POLSC 2803 The Judicial Process
POLSC 3003 Federal Constitution
POLSC 3033 Political Parties
POLSC 3113 Political Theory
POLSC 3323 Legislative-Executive Relations
SOCSC 3853 Statistics for Social Sciences
SOCSC 3863 Fundamentals of Research

CONCENTRATIONS..... **12**

Students will choose **two** concentrations and successfully complete at least 2 of the 3 courses listed in each.

Public Law Concentration:

POLSC 2623 Criminal Law & Procedures
POLSC 4253 International Law
POLSC 4613 Civil Rights & Liberties

International Relations Concentration:

POLSC 3163 Prin. of International Relations
POLSC 3353 Model United Nations
POLSC 4303 International Organizations

Urban & Minority Politics Concentration:

POLSC 3343 Women & Politics
POLSC 4233 Urban Politics & Election Sys.

Public Administration & Public Policy Concentration:

POLSC 3363 Public Admin. Theory & Pract
POLSC 4403 Public Policy Formation
POLSC 4933 Government 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 (Code 156)
Suggested Course Sequence

FIRST YEAR	
FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
1001 Freshmen Orientation* (1) 1113 English Comp I (3) General Education Courses (10) Total (14)	1213 English Comp II (3) 2303 Comparative Politics (3) General Education Courses (9) Total (15)

SECOND YEAR	
FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Electives (4) General Education Courses (6) Political Science Courses (6) Total (16)	2803 Judicial Process (3) Elective (3) Minor (3) Political Science Courses (6) 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) Total (15)	3323 Legislative-Executive Relation (3) 3864 Fundamentals of Research (3) Elective (3) General Education Course (3) Minor (3) Total (15)

FOURTH YEAR	
FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
3113 Political Theory (3) Electives (6) Minor (6) Total (15)	3033 Political Parties (3) Electives (9) Minor (3) Total (15)

*First time entering Freshmen need to take 1001 Freshman Orientation