

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY
DEGREE: **Bachelor of Arts**
MAJOR: **Political Science**
CONCENTRATION:

DEGREE PLAN SHEET 2026-2027
ORU Online & Lifelong Learning

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 120
Hours in general education 58
Hours in major 39
Hours in minor or electives 18
Hours in electives 5

Name _____
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Advisor _____

SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
YEAR 1, Fall Semester A				YEAR 1, Spring Semester B			
_____	GEN _____	Intro to Whole Person Course	3	_____	COM 101	Oral Communication	3
_____	GOV 101	Civics: American Government & Politics	3	_____	HUM _____	Humanities Course	3
YEAR 1, Fall Semester B				YEAR 1, Summer Semester A			
_____	_____	Elective (COMP 101 recommended)	3	_____	COMP 102	Composition II***	3
_____	THE 104	Spirit-Empowered Living	2	_____	HUM _____	Humanities Course	3
_____	HPE 171	Discovering Health Fitness I	1	YEAR 1, Summer Semester B			
YEAR 1, Spring Semester A				_____	_____	Social Sciences Elective*	3
_____	GOV 103	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	_____	_____	Laboratory Science Lecture**	3
_____	THE 105	Spirit-Empowered Leadership	2	_____	_____	Laboratory Science Lab**	1
_____	HPE 172	Discovering Health Fitness II	1				
YEAR 2, Fall Semester A				YEAR 2, Spring Semester B			
_____	GOV 201	Introduction to Political Science	3	_____	GOV 331	Western Political Theory	3
_____	BLIT 111	Christian Life I: Old Testament	2	_____	GOV 449	Political Science Research Methods	3
_____	HPE 101	Fitness for Life I	1	YEAR 2, Summer Semester A			
YEAR 2, Fall Semester B				_____	_____	Foreign Language (SPA/FRE 101 recomm	4
_____	GOV 335	Christian Faith and Gov: Theory	3	YEAR 2, Summer Semester B			
_____	MAT _____	Math Course	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language (SPA/FRE 102 recomm	4
YEAR 2, Spring Semester A							
_____	BLIT 122	Christian Life II: New Testament	2				
_____	_____	Minor/Elective	3				
YEAR 3, Fall Semester A				YEAR 3, Spring Semester B			
_____	GOV _____	Major Elective	3	_____	GOV _____	Major Elective	3
_____	_____	Minor/Elective	3	_____	HPE 102	Fitness for Life II	1
YEAR 3, Fall Semester B				YEAR 3, Summer Semester A			
_____	GOV _____	Major Elective	3	_____	HHG 399	Department Internship	3
_____	_____	Minor/Elective	3	_____	GOV _____	Major Elective	3
YEAR 3, Spring Semester A				YEAR 3, Summer Semester B			
_____	GEN _____	Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Course	3	_____	GEN _____	Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Course	3
_____	COMP 303	Critical Reading and Writing	3	_____	GOV 499	Senior Paper	3
YEAR 4, Fall Semester A							
_____	GEN _____	Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Course	3				
_____	_____	Minor/Elective	3				
YEAR 4, Fall Semester B							
_____	GOV _____	Major Elective	3				
_____	_____	Minor/Elective	3				
YEAR 4, Spring Semester A							
_____	GOV _____	Major Elective	3				
_____	_____	Minor/Elective	3				

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Above is a list of courses that must be taken in order to complete your degree. The order may change due to the availability of courses or previous college course work. However, it is suggested that you follow this degree plan format. Elective requirements may be fulfilled by transfer of credit or by taking courses of the student's choice from ORU's undergraduate online offerings. **(NOTE: This is not your transfer evaluation!)**

Please note that taking more than 8 credit hours per 7-week term is neither recommended nor allowed without petition.

KEY

- * - One of the following transfers as a social sciences elective: BUS 201, FIN 244, PSY 201, SOC 101, SOC 201.
- ** - Students may choose from the following laboratory science courses: BIO 101, CHE 101, EVR 101, PSC 101.
- *** - Students must either complete COMP 101 with "C" or higher or pass a placement exam in order to enroll in COMP 102.
- T - Transferred
- NA - Not applicable



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General Education			Credit Hours
Introduction to Whole Person Course (GEN 114 or GEN 115)			3
English (COMP 102*, 303*)			6
Foreign Language (Choose from 101, 102*, 203* courses in Spanish or French.)			6
Oral Communication (COM 101)			3
Humanities (HUM 201^, 202^, 203^, 204^, 999)			6
^At least 1 course must be chosen from the marked courses.			
Biblical Literature (BLIT 111 and 122 or BIB 222 and 261)			4
Theology (THE 104, 105)			4
Laboratory Science (Choice of one of the following:)			4
BIO	101	Principles of Biology Lecture and Laboratory*	
CHE	101	Principles of Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory*	
EVR	101	Introduction to Environmental Science Lecture and Laboratory*	
PSC	101	Principles of Physical Science Lecture and Laboratory*	
Mathematics (MAT 151* or MAT 232*)			3
Civics (GOV 101)			3
Social Science Elective (Choice of one of the following:)			3
BUS	201	Principles of Economics I	
FIN	244	Personal Financial Planning	
PSY	201	Introduction to Psychology	
SOC	101	Introduction to Sociology	
SOC	201	Marriage and the Family	
Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Courses (Requires 300 and/or 400-level GEN designated courses.)			9
Health and Physical Education			4
(HPE 171, 172*, 101*, 102*)			
General Education Total			58
Major (Grade of "C" or higher required)			
GOV	103	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
GOV	201	Introduction to Political Science	3
GOV	331	Western Political Theory	3
GOV	335	Christian Faith and Government: Theory	3
GOV	449	Political Science Research Methods	3
GOV	499*	Senior Paper	3
HHG	399*	Department Internship	3
Major Electives (Choose 6 of the following:)			18
GOV	311	International Relations	
GOV	321	Legislative Process	
GOV	323	American Political Leadership	
GOV	341	Public Administration	
GOV	369	Protocol and Diplomacy	
GOV	381	American Foreign Policy	
GOV	450	American Jurisprudence	
GOV	461	Public Policy Analysis	
Major Total			39
Minor or General Electives			18
Electives			5
Degree Total			120

*Course has prerequisite or corequisite requirements. See university catalog for details.

All undergraduate students must complete a GO course. The recommended GO course for this program is GOV 103.