# 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: Appro	vals					
Department / Program Chair Date Sub		mitted	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		ication Date		
University Course and Progr	rams Committee Date		Arkansas Higher Education Coordinat	ing Board Approval/Notification Date		
SECTION II: Profile	e Data - Required Inform	nation and I	Name Change Information			
Academic Unit:	Major/Field of Study	Minor	Other Unit ARSC	Policy		
Level:	□ Undergraduate     □	Graduate	Effective C	Catalog Year <u>2013-2014</u>		
Program changes are effe	ctive with the next available	catalog. See	Academic Policy Series 1622.20			
Current Name	Political Science, Bachelo	or of Arts				
College, School, Division	College, School, Division ARSC Department Code PLSC					
Current Code (6 digit Alpha) PLSCBA		Proposed Code (6 digit Alpha) Prior approval from the Office of the Registrar is required.				
Interdisciplinary Program		CIP Code 45.1001 Prior assignment from Office of Institutional Research is required.				
Proposed Name When a program name is chang	ed, enrollment of current students r	reflects the new n	ame.			
SECTION III: Add a	New Program/Unit					
'Criteria and Procedures f	posals, complete Sections II for Preparing Proposals for N visions/academicaffairs/P	New Programs		gram proposal as described in		
			lemic college, and that college de red here:	an's office has been notified. The		
SECTION IV: Elimin	nate an Existing Progran	n/Unit				
Code/Name	Effective Catalog Year					
No new students admitted	to program after Term:  n to complete under this pro	Year:				

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

Insert here a statement of the exact changes to be made: The total number of degree credit hours is being reduced from 124 to 120. Any references to "124" within the PLSC major's catalog text are being changed to 120. There are no changes to the stated course requirements for the major. Four hours of general electives are being removed from the 8 semester plan to correctly reflect a total of 120 hours required for the baccalaureate degree.

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.)

The overall reduction in hours from 124 to 120 is needed to comply with state-wide mandate, Act 747.

# **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 B.A. Degree with a Major in Political Science: In addition to the university/state core requirements (see page 41) and the Fulbright College of

Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements (see page 134 under Fulbright College

Academic Regulations and Degree Completion Program Policy), the following course requirements must be met.

30 semester hours of PLSC courses, at least 21 of which must be above 3000.

- 1. Students are required to take both PLSC 2003 American National Government and PLSC 2013 Introduction to Comparative Politics.
- 2. Students must choose one of the following:

PLSC 2813 Introduction to International Relations

PLSC 3103 Introduction to Public Administration

3. Students fulfill the remaining requirements from among any of the available

political science courses.

At least 21 hours must be 3000-4000 level courses. No more than 9 hours may come from PLSC 300V, 394V, 498V, or 499VH.

**Additional Course Requirements** (3-12 hours): Students must satisfy either Requirement A or Requirement B.

**Requirement A:** Students must demonstrate proficiency in a single modern or classical language other than English by completion of a world language course numbered 2013 (Intermediate II). This is usually accomplished through completion of a sequence of four language courses:

1003, 1013, 2003 and 2013. (Note: 1003 usually will not count toward

the <u>124-120</u> hours required for degree credit; see College Admission Requirements on page 129 for further details.)

Students may seek credit for any omitted courses in the language sequence (based on placement at a higher level), by passing an advanced language course with a grade of "C" or above. Such credit will be awarded at the request of the student by filing application to the World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (WLLC) Department. Students with advanced knowledge of a language may also contact the WLLC Department regarding credit by exam.

Students pursuing this track must complete an approved university/ state core humanities course in addition to the world language 2003 Intermediate I course, if credit for 2003 is earned.

Requirement B: Students must complete these three requirements: (1) PHIL 2003 or 2203; (2) STAT 2303 or WCOB 1033; and (3) MATH 2033, 2043, 2053, 2183, or 2554. Students pursuing this track must complete an approved university/state core humanities course in addition to either the PHIL 2003 or PHIL 2203 course used to satisfy this requirement. Writing Requirement: 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.

[no edits required to departmental honors section]

## Political Science, B.A. Eight-Semester Degree Program

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should also see page 41 in the Academic Regulations chapter for university requirements of the program as well as page 130 of this chapter for College requirements. 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 or advanced 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
- 3 PLSC 2003 American National Government
- 3 Fine Arts or Humanities\* core course
- 3 General Elective

## 15-16 Semester Hours

## **Spring Semester Year 1**

- 3 ENGL 1023 Composition II
- 3 PLSC 2013 Intro to Comparative Politics
- 3 Social Science core course
- 3-4 Track A World Language 1013 Elementary II level

Track B – †MATH 2033, 2043, 2053, 2183 or 2554 (as needed) or †STAT 2303 or WCOB 1033

4 Fine Arts or Humanities\* Course (as needed)

### 15-16 Semester Hours

## Fall Semester Year 2

- 3 PLSC 2813 Introduction to International Relations or †‡PLSC 3103 Public Administration
- 3 Non-PLSC Social Science core course
- 3 Track A World Language 2003\* Intermediate I level

Track B - †STAT 2303 or WCOB 1033 (as needed) or general elective

4 Science university/state core lecture with corequisite lab

3 General Elective

#### 16 Semester Hours

#### **Spring Semester Year 2**

- 3 † PLSC 3000-4000+ level elective
- 3 † PLSC 3000-4000+ level elective
- 3 Track A World Language 2013 Intermediate II level

Track B – PHIL 2003 or PHIL 2203

3 †‡Fulbright College 3000-4000+ level elective

4 Science university/state core lectu	ure with corequisite lab							
16 Semester Hours								
Fall Semester Year 3								
3 †‡PLSC 3000-4000+ level elective								
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Fall Semester Year 4								
3 †‡PLSC 3000-4000+ level elective								
3 †Advanced Level Elective								
3 †3000-4000+ level elective								
6 General Electives								
15 Semester Hours								
Spring Semester Year 4								
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B students must complete a university/state humanities core								
course in addition to the PHIL course used to satisfy the Track B								
philosophy requirement.								
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