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Program Status Active

Academic Level Undergraduate

Type of proposal Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding/changing Focused Study or Track)

Are you adding a concentration?

No

Are you adding or modifying a track?

No

Are you adding or modifying a focused study?

No

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2020

College/School Code

Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

In Workflow

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45.1001 - Political Science and Government, General.

Program Title

Political Science, Bachelor of Arts

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total 120
hours needed to
complete the
program?

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Requirements for B.A. University and College Requirements for Degree with a Bachelor Major in Political Science ~~In addition to the University Core requirements and the Fulbright College of Arts in Political Science and Sciences Graduation Requirements, the following course requirements must be met.~~ In addition to the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements (see under Degree Completion Program Policy), the following course requirements must be met.

University/state minimum core 35

PLSC 2003 American National Government (ACTS Equivalency = PLSC 2003) 3

PLSC 2013 Introduction to Comparative Politics 3

PLSC 2813 Introduction to International Relations 3

or PLSC 3103 Public Administration

21 credit hours in political science (PLSC) courses numbered 3000-level or higher. No more than 9 credit hours may come from PLSC 300V, PLSC 394V, PLSC 498V, or PLSC 499VH. 21

Students must satisfy either Requirement A or Requirement B from below. 12

Requirement A

Completion of a world language course up to the Intermediate II level. Note: Students pursuing Requirement A must complete a different Humanities University/state minimum core course in addition to the Intermediate I level course of a world language which otherwise normally counts towards this requirement.

Requirement B

PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1103)

or PHIL 2203 Logic (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1003)

STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103)

or WCOB 1033 Data Analysis and Interpretation

Select one of the following: 3-4

MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought

or MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203)

or MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World

or MATH 2554 Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405)

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~~MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World~~

~~MATH 2554 Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405)~~

~~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 Requirement B.~~

PLSC 3603 Scope and Methods of Political Science

Note: Students pursuing Requirement B must complete a different Humanities University/state minimum core course in addition to either PHIL 2003 or PHIL 2203 which otherwise normally counts towards this requirement.

Any Fulbright College credit hours 3000-level or higher 3

Any UA offered credit hours 3000-level or higher 6

Any 3000-level or higher credit hours or any 2000-level credit hours which have a course prerequisite 10

General Electives

24

Total Hours

120

30-semester hours of PLSC courses, at least 21 of which must be above 3000. Students are required to take both: PLSC 2003 American National Government (ACTS Equivalency = PLSC 2003) and PLSC 2013 Introduction to Comparative Politics. Students must choose one of the following: PLSC 2813 Introduction to International Relations or PLSC 3103 Public Administration. 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, PLSC 394V, PLSC 498V, or PLSC 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. 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:

8-Semester Plan

Eight-Semester Degree Program

Political Science B.A. Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should **also** see **the Eight-Semester Degree the Eight-Semester Degree Policy in the in-the** Academic Regulations chapter for university requirements of the program as well as **the** Fulbright College requirements.

University/state minimum core requirements ~~Core requirement hours~~ may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute **with a three-hour (or more) general electives. or advanced elective in place of a core area.** **Students should consult with their academic advisor.**

First Year

Units

Fall/Spring

ENGL 1013 Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013)

3

Select one of the following:

3-4

~~MATH 1203~~ College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) (if required)

~~MATH 2033~~ Mathematical Thought 1

~~MATH 2043~~ Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203)

~~MATH 2053~~ Finite Mathematics

~~MATH 2183~~ Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World

~~MATH 2554~~ Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405)

MATH 1313 Quantitative Reasoning (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1113)

3

~~or MATH 1203~~ College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103)

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or any MATH course numbered higher than MATH 1203

<u>PLSC 2003</u> American National Government (ACTS Equivalency = PLSC 2003)	3
Fine Arts or Humanities University/State Core Course ³	3 -
Fine Arts University/state minimum core	3
General Electives	3
<u>ENGL 1023</u> Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023)	3
<u>PLSC 2013</u> Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
University/State Core Social Science Course	- 3
Select one of the following:	- 3-4
Track A	
World Language 1013 Elementary II Level	
Track B	
MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought ¹	
MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203)	
MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics	
MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World	
MATH 2554 Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405)	
STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103) ¹	
WCOB 1033 Data Analysis and Interpretation	
Fine Arts or Humanities University/State Core Course, as needed ³	- 3
Social Science University/state minimum core	
General Electives	9
Year Total:	15 15

Second Year	Units
	FallSpring
<u>PLSC 2813</u> Introduction to International Relations	3
or <u>PLSC 3103</u> Public Administration	
Requirement A or B course	3
Social Science University/state minimum core	3
Track A	
World Language 2003 Intermediate I Level ³	
Track B, as needed	
STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103) ¹	
WCOB 1033 Data Analysis and Interpretation	
General Elective	
Science University/state minimum core with corequisite lab	4
General Electives	3
PLSC 3000-4000+ Level Elective ^{1,2}	- 3
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Requirement A or B course		3
Track A		
World Language 2013 Intermediate II level		
Track B		
PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1103) or PHIL 2203 Logic (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1003)		
Fulbright College 3000-4000+ Level Elective 1,2	-	3
Science University/state minimum core with corequisite lab		4
PLSC course numbered 3000-level or higher		3
General Electives		6
Year Total:		16 16
Third Year		Units
		Fall Spring
PLSC 3000-4000+ Level Elective 1,2	3	-
PLSC 3000-4000+ Level Elective 1,2	3	-
Advanced Level Elective 1	3	-
Advanced Level Elective 1	3	-
Advanced Level Elective 1	3	-
Requirement A or B course		3
PLSC course numbered 3000-level or higher		6
Any Fulbright College credit hours 3000--level or higher		3
Any 3000-level or higher credit hours or any 2000-level credit hours which have a course prerequisite		3
PLSC 3000-4000+ Level Elective 1,2	-	3
PLSC 3000-4000+ Level Elective 1,2	-	3
3000-4000+ Level Elective 1	-	3
Requirement A or B course		3
PLSC course numbered 3000-level or higher		6
Any UA offered credit hours 3000-level or higher		3
Any 3000-level or higher credit hours or any 2000-level credit hours which have a course prerequisite		3
Year Total:		15 15
Fourth Year		Units
		Fall Spring
PLSC 3000-4000+ Level Elective 1,2	3	-
Advanced Level Elective 1	3	-
3000-4000+ Level Elective 1	3	-
PLSC course numbered 3000-level or higher		3
Any 3000-level or higher credit hours or any 2000-level credit hours which have a course prerequisite		3

prerequisite

General Electives	9
General Electives as needed to total 120 degree credits	- 13
PLSC course numbered 3000-level or higher	3
Any UA offered credit hours 3000-level or higher	3
Any 3000-level or higher credit hours or any 2000-level credit hours which have a course prerequisite	1
General Electives	6
Year Total:	15 13

Total Units in Sequence: 120

~~1 Meets 40-hour advanced credit hour requirement. See College Academic Regulations.~~

~~2 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.~~

~~3 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.~~

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student Demand for Program NA

Scheduled Program **2019-2020 NA**

Review Date

Program Goals and Objectives

Objectives

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PLSC prepares its students to develop:

- a thorough understanding of selected topics in domestic or international affairs**
- a comprehension of diversity politics and policy**
- an understanding of appropriate methodologies to study issues and topics associated with political science**
- a thorough career oriented skill set**

NA

Learning Outcomes

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At the end of their studies students should be able to:

- (1) understand the linkage between political, social, and economic issues, with special attention to diversity;**
- (2) apply that knowledge to the analysis of real world domestic and international political problems;**
- (3) write, analyze and communicate in a professionally competent manner;**
- (4) grasp the role of institutions and organizations in the shaping of politics in both domestic and international settings. ~~NA~~**

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
The course PLSC 3603 is being added to the list of courses that can be counted toward the requirements for Requirement B, the quantitative option for the major.	Requirement B is the quantitative option for the major. PLSC 3603 teaches methods of quantitative analyses used in the field of Political Science. As such, it is an appropriate addition to the list of courses students can take to meet the requirements of Requirement B.
Reformatted program requirements and 8SDP.	Following the current template used for ARSC degrees.

Upload attachments

[Syllabus Fall 2019 - Scope and Methods.docx](#)

Reviewer Comments

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (09/13/19 2:50 pm): Rollback: Please work with Ryan Cochran to reformat the Program Requirements field to reflect 120 credit hours.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (11/04/19 3:37 pm): Edited program requirements as requested by college.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (11/04/19 4:59 pm): Replaced policy language with credit hour requirements as requested by college.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (11/04/19 5:06 pm): Inserted scheduled program review date, along with program goals and student learning outcomes from the 2018 assessment report.