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# UNDERGRADUATE APPROVALS

## 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*