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Agenda for the January 12, 2006 CAA Meeting

- Items approved:** 05-62R, Pre-Law Studies Minor (Revised Minor)
05-91, MAT 3870, Data Structure (New Course)
05-92, MAT 4880, Design and Analysis of Algorithms (New Course)
05-93, MAT 4885, Theory of Computation (New Course)
05-96, PLS 3703, African American Politics (New Course)
05-97, PLS 4923, African American Political Thought (New Course)
05-98, PLS 4943, American Political Thought (New Course)
05-99, Political Science Major (Revised Program)
05-100, Political Science Major with International Studies Option (Revised Program)
05-101, HST 3100, Terrorism: The Public Health Response (New Course)
- Items Pending:** 05-55, Grade Appeals (Revised Policy)
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06-04, BIO 3710, Plant – Animal Interactions (New Course)
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Council on Academic Affairs

Minutes

January 12, 2006

The January 12, 2006 meeting of the Council on Academic Affairs was held at 2:03 p.m. in Booth Library Conference Room 4440.

Members present: Mr. Berger, Dr. Bower, Dr. Carwell, Mr. Collier, Dr. Dietz, Ms. Fredrick, Dr. French, Dr. Reid, Dr. Roszkowski, Ms. Sterling, Mr. Tracy, and Dr. Upadhyay.

Members absent: Ms. Dilworth and Dr. Stowell.

Staff present: Dr. Lord, Dr. Herrington-Perry, and Ms. Fopay.

Guests present: Dr. Anderson, Political Science; Dr. Andrews, Math & Computer Science; Dr. Bates, Health Studies; Dr. DePetro, Pre-Law Studies Minor & Philosophy; Dr. Haile Mariam, Faculty Senate; Dr. VanCleave, Math & Computer Science; Ms. Miller, College of Arts & Humanities; Dr. Simons, Health Studies; and Dr. Wandling, Political Science.

Dr. Reid welcomed back Dr. Mary Herrington-Perry. Also, she thanked Dr. William Weber and Mr. Maurice Tracy for their service on CAA last fall. In addition, she explained that Mr. Ryan Berger would serve on CAA for the interim until a replacement is found for Mr. Maurice Tracy.

I. Approval of the December 1, 2005 Minutes.

The minutes of December 1, 2005 were approved as written.

II. Communications:

a.) Academic Waiver Reports:

1. Academic Waiver Report for November 2005 from the College of Arts & Humanities.
2. Academic Waiver Reports for December 2005 from the Lumpkin College of Business & Applied Sciences, College of Arts & Humanities, College of Education & Professional Studies, and College of Sciences.

b.) College Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes:

1. Minutes from the November 14, 2005 College of Education & Professional Studies Curriculum Committee meeting.
2. Minutes from the December 2, 2005 College of Sciences Curriculum Committee meeting.
3. Minutes from the December 5, 2005 Lumpkin College of Business & Applied Sciences Curriculum Committee meeting.
4. Minutes from the December 9, 2005 College of Sciences Curriculum Committee meeting.

c.) Executive Action Requests:

1. December 7, 2005 memorandum from Dean Hanner, COS, requesting executive action to remove the writing-intensive designation from SOC 3650 and 4700, effective Fall 2006.
2. December 22, 2005 memorandum from Dean Hoadley, LCBAS, requesting executive action to revise the course prerequisites for BUS 3970 and MAR 4700, effective Fall 2006.
3. December 27, 2005 memorandum from Dean Hoadley, LCBAS, requesting executive action to change the course offerings for FCS 3340 and 4340, effective Fall 2006.
4. January 6, 2006 memorandum from Dean Augustine, Graduate School, requesting executive action to include the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) scores for English mastery with the undergraduate admission criteria for international students.

d.) General Education Moratorium:

1. November 28, 2005 memorandum from the CAA Executive Committee requesting CAA to discuss the merits of imposing a moratorium on EIU's General Education curriculum. *The council members discussed the merits of imposing a moratorium on EIU's General Education curriculum. Dr. Reid suggested that a General Education Review Committee be created to look at various perspectives. She requested that council members let her know if they are interested in serving on the committee. A moratorium on General Education was not imposed today.*

e.) Other:

1. December 7, 2005 email from Ms. Betsy Miller, CAH, regarding the waiver process flowchart and example of the Undergraduate Academic Waiver Request form. *In the past council members had various questions regarding academic waivers and the approval process for academic waivers. As a result, Dr. Reid explained that Ms. Betsy Miller and others put together a flow chart so that it's clear, regardless of the college, who does what in the process. In addition, Ms. Miller also attached an updated waiver request form with her December 7, 2005 e-mail.*

Today, Ms. Miller answered questions from the council members. Moreover, she explained that the waiver forms are accessible at the Campus Advising Network (CAN) Web site.

III. Other Business:

1. Selection of the Professor Laureate Subcommittee and Chair
Dr. Reid announced the deadlines for the Professor Laureate. Those deadlines are:
 - ❖ Feb. 27, 2006 – CAA invites nominations for the Professor Laureate
 - ❖ April 3, 2006 – Submission deadline for nominations
 - ❖ Soon after the nomination deadline, the Professor Laureate Subcommittee will make a recommendation to CAA. At which time, the council will select a Professor Laureate.

Dr. Julie Dietz and Dr. David Carwell agreed to serve on the Professor Laureate Subcommittee. In addition, Dr. Reid will ask Ms. Jean Dilworth if she would serve on the committee, as well as chair it.

2. Selection of a committee to review the course proposal format.
Dr. Reid indicated that there have been some questions about the course proposal format and suggested that a committee be formed to look at it. Some areas to be reviewed are adding Honors College approval, as well as how Banner will impact the course proposal format.

Dr. Shelley French, Dr. Mary Herrington-Perry, and Dr. Christie Roszkowski agreed to serve on the Course Proposal Format Review Committee. In addition, Dr. Reid will ask Ms. Jean Dilworth if she would serve on the committee. Likewise, she will contact the Council on Graduate Studies to seek representatives from that council.

IV. Committee Reports:

None.

V. Items Added to the Agenda:

1. 06-01, ESC/GEG 3020, Natural Disasters: Causes and Effects (New Course)
2. 06-02, Geography (Revised Major)
3. 06-03, BIO 2320, Economic Botany – Role of Plants in the World Economy (Revised Course)
4. 06-04, BIO 3710, Plant – Animal Interactions (New Course)

Dr. French moved and Dr. Bower seconded the motion to add these items to the agenda.

VI. Items Acted Upon:**1. 05-62, Pre-Law Studies Minor (Revised Minor)**

Dr. DePetro presented the revised proposal and answered questions of the council. The council members requested that the Pre-Law Studies Committee check the proposal and identify all courses, since some are not marked, that have course prerequisites.

Dr. French moved and Dr. Roszkowski seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal (**See Attachment A**) with revisions, was approved, *effective Fall 2006*.

2. 05-91, MAT 3870, Data Structure (New Course)

Dr. Andrews presented the proposal to the council.

Dr. French moved and Dr. Carwell seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal was approved, *effective Fall 2006*.

MAT 3870. Data Structures. (3-0-3) F. Data Structures. Introduction to the design and analysis of data structures and their related algorithms; lists, stacks, queues, trees, heaps and graphs; sorting and searching. C++ or another object-oriented language will be used for any implementations. Prerequisites: MAT 2345 and MAT 2670 or permission of instructor.

3. 05-92, MAT 4880, Design and Analysis of Algorithms (New Course)

Dr. Andrews presented the proposal and answered questions of the council. The council requested the following revision to 4.d. (Impact of Program).

- ❖ Revise the text so that it indicates that MAT 4880 is a required course, rather than an elective, for the Mathematics & Computer Science major.

Dr. French moved and Dr. Dietz seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal, with revisions, was approved, *effective Spring 2007, pending CGS approval*.

MAT 4880. Design and Analysis of Algorithms. (3-0-3) S. Algorithms. Design paradigms of algorithms such as brute-force, exhaustive search, divide-and-conquer, backtracking, greedy approach and dynamic programming. Mathematical analysis of algorithms; P, NP, and NP-complete problems; heuristics, approximation algorithms, optimality. Prerequisite: MAT 3870 or permission of instructor.

4. 05-93, MAT 4890 4885, Theory of Computation (New Course)

Dr. Andrews presented the proposal and answered questions of the council. Dr. Reid indicated that Dean Bonnie Irwin, Honors College, had contacted her to explain that honors courses traditionally are denoted with a "9" in the third space of the course number. However, Dr. Reid noted that there are several non-honors courses that have "9" as the third digit of the course number. However, since this proposed course is a non-honors course the council members and Dr. Andrews decided it should be renumbered. As a result, the course was renumbered to MAT 4885.

Dr. French moved and Dr. Roszkowski seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal was approved, *effective Fall 2006, pending CGS approval.*

MAT 4890 4885. Theory of Computation. (3-0-3) F. Computability. Proof techniques, finite automata, regular expressions and languages, properties of regular languages, context-free grammars and languages, pushdown automata, properties of context-free languages, Turing machines, and undecidability. Prerequisite: MAT 2670 and MAT 2345, or permission of instructor.

5. 05-94, Mathematics Major (Revised Program)

Dr. Andrews presented the proposal and answered questions of the council.

This proposal includes the request to increase the credit hours for MAT 2170 from 3 hours to 4 hours. This action cannot be approved until the revised course proposal for MAT 2170 has been approved. The course proposal for MAT 2170 will be acted upon by CAA at its January 26, 2006 meeting. Therefore, agenda item 05-94 will be placed under pending agenda items and revisited at the January 26, 2006 meeting following action on the MAT 2170 course proposal.

6. 05-95, Mathematics and Computer Science (Revised Program)

Dr. Andrews presented the proposal and answered questions of the council.

This proposal includes the request to increase the credit hours for MAT 2170 from 3 hours to 4 hours. This action cannot be approved until the revised course proposal for MAT 2170 has been approved. The course proposal for MAT 2170 will be acted upon by CAA at its January 26, 2006 meeting. Therefore, agenda item 05-95 will be placed under pending agenda items and revisited at the January 26, 2006 meeting following action on the MAT 2170 course proposal.

7. 05-96, PLS 3703, African American Politics (New Course)

Dr. Wandling and Dr. Anderson presented the proposal and answered questions of the council.

Dr. French moved and Dr. Bower seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal was approved, *effective Spring 2007.*

PLS 3703. African American Politics. (3-0-3) S. AF AMER POLITICS. This course analyzes African American political activity and it provides an overview of the roles and processes by which African Americans have engaged the political system. This course will also study the role of political parties, elections, and social movements in the development of African American political activity. Prerequisites: PLS 1153G or permission of the instructor. WA

8. 05-97, PLS 4923, African American Political Thought (New Course)

Dr. Wandling and Dr. Anderson presented the proposal and answered questions of the council. The council members requested the student learning objectives be revised.

Dr. Dietz moved and Dr. Carwell seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal, with revisions, was approved, *effective Fall 2006, pending CGS approval.*

PLS 4923. African American Political Thought. (3-0-3) Fall-even numbered years. AF AMER POL THT. This course investigates the history of African American political thought with reference to the ideologies and strategies African Americans have used to engage the political system, including Black Nationalism, Black Feminism, Black Conservatism, and Black Marxism. This course also studies the role of American political thought in the development of African American political philosophy. Prerequisites: PLS 1153G or permission of the instructor. WA

9. 05-98, PLS 4943, American Political Thought (New Course)

Dr. Wandling and Dr. Anderson presented the proposal and answered questions of the council. The council members requested the student learning objectives be revised.

Dr. French moved and Dr. Carwell seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal, with revisions, was approved, *effective Fall 2007, pending CGS approval.*

PLS 4943. American Political Thought (3-0-3) Fall-Odd numbered years. AMER POL THT. This course investigates the evolution of American political thought and examines the social and political ideologies that have shaped the American political system, including Puritanism, Populism, Progressivism, and Reform Liberalism. This course also studies the role of American political thought in the development of American politics and policy. Prerequisites: PLS 1153G or permission of the instructor. WA

10. 05-99, Political Science Major (Revised Program)

Dr. Wandling presented the proposal and answered questions of the council.

Dr. French moved and Dr. Carwell seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal (**See Attachment B**) was approved, *effective Fall 2006.*

11. 05-100, Political Science Major with International Studies Option (Revised Program)

Dr. Wandling presented the proposal and answered questions of the council.

Dr. French moved and Dr. Carwell seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal (**See Attachment C**) was approved, *effective Fall 2006.*

Mr. Collier and Dr. French left the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

12. 05-101, HST 3100, ~~Bioterrorism~~ **Terrorism: The Public Health Response (New Course)**

Dr. Bates and Dr. Simons presented the proposal and answered questions of the council.

The council members requested the following revisions:

- ❖ Change the course title to Terrorism: The Public Health Response
- ❖ Revise the short title from "Bioterrorism" to "TerrPubHealth"
- ❖ Replace the sentence at the course prerequisites with "Permission of the department chair required."

- ❖ Indicate at 5.b. that there are no additional costs associated with the course; remove existing text.

Dr. Simons requested the following changes:

- ❖ Change the course offering from “F, S, SU” to “SU”
- ❖ Revised the course effective date from Fall 2006 to Summer 2006.

Dr. Roszkowski moved and Dr. Bower seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal, with revisions, was approved, *effective Summer 2006*.

HST 3100. ~~Bioterrorism~~ Terrorism: The Public Health Response. (3-0-3) F, S, SU. ~~Bioterrorism. TerrPubHealth.~~ This course addresses the special needs of the general public in response to incidents that may have been caused by terrorist action. Topics discussed will involve the special aspects of Public and individual health as it pertains to terrorism. Subjects to be covered will include information on preparedness and response to biological weapons, incendiary devices, chemical agents, explosive materials, and mass trauma. A special emphasis will be placed upon public preparedness and homeland security. Health Studies majors may enroll. Prerequisite: **Permission of the department chair required.** ~~Due to the sensitive nature of the content, students will require Instructor or Chair approval.~~

VII. Pending:

1. 05-55, Grade Appeals (Revised Policy)
2. 05-102, Extension of the withdrawal deadline with a grade of “W” and deleting the “WP/WF” grade (Revised Policy)
3. 05-94, Mathematics Major (Revised Program)
4. 05-95, Mathematics and Computer Science (Revised Program)

The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 19, 2006.

The meeting adjourned at 3:34 p.m.

--Minutes prepared by Janet Fopay, Recording Secretary

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***** ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING *****
 Thursday, January 19, 2006
 Conference Room 4440 – Booth Library @ 2:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. 05-102, Extension of the withdrawal deadline with a grade of “W” and deleting the WP/WF grade (Revised Policy)
2. 06-01, ESC/GEG 3020, Natural Disasters: Causes and Effects (New Course)
3. 06-02, Geography (Revised Major)
4. 06-03, BIO 2320, Economic Botany – Role of Plants in the World Economy (Revised Course)
5. 06-04, BIO 3710, Plant – Animal Interactions (New Course)

Pending:

1. 05-55, Grade Appeals (Revised Policy)
2. 05-94, Mathematics Major (Revised Program)
3. 05-95, Mathematics and Computer Science (Revised Program)

Approved Executive Actions:**COS****Effective Fall 2006**

1. **MAT 4870** – Delete MAT 4870 from the undergraduate catalog.

Pending Executive Actions:**COS****Effective Fall 2006**

1. SOC 3650 – Remove the writing-intensive designation from SOC 3650.
2. SOC 4700 – Remove the writing-intensive designation from SOC 4700.

LCBAS**Effective Fall 2006**

1. BUS 3970 – Revise the course prerequisites for BUS 3970.

BUS 3970 – Study Abroad. (Arr.-Arr.-1-15) See EIU 3970. **Prerequisite: Admission to the School of Business or permission of the Associate Chair.**

2. FCS 3340 – Change the course offering for FCS 3340 from Fall to Spring.
3. FCS 4340 – Change the course offering for FCS 4340 from Spring to Fall.
4. MAR 4700 – Revise the course prerequisites for MAR 4700.

MAR 4700 Marketing Strategies. (3-0-3) F, S. A study of the analysis, planning, implementation and control of marketing activities which are designed to achieve consumer satisfaction and the objectives of the organization. Prerequisite: BUS 3470, MAR 3490, **MAR 3550, MAR 3620**, MAR 3720, MAR 3860, senior standing, and admission to the School of Business or permission of the Associate Chair.

Graduate School**Effective Fall 2006**

1. Include the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) scores for English mastery with the undergraduate admission criteria for international students.

(Pages 45 & 46 of the 2005-06 Undergraduate Catalog)

International Applicants**Standard and Conditional Admission for Undergraduate Applicants**

Undergraduate international applicants must submit a complete packet of admission materials to the Office of International Programs. A complete packet for undergraduate applicants includes an international application, an application fee, an approved financial affidavit form, an official raised seal transcript from high school, and documentation of English mastery. The approved financial affidavit form must verify the applicant's financial status for study. For undergraduate applicants the raised seal transcript or original copy of national examinations must document completion of secondary education, comparable to that awarded by a United States high school. The high school transcript must also verify that the applicant earned a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

English language mastery for undergraduate applicants for admission may be documented in one of the following ways:

1. Submission of a score of 500 or higher on the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), a score of 173 or higher on the computer-based TOEFL, ~~or~~ a score of 61 or higher on the internet-based TOEFL, **or a minimum International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6.0 (academic module).**
2. Submission of evidence of residency in a nation whose official language is English.
3. Submission of evidence of successful completion of 24 semester hours of college credit at an accredited college or university in the United States.
4. Submission of evidence of a Level 112, Certificate of Completion from an ELS Language Center located in the United States.
5. Submission of evidence of successful completion of three years of high school in the United States and an ACT composite standard score of at least 18 (SAT 860).

Admission to EIU and an approved financial affidavit form are required in order for the Office of International Programs to issue SEVIS Form I-20 or DS-2019. Applicants who meet all of the requirements for admission, but do not meet the criteria for English mastery may be offered Conditional Admission.

Conditional admission may be offered to undergraduate international applicants who meet the criteria for admission to EIU except for English language mastery. Conditional admission is granted only by the Office of International Programs. Undergraduates with conditional admission status must provide evidence of meeting English language mastery to the Office of International Programs by submitting a score of 500 or higher on the paper-based TOEFL a score of 173 or higher on the computer-based TOEFL, a score of 61 or higher on the internet-based TOEFL, **a minimum International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6.0 (academic module)** or completion of Level 112, Certificate of Completion from an ELS Language Center located in the United States.

Attachment A

Pre-Law Studies Minor

Total Hours: 21 Semester Hours

Required Courses -- 15 Semester Hours

ENG 4760 - Studies in Professional Writing Credits: 3 (See footnote *)
HIS 3600G - The U.S. Constitution and the Nation. Credits: 3
PHI 1900G - Logical and Critical Reasoning. Credits: 3

One of these 3000-level case-oriented courses:

PHI 3070 – Philosophy of Law. Credits: 3

PLS 3523 - Criminal Law. Credits: 3 (**See footnote ***)

PLS 3543 - Civil Liberties in America. Credits: 3 (**See footnote ***)

PLS 3903 - Gender, Public Policy and the Law. Credits: 3

One of these 4000-level case-oriented courses:

HIS 4910 - The Foundation of the American Constitutional and Political System. Credits: 3 (See footnote *)

JOU 4771 - Communication Law. Credits: 3 (See footnote *)

PLS 4774 - American Constitutional Law. Credits: 3

PLS 4853 - Contemporary Constitutional Development. Credits: 3 (See footnote *)

Elective Courses -- 6 Semester Hours

Any two of these courses:

BUS 2101 - Financial Accounting. Credits: 3 (See footnote *)

BUS 2750 - Legal and Social Environment of Business. Credits: 3 (See footnote *)

CMN 3100 - Persuasion. Credits: 3

ECN 2802G - Principles of Microeconomics. Credits: 3 (See footnote *)

ECN 4850 - Economic Analysis of Law. Credits: 3 (See footnote *)

ENG 3001 - Advanced Composition. Credits: 3 (See footnote *)

HIS 3100 - History of England, 1066-1688. Credits: 3

~~PHI 3070 – Philosophy of Law. Credits: 3~~

PHI 3720 – Theory of Knowledge. Credits: 3. (See footnote *)

PLS 3513 - Politics and the Legal Process. Credits: 3 (**See footnote ***)

PLS 4903 - Classic Political Theory. Credits: 3 (See footnote *)

PLS 4913 - Contemporary Political Theory. Credits: 3 (See footnote *)

SOC 2750G - Social Problems in Contemporary Society. Credits: 3

Footnote:

* Courses with prerequisites.

Attachment B

Political Science

(BA)

The major in Political Science comprises:

PLS 1003 - Introduction to Comparative Politics. Credits: 3
 PLS 1153G - American Government and Constitution. Credits: 3 or
 PLS 1193G - American Government and Constitution, Honors. Credits: 3
 PLS 2033 – Research Methods in Political Science. Credits: 3
 PLS 2253G - Introduction to International Relations. Credits: 3 or
 PLS 2293G - Introduction to International Relations, Honors. Credits: 3
 PLS 2603 - State and Local Government. Credits: 3

and coursework in the following:

International Relations area
 Comparative Politics area
 American Political Behavior area
 American Institutions and Policies area
 Public Administration area
 Public Law area
 Political Theory area
 6 hrs. of PLS electives.

Areas and Electives

Political Science courses in areas and electives include one course from each of the following areas (21 hours), as well as 6 hours of electives:

International Relations

PLS 3203 - American Foreign Policy. Credits: 3
 PLS 3223 - International Organizations. Credits: 3
 PLS 3373 - International Political Economy. Credits: 3
 PLS 4823 - International Policy Issues. Credits: 3

Comparative Politics

PLS 3303 - European Politics and Governments Credits: 3
 PLS 3323 - Post-Communist Politics and Governments. Credits: 3
 PLS 3333 - Politics of Latin America and the Caribbean. Credits: 3
 PLS 3343 - Government and Politics of the Middle East. Credits: 3
 PLS 3353 - Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa. Credits: 3
 PLS 3363 - Government and Politics in Asia-Pacific Rim. Credits: 3

American Political Behavior

PLS 3703 – African American Politics. Credits: 3

PLS 3713 - Political Parties and Elections. Credits: 3
 PLS 3723 - Public Opinion and Political Participation. Credits: 3
 PLS 3733 - Interest Groups. Credits: 3

American Institutions and Policies

PLS 3643 - Comparative State Politics. Credits: 3

PLS 3743 - The Legislative Process. Credits: 3
 PLS 3753 - The American Presidency. Credits: 3
 PLS 3763 - Environmental Politics and Policy. Credits: 3

Public Administration

PLS 3413 - Introduction to Public Administration. Credits: 3
 PLS 4793 - Public Organization Theory. Credits: 3
 PLS 4873 - Human Resource Management in Government. Credits: 3
 PLS 4893 - Government Budgeting and Politics. Credits: 3

Public Law

PLS 3513 - Politics and the Legal Process. Credits: 3
 PLS 3523 - Criminal Law. Credits: 3
 PLS 3543 - Civil Liberties in America. Credits: 3
 PLS 3903 - Gender, Public Policy and the Law. Credits: 3
 PLS 4774 - American Constitutional Law. Credits: 3
 PLS 4853 - Contemporary Constitutional Development. Credits: 3

Political Theory

PLS 4903 - Classic Political Theory. Credits: 3
 PLS 4913 - Contemporary Political Theory. Credits: 3
PLS 4923 – African American Political Thought. Credits: 3
 PLS 4933 - Ideologies of the Third World Nations. Credits: 3
PLS 4943 – American Political Thought. Credits: 3

Public Administration Concentration for Political Science Majors

In addition to meeting all requirements for the Political Science Major, students will take a total of 12 hours from two groups of courses. All courses with a PLS prefix taken to meet Public Administration concentration requirements must be in addition to requirements for the major.

Total Semester Hours: 12

Group One (9 Hours)

Students will take three courses from Group One, excluding the course taken to meet the public administration requirement for the major.

PLS 3413 - Introduction to Public Administration. Credits: 3
 PLS 4793 - Public Organization Theory. Credits: 3
 PLS 4873 - Human Resource Management in Government. Credits: 3
 PLS 4893 - Government Budgeting and Politics. Credits: 3

Group Two (3 Hours)

Students will take one of the following courses:

ACC 4750 - Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting. Credits: 3
 ECN 3851 - Public Finance. Credits: 3
 PLS 3643 - Comparative State Politics. Credits: 3
 PLS 3763 - Environmental Politics and Policy. Credits: 3
 PLS 3903 - Gender, Public Policy and the Law. Credits: 3

(Major GPA based on all political sciences courses taken at EIU)

Attachment C**Political Science with International Studies Option**

Core Requirements

This option comprises:

- PLS 1003 - Introduction to Comparative Politics. Credits: 3
- PLS 1153G - American Government and Constitution. Credits: 3 or
- PLS 1193G - American Government and Constitution, Honors. Credits: 3
- PLS 2033 – Research Methods in Political Science. Credits: 3
- PLS 2253G - Introduction to International Relations. Credits: 3 or
- PLS 2293G - Introduction to International Relations, Honors. Credits: 3

International Relations & Comparative Politics

Four courses from:

- PLS 3203 - American Foreign Policy. Credits: 3
- PLS 3223 - International Organizations. Credits: 3
- PLS 3303 - European Politics and Governments Credits: 3
- PLS 3323 - Post-Communist Politics and Governments. Credits: 3
- PLS 3333 - Politics of Latin America and the Caribbean. Credits: 3
- PLS 3343 - Government and Politics of the Middle East. Credits: 3
- PLS 3353 - Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa. Credits: 3
- PLS 3363 - Government and Politics in Asia-Pacific Rim. Credits: 3
- PLS 3373 - International Political Economy. Credits: 3
- PLS 4823 - International Policy Issues. Credits: 3

American Politics

One course from:

- PLS 3643 - Comparative State Politics. Credits: 3
- PLS 3703 – African American Politics. Credits: 3**
- PLS 3713 - Political Parties and Elections. Credits: 3
- PLS 3723 - Public Opinion and Political Participation. Credits: 3
- PLS 3733 - Interest Groups. Credits: 3
- PLS 3743 - The Legislative Process. Credits: 3
- PLS 3753 - The American Presidency. Credits: 3
- PLS 3763 - Environmental Politics and Policy. Credits: 3

Public Administration

One course from:

- PLS 3413 - Introduction to Public Administration. Credits: 3
- PLS 4793 - Public Organization Theory. Credits: 3
- PLS 4873 - Human Resource Management in Government. Credits: 3
- PLS 4893 - Government Budgeting and Politics. Credits: 3

Political Theory

One course from:

- PLS 4903 - Classic Political Theory. Credits: 3
- PLS 4913 - Contemporary Political Theory. Credits: 3
- PLS 4923 – African American Political Thought. Credits: 3**
- PLS 4933 - Ideologies of the Third World Nations. Credits: 3
- PLS 4943 – American Political Thought. Credits: 3**

History

Two courses from:

- HIS 2560 - Early Modern World History. Credits: 3
- HIS 3210 - History of the Modern Middle East. Credits: 3
- HIS 3250 - African History. Credits: 3
- HIS 3260 - Modern Latin America. Credits: 3
- HIS 3350 - History of Russia and USSR. Credits: 3
- HIS 3555 - Modern World History. Credits: 3
- HIS 3800 - U.S. Diplomatic History. Credits: 3

Economics

- ECN 2801G - Principles of Macroeconomics. Credits: 3
- ECN 2802G - Principles of Microeconomics. Credits: 3

Upper Division Courses

Although not required, students with an interest in taking upper division courses in Economics are encouraged to select from the following:

- ECN 3833 - Economic Development of Modern Europe. Credits: 3
- ECN 3860 - International Economics. Credits: 3
- ECN 4511 - Comparative Economic Systems. Credits: 3
- ECN 4570 - Economic Problems of the Developing Countries. Credits: 3
- ECN 4813 - Transition Economies. Credits: 3
- ECN 4861 - International Economic Problems. Credits: 3

Foreign Language

Students must show proficiency in a foreign language (of their choosing) at the intermediate level or completion of foreign language courses at the intermediate level.

(Major GPA based on all political science courses taken at EIU)