

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 [124-120](#) 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 lecture with corequisite lab

16 Semester Hours

Fall Semester Year 3

- 3 †‡PLSC 3000-4000+ level elective
- 3 †‡PLSC 3000-4000+ level elective
- 3 †Advanced Level Elective
- 3 †Advanced Level Elective
- 3 †Advanced Level Elective

15 Semester Hours

Spring Semester Year 3

- 3 †‡PLSC 3000-4000+ level elective
- 3 †‡PLSC 3000-4000+ level elective
- 3 †3000-4000+ level elective

7-6 General Electives or Advanced Electives

46-15 Semester Hours

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

15-1612-13 General Electives as needed to total 124-120 degree credits

15-1612-13 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.

* Track A students must complete a university/state humanities course in addition to a 2003 Intermediate I world language course taken in progress to fulfill the Track A language requirement. Track B students must complete a university/state humanities core course in addition to the PHIL course used to satisfy the Track B philosophy requirement.

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:

- (1) College
- (2) Department
- (3) Admissions
- (4) Institutional Research
- (5) Continuing Education
- (6) Graduate School
- (7) Treasurer
- (8) Undergraduate Program Committee