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UNDERGRADUATE PROPOSALS

PROGRAM REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Political Science

Political Science Major (39 credits)

CIP Code: 451001 Major Code: 3623

Brief Summary:

The department would like to add PSCI 315 to the American Politics area. It was accidentally left out of the revised curriculum that was passed two years ago.

Proposed Catalog Copy:

Political Science Major (39 credits)

CIP Code: 451001 Major Code: 3623

Political Science Major

(39 credits)

The major in political science is designed to give students a solid foundation across the breadth of the discipline. The American politics and world politics core courses ensure a deeper foundation in the institutions and processes of politics in the United States and the world. For students who would like greater depth in one of these two areas, they may use their nine credits of electives to create a concentration in either American politics or world politics.

Required Courses (30 credits):

Gateway Course (3 credits):

PSCI 201 - Introduction to American Politics 3 credits

Foundation Courses (12 credits):

PSCI 245 - Political Inquiry 3 credits

PSCI 271 - Introduction to International Relations 3 credits

PSCI 280 - Introduction to Comparative Politics 3 credits

PSCI 319 - Survey of Political Thought 3 credits

American Politics Core (6 credits):

Choose two from the following:

PSCI 305 - State and Local Government 3 credits
PSCI 409 - The United States Congress 3 credits
PSCI 410 - Campaigns and Elections 3 credits
PSCI 414 - The American Presidency 3 credits

World Politics Core (6 credits):

Choose two from the following:

PSCI 360 - American Foreign Policy 3 credits
PSCI 372 - Conflict and Cooperation in International Politics 3 credits
PSCI 473 - International Law 3 credits
PSCI 476 - Politics of Globalization 3 credits

Capstone Course (3 credits):

PSCI 499 - Senior Seminar in Political Science 3 credits

Electives (9 credits):

Choose from among courses in the American politics and world politics areas. No duplication of courses from requirements above.

American Politics Area:

PSCI 305 - State and Local Government 3 credits
PSCI 409 - The United States Congress 3 credits
PSCI 410 - Campaigns and Elections 3 credits
PSCI 414 - The American Presidency 3 credits
(No duplication from American Politics Core)

PSCI 308 - The Judicial Process 3 credits
PSCI 315 - Working in Politics 3 credits
PSCI 317 - American Constitutional Law I: An Introduction 3 credits
PSCI 330 - Introduction to Public Administration 3 credits
PSCI 400A-L - Topics in American Government and Politics 3 credits
PSCI 404 - Indiana Politics 3 credits
PSCI 418 - American Constitutional Law II: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties 3 credits
PSCI 419 - Law and American Society 3 credits

World Politics Area:

PSCI 360 - American Foreign Policy 3 credits
PSCI 372 - Conflict and Cooperation in International Politics 3 credits
PSCI 473 - International Law 3 credits

PSCI 476 - Politics of Globalization 3 credits
(No duplication from World Politics Core)

PSCI 470 - Topics in International Politics 3 credits
PSCI 471 - The United Nations and World Order 3 credits
PSCI 479 - The Rise of China 3 credits
PSCI 480 - Topics in Comparative Politics 3 credits
PSCI 483 - Politics in Latin America 3 credits
PSCI 488 - African Politics 3 credits
PSCI 490 - Politics of the Middle East 3 credits

Concentration in American Politics:

Students wishing to focus on American politics can create a concentration by taking all 9 credits of their electives in the American politics area (see courses listed above.) No duplication of courses in the American politics core.

Concentration in World Politics:

Students wishing to focus on world politics can create a concentration by taking all 9 credits of their electives in the world politics area (see courses listed above.) No duplication of courses from the world politics core.

Note: In addition to PSCI 499, students must complete at least 12 credits at the 400 level. Up to six credits from PSCI 495, 497, and/or 498 may be counted toward the 39 credit requirement.
Effective term: Spring 2013

UNDERGRADUATE APPROVALS

NEW COURSES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Communication

COMM 328 - Health Communication Theory

3 credits

Course surveys communication theories used in health care contexts, including doctor/patient communication, public health campaigns, and cultural constructions of illness and health.

Prerequisite: COMM 204, 312

A-F Grading

Effective term: Fall 2012

COMM 333 – Applied Health Communication

3 credits

Applied Health Communication: Exploration of current health-related topics and issues across a range of communication contexts. Examination of how health communication theory and research draws up and informs various types of communication as well as how communication

problems might be addressed through the application of theory, past research, and various communication strategies.

Prerequisites: COMM 328 or consent of instructor.

A-F Grading

Effective term: Fall 2012

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Mathematics and Computer Sciences

MATH 015 - Fundamentals of Algebra I

5 credits

Concentrates on basic operations with fractions, integers, exponents, proportional reasoning, basic linear and literal equations, algebraic expressions, and linear graphs. Includes a variety of applications of these topics.

Prerequisite: Appropriate placement examination (MAPLE T.A.) score.

Note: Does not count as credit toward graduation.

A-F Grading

Effective term: Fall 2012

MATH 035 - Fundamentals of Algebra II

5 credits

Reviews basic operations of polynomials, linear equations and inequalities, and graphing linear equations. An in-depth study of factoring algebraic expressions, properties of rational equations, systems of equations, rational exponents and radicals, quadratics and functions and their graphs.

Prerequisite: Appropriate placement examination (MAPLE T.A.) score or C or better in MATH 015.

Note: Does not count as credit toward graduation.

A-F Grading

Effective term: Fall 2012

GRADUATE APPROVALS

COURSE REACTIVATIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics

SPAN 586 Contemporary Spanish Novel

3 credits

Studies the important novels of the major Spanish novelists since 1942: Camilo Jose´ Cela, Carmen Laforet, Juan Goytisolo, Ana Maria Matute, and Miguel Delibes.

A-F Grading

Effective term: Spring 2013