

Program Change Request

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Changes proposed by: vhernandez

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10. Provost II
11. President
12. Curricular Services

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Academic level	Undergraduate
Effective Term	2019-2020
Department	Political Science
College	Liberal Arts
Program type	Degree
Degree designation	BS - Bachelor of Science
With a major in	Political Science (POLS)
Associated Program	Not Applicable
Catalog Program Title	Political Science - BS
CIP and Fund code	45100100

Rationale for Proposal

Program hours 120

Is this program eligible for financial aid?

Will program hours change (increase/decrease) due to the proposed curriculum changes? No

Program delivery mode On-campus

Approval Path

1. 11/07/18 11:35 am
William Clark (wrclark): Approved for POLS Department Head
2. 11/09/18 9:33 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 4:48 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. 11/20/18 8:35 am
Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for LA Committee Chair UG
7. 11/20/18 8:39 am
Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for LA College Dean UG
8. 11/20/18 9:10 am
Sandra Williams (sandra-williams): Approved for UCC Preparer
9. 12/10/18 10:41 am
Terra Bissett (t.bissett): Approved for UCC Chair

Catalog Program Requirements

History

1. Mar 20, 2018 by Vince Hernandez (vhernandez)

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	
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
Language, philosophy and culture		3
Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts		3
Life and physical sciences		9
Literature in English		6
Mathematics		
Select one of the following options:		9
Option 1:		
Mathematics 4		6
Social and behavioral sciences 2		6
American history		6
International and cultural diversity 3		
Free electives 2		27
Total Semester Credit Hours		114

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 39 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 with 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.~~

Additional information

Required Proposal [Fall2017BSPOLS.pdf](#)
Forms [012218PresidentApprovalMemo.pdf](#)
[BS-POLS.pdf](#)

Reviewer Comments **Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (11/08/18 4:45 pm)**: Edits made to conform to catalog style guidelines.
Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (11/09/18 9:33 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 4:34 pm): Initial concerns addressed.
Terra Bissett (t.bissett) (12/10/18 10:41 am): UCC approved December 2018.

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Detail Requirements

Vicente A. Hernandez
Sep 20, 2018 10:22 am

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Information for Degree Evaluation

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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 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	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 :	11
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

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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 , <i>Introductory Courses 9 hrs</i> Select from POLS 203, 229, 231, 233.
No	AND	F.	POLS Rqmt II 15hrs , <i>Major Electives 15 hrs</i> Select from POLS 100-499 (except POLS 206, 207, 209, 308, 309). 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
No		A.	POLS 308	3hrs												
No	AND	B.	POLS 309	3hrs												

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												
No	AND	B.	Communication Rqmt	3hrs												
No	AND	C.	Literature Requirement	6hrs												

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
No		A.	Mathematics Rqmt I	6hrs												
No	AND	B.	PHIL 240	3hrs												

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 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 any 100-499 course not used elsewhere (except ENGL 103, 111 ; 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
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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
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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.

POLS 300-499

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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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 *6hr 3hr*

Select from courses with the International and Cultural Diversity attribute [UICD] (except sections of BUSN 289 with the UWRT attribute).

B. Cultural Discourse

Select from any course with the Cultural Discourse [KUCD] attribute

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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.

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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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

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.

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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												
			Includes POLS 100-499.												

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