

Program Change Request

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Academic level	Undergraduate-Graduate
Effective Term	2019-2020
Department	Political Science
Department 2	Public Service & Administration
College	Liberal Arts
College 2	Bush School of Gov & Pub Serv
Program type	Combination
Degree designation	BA/MPS - Bachelor of Arts/Master of Public Svc & Administration
With a major in	Political Science/Public Service & Administration (POLS/PSAA)
Associated Program	Not Applicable
With a concentration in	BUSH MPS 3+2 Program (BPS)
Catalog Program Title	Political Science - 5-Year Bachelor of Arts/Master of Public Service Administration
CIP and Fund code	45100100

Rationale for Proposal	
Program hours	168
Is this program eligible for financial aid?	
Will program hours change (increase/decrease) due to the proposed curriculum changes?	No

Approval Path

1. 11/07/18 11:35 am
William Clark (wrclark): Approved for POLS Department Head
2. 11/09/18 9:30 am
Angel Mario Carrizales (carri214): Rollback to Initiator
3. 11/15/18 2:28 pm
Joseph Ura (jura): Approved for POLS Department Head
4. 11/15/18 5:25 pm
Angel Mario Carrizales (carri214): Approved for Curricular Services Review
5. 11/15/18 7:33 pm
Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for LA Committee Preparer UG
6. 11/19/18 10:53 am
Rane Cunningham (rane): Approved for GB Committee Preparer
7. 11/21/18 11:10 am
Blease Graham (cole_graham): Approved for GB Committee Chair
8. 11/21/18 11:27 am
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oberhelman): Approved for LA Committee Chair UG
 9. 11/21/18 11:27 am Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for LA College Dean UG
 10. 11/21/18 11:29 am Frank Ashley (fashley): Approved for GB College Dean
 11. 11/26/18 10:30 am Sandra Williams (sandra-williams): Approved for UCC & GC Preparers
 12. 12/14/18 2:33 pm LaRhesa Johnson (lrjohnson): Approved for UCC & GC Chairs

History

1. May 3, 2018 by Sandra Williams (sandra-williams)

Course List

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
POLS 200	Foundations of Political Science	3
POLS 206	American National Government	3
POLS 207	State and Local Government	3
POLS 209	Introduction to Political Science Research 1	3
Select three of the following:		9
POLS 203	Introduction to Political Theory	
POLS 229	Introduction to Comparative Politics	
POLS 231	Introduction to World Politics	
POLS 233	Politics and Policy in the United States	
Political Science electives 2		15
College and University Requirements		
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
American history		6
International and Cultural Diversity 4		
Communication		3
ENGL 203	Writing about Literature	
ENGL 210	Technical and Business Writing	
COMM 203	Public Speaking	
COMM 205	Communication for Technical Professions	
COMM 243	Argumentation and Debate	
Creative arts 2		3
Foreign language		14
Language, philosophy and culture 2		3
Language, philosophy, and culture or creative arts 2		3
Life and physical sciences		9
Literature in English 2		6
Mathematics 3		6
Social and behavioral sciences 2,4		6
Free electives 2,4		22
Total Semester Credit Hours		120

Course List

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
MPSA Degree Requirements		
BUSH 631	Quantitative Methods in Public Management I	48
PSAA 601	Foundations of Public Service	
PSAA 611	Public Policy Formation	

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
PSAA 621	Economic Analysis	
PSAA 643	Foundations of the Nonprofit Sector	
PSAA 675	Public Service and Administration Capstone Seminar	
PSAA 676	Public Service and Administration Capstone Seminar II	

Select one of the following:

BUSH 632	Quantitative Methods in Public Management II
BUSH 635	Quantitative Methods in Public Management II: Policy Analysis Emphasis
PSAA 630	Program Evaluation in Public and Nonprofit Organizations

Select two of the following:

PSAA 615	Policy Analysis
PSAA 622	Public Finance
or	
PSAA 623	Budgeting in Public Service
PSAA 634	Public Management
or	
PSAA 632	Fiscal Management for Nonprofits
PSAA 644	Management and Leadership of Nonprofit Organizations

Electives

1 Students must complete this course before taking more than six hours of 300- or 400-level courses in Political Science.

2 The Graduation requirements include a requirement for three hours of [international and cultural diversity](#) courses and three hours of [cultural discourse](#) courses. A course satisfying a core category, a college/department requirement or a free or directed elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. See academic advisor.

3 At least 3 hours must be in MATH except [MATH 102](#), [MATH 150](#), [MATH 167](#), [STAT 201](#). Three hours may be [PHIL 240](#).

4 [POLS 100-POLS 499](#) cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.

No more than 36 credits in political science may be applied to the degree.

A grade of C or better is required for a course to be counted in the major field.

Other courses may qualify for the college and university requirements. Student should consult the approved list of courses in the Undergraduate Student Services Office in the College of Liberal Arts. No course can be counted in more than one category.

Students are reclassified as degree seeking master's students ~~upon completing 120 credit hours~~, typically in the **second year of the graduate portion of this program** following semester.

The program includes a total up to 18 hours of 168 hours which up to 18 hours the MPSA course requirements may also be applied counted toward both the Bachelor of Arts in the Political Science and the Master of Public Service Administration. undergraduate degree requirements.

Additional information	4.30.18 - Added MPSA degree requirements course listing.
Required Proposal Forms	Doc.pdf
Reviewer Comments	<p>Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (11/08/18 4:18 pm): Edits made to conform to catalog style guidelines, and text was added by Curricular Services to clarify the total number of hours required for each degree in the combination program.</p> <p>Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (11/09/18 9:30 am): Rollback: Please remove reference to MATH 365 and MATH 366 from footnote 3 and the mathematics area of the degree evaluation. These courses are no longer part of the mathematics core component.</p> <p>Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (11/15/18 5:24 pm): Initial concerns addressed.</p> <p>Sandra Williams (sandra-williams) (12/10/18 4:38 pm): UCC approved December 2018.</p>

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Must make a grade of 'C' or better.

No AND E. POLS Rqmt I 9hrs *Introductory Courses 9 hrs*

Select from POLS 203, 229, 231, 233.
Must make a grade of 'C' or better.

No AND F. POLS Rqmt II 15hrs *Major Electives 15 hrs*

Select from POLS 100-499 (exclude POLS 206, 207, 209,
308-309); BUSH 631; PSAA 601, 611, 621.
Must make a grade of 'C' or better.

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Communication (12.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	ENGL 104	3hrs											
			Must have a grade of 'C' or better.												
No	AND	B.	Communication Rqmt	3hrs											
			Select from ENGL 203, 210; COMM 203, 205, 243. <i>any course with the Communication [KCOM] attribute</i>												
No	AND	C.	Literature Requirement	6hrs											
			Select from the following courses: AFST 204, 205, 329, 339, 379, 393; ENGL 202-206, 212, 219, 221, 222, 227, 228, 231, 232, 313-317, 321-323, 329-331, 333, 334, 336-340, 350, 352, 356, 357, 360-362, 365, 372-379, 390-394, 396, 412, 414, 415, 431, 474; FILM 356; HISP 362; MODL 221, 222; RELS 392; WGST 333, 374, 474.												

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Mathematics (6.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	Mathematics Rqmt	3hrs											
			Select any course with the [KMTH] attribute, except MATH 102, 103, 150, 167, 365, 366 , <i>and STAT 201</i>												
No	AND	B.	Math/Logic Rqmt	3hrs											
			Select from PHIL 240 or any course with the [KMTH] attribute, except MATH 102, 103, 150, 167, 365, 366 , <i>and STAT 201</i>												

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Life and Physical Sciences (9.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	Life/Physical Sciences	9hrs											
			Select 9 hours from any courses with the Life and Physical Sciences attribute [KLPS].												

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Foreign Language (14.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No	(A.	Arabic	14hrs											

- 1. 8 hours. Take ARAB 101 and 102.
2. 6 hours. Take ARAB 201 and 202.
- No)OR(B. Chinese 14hrs
 - 1. 8 hours. Take CHIN 101 and 102.
 - 2. 6 hours. Take CHIN 201 and 202.
- No)OR(C. French 14hrs
 - 1. 8 hours. Take FREN 101 and 102.
 - 2. 3 hours. Select from FREN 201 or 221.
 - 3. 3 hours. Select from FREN 202 or 222.
- No)OR(D. German 14hrs
 - 1. 8 hours. Take GERM 101 and 102.
 - 2. 3 hours. Select from GERM 201 or 221.
 - 3. 3 hours. Select from GERM 202 or 222.
- No)OR(E. Greek 14hrs
 - 1. 8 hours. Take CLAS 101 and 102.
 - 2. 3 hours. Take CLAS 211.
 - 3. 3 hours. Select from CLAS 311 or 312.
- No)OR(F. Italian 14hrs
 - 1. 8 hours. Take ITAL 101 and 102.
 - 2. 6 hours. Take ITAL 201 and 202.
- No)OR(G. Japanese 14hrs
 - 1. 8 hours. Take JAPN 101 and 102.
 - 2. 6 hours. Take JAPN 201 and 202.
- No)OR(H. Latin 14hrs
 - 1. 8 hours. Take CLAS 121 and 122.
 - ~~2. 6 hours. Take CLAS 221 and 222.~~
- No)OR(I. Portuguese 14hrs
 - 1. 8 hours. Take PORT 101 and 102.
 - 2. 6 hours. Take PORT 201 and 202.
- No)OR(J. Russian 14hrs
 - 1. 8 hours. Take RUSS 101 and 102.
 - 2. 6 hours. Select from RUSS 201, 202, 221, 222.
- No)OR(K. Spanish 14hrs
 - 1. 4 hours. Take SPAN 101.
 - 2. 4 hours. Select from SPAN 102 or 140.
 - 3. 3 hours. Select from SPAN 201 or 221.
 - 4. 3 hours. Select from SPAN 202, 203 or 222.

2. 3 hours Take CLAS 221
3. 3 hours Select from CLAS 222, 320, 321 or 322

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Lang. Phil. Cult. & Cr. Arts (9.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No			A. Creative Arts	3hrs				Select from any course with the Creative Arts [KCRA] attribute.							
No	AND		B.A. Lang. Phil. & Cul.	3hrs				Select from any course with the Language, Philosophy, and Culture [KLPC] attribute.							
No	AND		C. Lang. Phil. Cul. & Cr. Art	3hrs				Select from any course with the Language, Philosophy, and Culture [KLPC] attribute or with the Creative Arts [KCRA] attribute.							

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Social and Behavioral Science (6.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No	A.		Social Science	3hrs											
			Select from any course with the Social Science attribute [KSOC] (except POLS 100-499).												
No	AND	B.	Social Science	3hrs											
			Select from any course with the Social Science attribute [KSOC] (except POLS 100-499).												
													Total Credits and GPA	0.000	.00

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Area Citizenship (6.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No	A.		History	Rqmt	6hrs										
			Select from any course with the American History [KHIS] attribute.												
													Total Credits and GPA	0.000	.00

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Area General Electives (22.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No	A.		General Electives	22hrs											
			Select from any 100-499 course not used elsewhere including BUSH 632 or 635 or PSSA 630; PSAA 622 or or 634; 6 hours PSAA 600-699; (excluding POLS 100-499)												
													Total Credits and GPA	0.000	.00

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Area : Work Not Applied - Met

Description See advisor for acceptable substitutions.

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No	A.		Courses not applied												
													Total Credits and GPA	0.000	.00

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Area University Writing Requirement - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No	A.		Writing Requirement												
			Two courses required. <i>209, 300-499</i> Only sections of POLS 209, 304, 307, 309, 312, 314, 323-324, 328, 350, 352, 358, 367, 413, 423-424, 439-440, 442, 454, 456, 481; UGST 491 with the Writing attribute [UWRT] may be used to satisfy this requirement.												
													Total Credits and GPA	0.000	.00

Area Int'l & Cult Diversity - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
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No	A.		Int'l & Cultural Diversity	6hr			3hr								
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Select from courses with the International and Cultural Diversity attribute [UICD] (except sections of BUSN 289 with the UWRT attribute).

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Select from any course with the Cultural Discourse [KUOD] attribute.

Area : Residence Requirement - Not Met

Description A minimum of 36 hours of 300-400 level coursework must be completed at Texas A&M University. 12 hours must be in the major field.

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
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No		A.	Residence - Major	12hrs											
No	AND	B.	Residence - 300-499	24hrs											

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area : GPR-Major - Not Met

Description A GPR of 2.00 must be maintained in all major field courses.

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
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No		A.	Major GPR	36+hrs											
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Includes POLS 100-499.

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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