

ADD, CHANGE OR DELETE UNIT, PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, OR ACADEMIC POLICIES

Complete this form consistent with the instructions in Academic Policy 1622.20. Use the form to add, change, or delete a program or unit or to change program policies. Proposed additions and changes must be consistent with Academic Policies 1100.40 and 1621.10 and any other policies which apply.

SECTION I: Approvals

Department / Program Chair	Date Submitted	Graduate Council Chair	Date
College Dean	Date	Faculty Senate Chair	Date
Honors College Dean	Date	Provost	Date
Core Curriculum Committee	Date	Board of Trustees Approval/Notification Date	
University Course and Programs Committee	Date	Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board Approval/Notification Date	

SECTION II: Profile Data - Required Information and Name Change Information

Academic Unit: Major/Field of Study Minor Other Unit ARSC Policy
 Level: Undergraduate Graduate Law Effective Catalog Year 2013-2014

Program changes are effective with the next available catalog. See Academic Policy Series 1622.20

Current Name Journalism/Political Science, Bachelor of Arts Combined Major

College, School, Division ARSC

Department Code JOUR

Current Code (6 digit Alpha) JOPLBA

Proposed Code (6 digit Alpha) _____

Prior approval from the Office of the Registrar is required.

Interdisciplinary Program

CIP Code _____

Prior assignment from Office of Institutional Research is required.

Proposed Name _____

When a program name is changed, enrollment of current students reflects the new name.

SECTION III: Add a New Program/Unit

For new program proposals, complete Sections II and VII and use as a cover sheet for a full program proposal as described in 'Criteria and Procedures for Preparing Proposals for New Programs in Arkansas.' ADHE
http://www.adhe.edu/divisions/academicaffairs/Pages/aa_academicproposals.aspx

Program proposal uses courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____

SECTION IV: Eliminate an Existing Program/Unit

Code/Name _____ Effective Catalog Year _____

No new students admitted to program after Term: ____ Year: _____

Allow students in program to complete under this program until Term: ____ Year: _____

SECTION V: Proposed Changes to an Existing Program or Program Policies

Insert here a statement of the exact changes to be made:

1. All references to 124 degree credit hours changed to 120.

2. Inserting STAT 2303 as an acceptable higher-level math course for the JOUR major.

3. Making it clear that students who take a cultural/diversity-approved HIST course can “double-dip” and allow that to satisfy both the upper-level HIST requirement and the cultural/diversity requirement.

4. Removing the reference of JOUR 405V Special Journalism Seminar and replacing with courses that have been recently developed and have their own, unique catalog numbers. Including language that if a cultural/diversity-approved JOUR course is taken to fulfill the cultural/diversity requirement, it can also be used to meet a JOUR elective requirement in one of the JOUR sequences.

5. The senior writing requirement will now be fulfilled by the completion of JOUR 4981. Specifically requiring this course adds one credit hour to the hours required by the major.

6. Four hours of electives are being removed from each JOUR 8-semester sequence to bring the overall number of required hours down to 120.

Check if either of these boxes apply and provide the necessary signature:

- Program change proposal adds courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean’s office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____
- Program change proposal deletes courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean’s office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____

Check all the boxes that apply and complete the required sections of the form:

- Change of Name and Code (Complete only sections I, II, V and VII.)
- Change Course Requirements: (Complete all sections of the form except “Proposed Name” in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change Delivery Site/Method (Complete all sections of the form except “Proposed Name” in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change Total Hours (Complete all sections of the form except “Proposed Name” in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change in Program Policies

SECTION VI: Justification

Justify this change and state its likely effect on any other degree program (including those outside the school or college). Identify any program or program components (other than courses) to be eliminated if this program is implemented. (Program and course change forms must also be submitted for such related changes.)

1. All references to 124 degree credit hours changed to 120 as required by the Act 747 mandate.

2. Inserting STAT 2303 as an acceptable higher-level math course for the JOUR major. Knowledge of statistics would be beneficial to journalism students in their future journalistic careers, and therefore should be included in the list of higher-level math courses which satisfy the major's requirement.

3. Making it clear that students who take a cultural/diversity-approved HIST course can “double-dip” and allow that to satisfy both the upper-level HIST requirement and the cultural/diversity requirement. The department needed to insert this language for clarity, and consistency in interpretation.

4. Removing the reference of JOUR 405V Special Journalism Seminar and replacing with courses that have been recently developed and have their own, unique catalog numbers. Including language that if a cultural/diversity-approved JOUR course is taken to fulfill the cultural/diversity requirement, it can also be used to meet a JOUR elective requirement in one of the JOUR sequences. JOUR 405V is no longer needed after the formal creation of the JOUR 3263 African Americans in Film and JOUR 4923 History of the Black Press.

5. The senior writing requirement will now be fulfilled by the completion of JOUR 4981. Specifically requiring this course adds one credit hour to the hours required by the major. Historically, students registered for JOUR 498V, and under the supervision of a JOUR faculty member, developed a paper suitable to fulfill the department's senior writing requirement. But the course was never specifically required in the department's major requirements. JOUR 498V has been converted to JOUR 4981 and will now be a specifically required course for all majors to formalize the department's oversight of the senior writing requirement.

6. Four hours of electives are being removed from each JOUR 8-semester sequence to bring the overall number of required hours down to 120.

SECTION VII: Catalog Text and Format

In the box below, insert the current catalog text which is to be changed, with changes highlighted with the color yellow. Include all proposed changes identified in Section V. Only changes explicitly stated in Section V will be considered for approval by the University Course and Programs Committee, the Graduate Council and the Faculty Senate. If you are proposing a new program, give proposed text with all of the elements listed below. If you are proposing modified text, include these elements as appropriate.

Include the following elements, in order, in the catalog text for proposed undergraduate program(s) or program changes:

- State complete major/program name
- Briefly define or describe the major/program or discipline.
- Identify typical career goals or paths for graduates. (Optional)
- State admission requirements (if any) for entry or entry into upper/advanced level of major/program.

- Identify location in catalog of university, college/school, and department/program requirements which the student must meet in addition to hours in the major, but do not restate these requirements.
- State course requirements in the major and any allied areas, giving number of hours and specific courses; specify electives or elective areas and give numbers of hours and courses in elective pools or categories; identify any other course requirements.
- State any other requirements (required GPA, internship, exit exam, project, thesis, etc.).
- Identify name and requirements for each concentration (if any).
- Specify whether a minor or other program component is allowed or required and provide details.
- State eight-semester plan requirements

For minors, state requirements in terms of hours, required courses, electives, etc.

For graduate program/units, include elements (as needed) parallel to those listed for undergraduate programs above.

For Law School program/units, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

For centers, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

Requirements for the Combined Major in Journalism and Political

Science: All university students must fulfill the minimum University/state core requirements (see page 41). A minimum of 84-85 hours in non-journalism courses must be applied toward the [+24-120](#) hours required by the college for a Bachelor of Arts degree. Bolded courses from the list below may be applied to portions of the University/state minimum core requirements.

3 – **MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought, MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus, MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics, or MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning, STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics** or higher level math

3-6 – **Intermediate I (course number 2003)** of a world language. The number of credit hours taken to complete this level of proficiency depends on placement level in the language course sequence. Elementary Language courses numbered 1003 generally do not count toward the [+24-120](#) minimum credit hours required for graduation. Consult page 129 under college admission requirements for details.

3 – **WLIT 1113 World Literature I, or WLIT 1123 World Literature II**, or an advanced literature course, or a language literature course;

3 – **PHIL 2003 Intro to Philosophy or PHIL 2103 Intro to Ethics** or any philosophy course at the 3000-level or higher (recommended: PHIL 3103 Ethics and the Professions);

6 – **PLSC 2003 American National Government** and a second PLSC course (recommended courses include: PLSC 2813 Intro to International Relations, PLSC 3233 The American Congress, and PLSC 4233 The American Chief Executive);

3-6 – **ECON 2143 Basic Economics: Theory and Practice.** A combination of

ECON 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics and ECON 2023 Principles of Microeconomics will be allowed in place of ECON 2143;

3 – COMM 1313 Public Speaking;

3 – 3000-4000 level HIST course*;

3 – Cultural/Diversity Requirement: 3 hours of cultural/diversity studies to be selected from the following or as approved by the Lemke Department of Journalism:

ANTH 4533 Middle East Cultures

COMM 4343 Intercultural Communication

*HIST 3233 African American History to 1877

*HIST 3243 African American History Since 1877

*HIST 3263 History of the American Indian

*A cultural/diversity-approved HIST course is allowed to also satisfy the major's 3000-4000 level HIST course requirement.

JOUR 405V Special Journalism Seminar — cultural/diversity-related topics as approved by the department

**JOUR 3263 African Americans in Film

**JOUR 4923 History of the Black Press

**A cultural/diversity-approved JOUR course is also allowed to satisfy a JOUR elective.

SCWK 3193 Human Diversity and Social Work

SOCI 3193 Race, Class and Gender in America (SOCI 2013 prerequisite)

Other cultural/diversity-related topics as approved by the Department of Journalism

The journalism requirement may be satisfied by a minimum of 24 semester hours of JOUR courses, including JOUR 1023, JOUR 1033, and JOUR 3633. The remaining hours are filled from the following options.

Those wishing to emphasize Public Affairs Reporting can choose from either print or broadcast news:

Print News: JOUR 2013, JOUR 3013, JOUR 3023, JOUR 4043, and one additional journalism course.

Broadcast News: JOUR 2032/2031L, JOUR 3072/3071L, JOUR 4043, JOUR 4863, and JOUR 4873.

Those wishing to emphasize Political Advertising and Promotion take the following courses: JOUR 3723, JOUR 3743, JOUR 4043, and 6 hours of advanced journalism courses. Students should check course prerequisites.

The political science requirement may be satisfied by 24 semester hours of courses, including PLSC 2003, PLSC 2013, PLSC 4373, and either an additional 15 hours of advanced political science courses elected entirely from American political affairs courses:

PLSC 3103 PLSC 3153 PLSC 3183 PLSC 3223

PLSC 3233 PLSC 3243 PLSC 3253 PLSC 3603

PLSC 3853 PLSC 3923H PLSC 3913 PLSC 3933

PLSC 394V PLSC 3983 PLSC 399VH PLSC 4193

PLSC 4203 PLSC 4213 PLSC 4243 PLSC 4253

PLSC 4813 PLSC 4823

Or an additional 15 hours of advanced political science courses elected entirely from foreign affairs courses:

PLSC 3503 PLSC 3523 PLSC 3573 PLSC 3603

PLSC 3803 PLSC 3813 PLSC 3823 PLSC 3853
PLSC 3923H PLSC 394V PLSC 399VH PLSC 4513
PLSC 4563 PLSC 4573 PLSC 4593 PLSC 4803
PLSC 4843 PLSC 4873

Writing Requirement: Students pursuing the journalism/political science combined major may satisfy the college writing requirement through either the Department of Journalism or through the Department of Political Science.

In Journalism: Students should consult with their Journalism faculty advisers for information on how to fulfill the college writing requirement.

In Political Science: The college writing requirement is fulfilled by submitting an acceptable research/analytical paper to the department for approval at least four weeks prior to graduation. The paper may be derived from completion of an honors essay (PLSC 499VH), a senior thesis (PLSC 498V), or some other advanced course in political science. The student is urged to consult with his or her faculty adviser no later than early in the first semester of the senior year.

Journalism/Political Science B.A.

Eight-Semester Degree Program

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see page 41 in the Academic Regulations chapter for university requirements of the program. Core requirement hours may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute a three-hour (or more) general elective in place of a core area.

Fall Semester Year 1

3 ENGL 1013 Composition I
3-4 MATH 1203 (if required) or †MATH 2033, 2043, 2053, 2183 or 2554, [or †STAT 2303](#)
3 JOUR 1023 Media and Society or JOUR 1033 Fundamentals of Journalism
3 Social science university/state core requirement (HIST recommended)
3 1013 Elementary II world language

15-16 Total Hours

Spring Semester Year 1

3 ENGL 1023 Composition II
3-4 †MATH 2033, 2043, 2053, 2183 or 2554, [or †STAT 2303](#) (if still needed) or non-JOUR General Elective
3 PLSC 2003 American National Government
3 JOUR 1023 Media and Society or JOUR 1033 Fundamentals of Journalism (as needed)
3 2003 Intermediate I world language

15-16 Total Hours

Fall Semester Year 2

3 PLSC 2013 Introduction to Comparative Politics (meets a requirement for core area e)
3 †JOUR course from selected concentration
4 Science university/state core lecture w/ corequisite lab requirement
3 †Advanced general elective
3 †COMM 1313 Public Speaking

16 Total Hours

Spring Semester Year 2

3 †‡PLSC course from selected concentration
3 †JOUR course from selected concentration
3 WLIT 1113 or WLIT 1123
4 Science university/state core lecture w/ corequisite lab requirement
3 General Elective

16 Total Hours

Fall Semester Year 3

3 †‡ JOUR course from selected concentration
3 †‡ PLSC course from selected concentration
3 PHIL 2003 Intro to Philosophy or PHIL 2013 Intro to Ethics
3 ECON 2143 Basic Economics—Theory & Practice
3 [non-JOUR](#) General Elective

46-15 Total Hours

Spring Semester Year 3

3 †‡ JOUR course from selected concentration or †‡JOUR 3633 Media Law
3 †‡ PLSC 4373 Political Communication or PLSC course from selected concentration
3 †‡ 3000+ HIST course
3 †‡ Cultural/Diversity course
3 [non-JOUR](#) General Elective

15 Total Hours

Fall Semester Year 4

3 †‡ JOUR course from selected concentration
3 †‡ PLSC course from selected concentration
3 †‡ PLSC course from selected concentration
[4-3](#) General Electives

3 Non-JOUR General Electives

46-15 Total Hours

Spring Semester Year 4

3 †‡ PLSC course from selected concentration or PLSC 4373 Political Communication (as needed)
3 †‡ JOUR course from selected concentration or †‡JOUR 3633 Media Law (as needed)

3 General Electives

7 Non-JOUR General Electives

46-13 Semester Hours

124-120 Total Hours

† Meets 40-hour advanced credit hour requirement. See College Academic Regulations on page 131 of this chapter

‡ Meets 24-hour rule (24 hours of 3000-4000 level courses in Fulbright College), in addition to meeting the 40-hour rule. See College Academic Regulations on page 131 of this chapter.

SECTION VIII: Action Recorded by Registrar's Office

PROGRAM INVENTORY/DARS

PGRM _____ SUBJ _____ CIP _____ CRTS _____

DGRE _____ PGCT _____ OFFC&CRTY VALID _____

REPORTING CODES

PROG. DEF. _____ REQ. DEF. _____
Initials _____ Date _____

Distribution

Notification to:

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