

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY  
DEGREE: **Bachelor of Arts**  
MAJOR: **Political Science (GOV)**

**DEGREE PLAN SHEET 2020-2021**  
**College of Arts and Cultural Studies**  
**HIS/HUM/GOV Department**

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 120  
GENERAL EDUCATION 56  
MAJOR 39  
MINOR/ELECTIVES 25

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
ID \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
<b>FRESHMAN Semester 1</b>				<b>FRESHMAN Semester 2</b>			
_____	BLIT 111	Biblical Literacy Core	2	_____	BLIT 122	Biblical Literature Core	2
_____	THE 104	Spirit-Empowered Living	2	_____	THE 105	Spirit-Empowered Leadership	2
_____	GOV 101 or 103	American Politics/Comparative Politics	3	_____	GOV 101 or 103	American Politics/Comparative Politics	3
_____	COMP 102*	*Composition Core	3	_____	GOV 201	Introduction to Political Science	3
_____	_____*	*Foreign Language Core	3	_____	_____*	*Foreign Language Core	3
_____	PRF 070	Swimming Proficiency	_____	_____	_____	General Elective or Gen Ed Pre-req	3
_____	GEN 150	Introduction to Whole Person Edu	1	_____	HPE 155	Health Fitness Core	1
			14				17
<b>SOPHOMORE Semester 3</b>				<b>SOPHOMORE Semester 4</b>			
_____	COM 101	Oral Communication Core	3	_____	GOV 103	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
_____	MAT 232*	*Quantitative Literacy Core	3	_____	_____	Social Science Core	3
_____	GOV 335	Christian Faith & Government: Theory	3	_____	_____	Major Elective	3
_____	_____	Major Elective	3	_____	_____	Major Elective	3
_____	_____	Minor/General Elective	3	_____	_____	Minor/General Elective	3
_____	HPE _____	Health Fitness Core	0.5	_____	HPE _____	Health Fitness Core	0.5
			15.5				15.5
<b>JUNIOR Semester 5</b>				<b>JUNIOR Semester 6</b>			
_____	_____	Laboratory Science	4	_____	_____	Humanities Core	3
_____	GOV 331	Western Political Theory	3	_____	GOV 449	Political Science Research	3
_____	_____	SIC Elective	3	_____	_____	SIC Elective	3
_____	_____	Minor/General Elective	3	_____	_____	Major Elective	3
_____	_____	Minor/General Elective	3	_____	_____	Minor/Gen Elective	3
_____	HPE _____	Health Fitness Core	0.5	_____	HPE _____	Health Fitness Core	0.5
			16.5				15.5
<b>SENIOR Semester 7</b>				<b>SENIOR Semester 8</b>			
_____	COMP 303	Composition	3	_____	HHG 499	Department Senior Paper	3
_____	HHG 399	Department Internship/Practicum	3	_____	_____	Major Elective	3
_____	_____	SIC Elective	3	_____	_____	Major Elective	3
_____	_____	Minor/General Elective	4	_____	HUM _____	Humanities Core	3
_____	HPE 400	Health Fitness Core	0.5	_____	HPE _____	Health Fitness Core	0.5
			13.5				12.5

**\*See advising notes on other side.**

This degree plan represents one possible 8 semester path to graduation. The list on the back page details the specific graduation requirements.

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<b>General Education</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<b><u>CORE</u></b>	
Introduction to Whole Person Education (GEN 150)	1
Composition (COMP 102)	3
Oral Communication (COM 101)	3
Humanities (HUM 201*, 202*, 203*, 204*, 333; ART 103, 104, 307; DANP 125; DRAM 215, 304; MUS 130)	6
*At least one course must be chosen from courses marked with asterisks.	
Civics (GOV 101)	3
Foreign Language (101, 102, 203, or 204)	6
Biblical Literacy (BLIT 111 and 122 or BIB 222 and BIB 261)	4
Theology (THE 104, 105)	4
Quantitative Literacy (MAT 232)	3
Laboratory Science	4
BIO 101/101L, 104, 111/111L, 112/112L	
CHE 101/101L, 111/111L, 112/112L	
EVR 250/250L, HLSS 319	
PHY 101/101L, 102/102L, 111/111L	
PSC 101/101L, 201/201L	
Social Science (SOC 101, 201, 323, PSY 201, SWK 202, MUS 208, BUS 201, FIN 244)	3
Health Science	4
One course per full-time semester at ORU, including	
HPE 155 (1hr) and 400, swimming course or proficiency, and electives (.5-1hr).	
	<b>44</b>
<b><u>Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Courses</u></b>	
Composition (COMP 303)	3
SIC Electives (GEN 3XX or 4XX courses)	9
**At least one course must be from a GEN 4XX course	
	<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours:</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Major</b>	
<b><u>Major Requirements</u></b>	
GOV 103 Introduction to Comparative Politics (Meets GO Course Requirement)	3
GOV 201 Introduction to Political Science	3
GOV 331 Western Political Theory	3
GOV 335 Christian Faith and Government: Theory	3
HHG 399 Department Internship Practicum	3
GOV 449 Political Science Research	3
HHG 499 Department Senior Paper	3
Major Electives	18
	<b>39</b>
<b><u>Major Electives (at least 3 hours from each category required)*</u></b>	
<b><u>American Political Institutions</u></b>	<b><u>Politics</u></b>
GOV 321 Legislative Process (3hrs)	GOV 311 International Relations (3hrs)
GOV 323 American Political Leadership (3hrs)	GOV 322 Political Parties and Elections (3hrs)
GOV 451 Constitutional Law (3hrs)	GOV 457 Civil Liberties, Civil Rights, & Social Justice (3hrs)
	IS 460 Conflict Resolution and Analysis (3hrs)
	GOV 487 Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature (1-3hrs)
	GOV 488 Model United Nations (1-3hrs)
<b><u>Public Administration and Public Policy</u></b>	
GOV 341 Public Administration (3hrs)	
IS 340 Needs Assessment (3hrs)	
IS 341 Program Evaluation (3hrs)	
GOV 381 American Foreign Policy (3hrs)	
GOV 461 Public Policy Analysis (3hrs)	
IS 365 Disaster Relief (3hrs)	
*GOV 370 Area Studies (3hrs) and GOV 479 Readings in Government may be substituted for a major elective hours with Chair approval.	
<b>Minor or General Electives</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>General Electives (Can be Political Science or other courses)</b>	<b>7</b>

**Minimum Total Hours Required for Graduation**

**120**

Many, if not most, students will exceed the minimum credit hour requirements.