

Program Change Request

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Viewing: **BS/MPS-POLS/PSAA-BPS : Political Science - 5-Year Bachelor of Science/Master of Public Service Administration**

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Changes proposed by: vhernandez

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Contact(s)

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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	BS/MPS - Bachelor of Science/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 Science/Master of Public Service Administration
CIP and Fund code	45100100

Rationale for Proposal	
Program hours	168 120
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 9:34 am
Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214): Rollback to Initiator
3. 11/15/18 2:28 pm
Joseph Ura (jura): Approved for POLS Department Head
4. 11/16/18 4:33 pm
Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214): Approved for Curricular Services Review
5. 11/16/18 5:17 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 11:15 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 10:31 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. Apr 23, 2018 by Vince Hernandez (vhernandez)

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
POLS 308	Game Theoretic Methods in Political Science	3
POLS 309	Polimetrics	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	4	15
College and University Requirements		
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
PHIL 240	Introduction to Logic	3
MATH 141	Finite Mathematics	
MATH 142	Business Calculus	
Option 2:		
PHIL 240	Introduction to Logic	
MATH 151	Engineering Mathematics I	
MATH 152	Engineering Mathematics II	
Option 3:		
PHIL 240	Introduction to Logic	
MATH 171	Analytic Geometry and Calculus	
MATH 172	Calculus	
Mathematics 4		6
American history		6
International and cultural diversity	3	
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	3	3
Language, philosophy and culture	3	3

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
	Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts 3	3
	Life and physical sciences	9
	Literature in English 3	6
	Mathematics	
	Select one of the following options:	9
	Option 1:	
	Social and behavioral sciences 2, 3	6
	Free electives 2, 3	27
	Total Semester Credit Hours	120

Course List

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
MPSA Degree Requirements		48

- [PSAA 601](#) Foundations of Public Service
- [PSAA 611](#) Public Policy Formation
- [PSAA 621](#) Economic Analysis
- [BUSH 631](#) Quantitative Methods in Public Management I
- [PSAA 643](#) Foundations of the Nonprofit Sector
- [PSAA 675](#) Public Service and Administration Capstone Seminar
- [PSAA 676](#) Public Service and Administration Capstone Seminar II

Electives

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 one of the following:

- [PSAA 622](#) Public Finance
- [PSAA 634](#) Public Management
- [PSAA 644](#) Management and Leadership of Nonprofit Organizations

Select one of the following:

- [PSAA 615](#) Policy Analysis
- [PSAA 623](#) Budgeting in Public Service
- [PSAA 632](#) Fiscal Management for Nonprofits

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

2 [POLS 100-POLS 499](#) cannot fulfill this requirement.

3 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.

4 Can select from any University core Math except [MATH 150](#), [MATH 167](#), [STAT 201](#).

~~No more than 30 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 academic advisor for additional options.**

~~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 second year of the graduate portion of this program.~~ **following semester.**

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

Additional information

Required Proposal [Fall2017BSPOLS-3+2.pdf](#)
 Forms [FS-March.pdf](#)
[Doc-1.pdf](#)

Reviewer Comments **Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (11/08/18 5:05 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.

Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (11/09/18 9:34 am): Rollback: Please address the following. 1)The mathematics area of the degree evaluation has been edited to include any approved core mathematics course with exceptions; however, the catalog does not reflect the change. Please make the necessary edits to the catalog to match the evaluation. 2) Footnote 3 is not attached to any entry in the course list. Is the footnote applicable? 2) What is footnote 4? Is this meant to list out the exceptions for the mathematics requirement?

Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (11/16/18 4:33 pm): Initial concerns addressed.

Sandra Williams (sandra-williams) (12/10/18 4:46 pm): UCC approved December 2018.


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Detail Requirements

Vicente A. Hernandez
Sep 20, 2018 10:23 am

Viewing: Degree Evaluation (DEGEVAL, , Email)
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Information for Degree Evaluation

 This is NOT an official evaluation.

Print Instructions

Program Evaluation

Limitation Correspondence: No more than 12 hours of correspondence earned through an accredited institution may be used for an undergraduate degree.

Limitation Combination: Maximum combination of 18 hours of 481, 482, 485 and/or 491 courses may be used for an undergraduate degree.

Limitation No more than 50% of courses required for the degree plan can be taken as Distance Education Courses for non-distance degree programs.

Limitation Only 14 hours of KINE 198-199; AERS 100-499; MLSC 100-499; NVSC 100-499; SOMS 100-499 may be used in this degree program to include hours counted toward Residency.

Limitation The following courses may not be used to satisfy requirements in this program: CAEN 001-003; DEVS 001-003; ENGL 103.

Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: GENE 301, GENE 302, GENE 315, and GENE 320.

Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 131, MATH 142, MATH 147, MATH 151, and MATH 171.

Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 140, MATH 141, and MATH 166.

Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 148, MATH 152, and MATH 172.

Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 221, MATH 251, and MATH 253.

Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 304, MATH 309, MATH 311, and MATH 323.

Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: STAT 301, STAT 302, and STAT 303.

Program :	BS POLS - 3+2 Program	Catalog Term :	Fall 2018 - College Station
Campus :	College Station	Evaluation Term :	Fall 2018 - College Station
College :	Liberal Arts	Expected Graduation Date :	
Degree :	Bachelor of Science	Request Number :	12
Level :	Undergraduate	Results as of :	Sep 20, 2018
Majors :	Political Science	Minors :	
Departments :	Political Science	Concentrations :	

	Met	Credits	Courses		
		Required	Used	Required	Used
Total Required :	No	120.000	0.000		0
Program GPA :	Yes	.00	.00		
Overall GPA :	No	2.00	.00		
Other Course Information					
Transfer :			0.000		0

This is NOT an official evaluation.

Area Major Coursework (36.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	POLS 206	3hrs											
			Must make a grade of 'C' or better.												
No	AND	B.	POLS 207	3hrs											
			Must make a grade of 'C' or better.												
No	AND	C.	POLS 209	3hrs											

- Must make a grade of 'C' or better.
- No AND D. POLS 200 3hrs
- Must make a grade of 'C' or better.
- No AND E. ~~POLS Rqmt I 9hrs~~ *Introductory Courses 9hrs*
- Select from POLS 203, 229, 231, 233.
- Must make a grade of 'C' or better:
- No AND F. ~~POLS Rqmt II 15hrs~~ *Major Electives 15hrs*
- 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 Supporting Coursework (6.000 credits) - 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. POLS 308 3hrs
- No AND B. POLS 309

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
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- 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;
- 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.

any course with the Communications attribute [KCOM]

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Mathematics (9.000 credits) - 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. Mathematics Rqmt I 6hrs
- Select from MATH 112 and 142, or MATH 151 and 152, or MATH 171 and 172.
- No AND B. PHIL 240 3hrs

any course with the Mathematics attribute [K.MTH] except MATH 101, 102, 167, 301, 302 and STAT 201

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
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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 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.	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 (27.000 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	27hrs											
			Select from any 100-499 course not used elsewhere (except POLS 100-499); BUSH 632 or 635 or PSAA 630; PSAA 632 or 634; 6 hours PSAA 600-699.												

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
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No		A.	Courses not applied												
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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
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No		A.	Writing Requirement Two courses required. 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.												
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PAS 300-499

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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 <i>3hr</i> Select from courses with the International and Cultural Diversity attribute [UICD] (except sections of BUSN 289 with the UWRT attribute).												
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B. Cultural Discourse

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Select from courses with the Cultural Discourse [KUCD] attribute

Area Foreign Language - 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.	Foreign Language Rqmt Complete one of the following: 1. Two years of the same foreign language in High School. 2. A two semester sequence of the same foreign language for University credit.												
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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 Includes POLS 300-499; PSAA 601, 611, 615, 621, 622, 631, 632, 634, 675, 676.												
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No AND B. Residence - 300-499 24hrs
 Includes any 300-499 course; PSAA 601, 611, 615, 621,
 622, 631, 632, 634, 675, 676.

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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 35+hrs
 Includes BUSH 601, 611, 615, 634; POLS 100-499.

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