Executive Committee
College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

Report to the Riverside Division
May 19, 2015

To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Political Science Administrative Studies

Present:

Political Science requirements (48 units)

1. Lower-division requirements
   Three courses from POSC 005 or POSC 005H or
   POSC 005W or POSC 007; POSC 010 or POSC
   010H; POSC 015 or POSC 015H or POSC 017;
   POSC 020 or POSC 020H

Students in the major must complete two of the
three lower-division Political Science courses with
a grade of “C” or better in order to take upper-
division political science courses.

2. Upper-division requirements
   a) Three courses from POSC 181, POSC 182,
      POSC 183, POSC 186
   b) At least one course from each of the
      following:
      (1) U.S. Government and Politics: POSC 100,
          POSC 101, POSC 108, POSC 143, POSC
          144 or POSC 144S, POSC 145, POSC
          146, POSC 148 or POSC 148H or POSC
          148S, POSC 149, POSC 166, POSC 167,
          POSC 168, POSC 170, POSC 171, POSC
          172/URST 172, POSC 173 or POSC
          173S, POSC 180 or POSC 180S, POSC
          181, POSC 182, POSC 183, POSC 184 or
          POSC 184S, POSC 186
   b) At least one course from each of the
      following:
      (2) Comparative Government and Politics:
          POSC 120, POSC 131, POSC 133, POSC
          151, POSC 152, POSC 153, POSC 154,
          POSC 155 or POSC 155S, POSC 156,
          POSC 157, POSC 158/ LNST 148, POSC
          158/ LNST 148, POSC 159 or POSC
          159S, POSC 160 or POSC 160S, POSC

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   POSC 005W or POSC 007; POSC 010 or POSC
   010H or POSC 010W; POSC 015 or POSC
   015H or POSC 017; POSC 020 or POSC 020H

   [no change]

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      POSC 183, POSC 186
   b) At least one course from each of the
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      (1) U.S. Government and Politics: POSC 100,
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          POSC 144 or POSC 144S, POSC 145,
          POSC 146, POSC 148 or POSC 148H,
          POSC 148S, POSC 149, POSC 166,
          POSC 167, POSC 168, POSC 170,
          POSC 171, POSC 172/URST 172,
          POSC 173 or POSC 173S, POSC 180
          or POSC 180S, POSC 181, POSC 182,
          POSC 183, POSC 184 or POSC 184S,
          POSC 186
   b) At least one course from each of the
      following:
      (2) Comparative Government and Politics:
          POSC 120, POSC 131, POSC 133,
          POSC 151, POSC 152, POSC 153,
          POSC 154, POSC 155 or POSC 155S,
          POSC 156, POSC 157, POSC 158/
          LNST 148, POSC 158/LNST 148,
          POSC 159 or POSC 159S, POSC
          159S, POSC 160 or POSC 160S, POSC
161/LNST 188, POSC 162/LNST 142, POSC 163, POSC 164 or POSC 164S

(3) International Relations and Foreign Policy: POSC 123, POSC 124 or POSC 124S, POSC 125, POSC 126, POSC 127, POSC 128, POSC 129, POSC 130, POSC 132 or POSC 132S, POSC 135, POSC 137 or POSC 137S, POSC 147 or POSC 147S, POSC 150 or POSC 150S, POSC 153, POSC 153S, POSC 169

(4) Political Theory: POSC 106 or POSC 106S, POSC 110 or POSC 110S, POSC 111, POSC 112, POSC 113, POSC 115, POSC 116, POSC 117, POSC 119, POSC 122

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c) Four (4) units from POSC 198G or POSC 198-I (prerequisite: GPA of 2.70 or better) [no change]

d) Additional four (4) units in any upper-division Political Science course [no change]

Administrative Studies requirements (37 units) [no change]

JUSTIFICATION:
POSC 010W has been approved as a Writing Across the Curriculum course and needs to be added as a course option in the lower division American Government requirement for the Political Science Administrative Studies Major.

The underlined upper-division political science courses have been approved by the Committee on Courses and based on course content need to be placed into the area of focus: U.S. Government and Politics, Comparative Government and Politics, International Relations and Foreign Policy, or Political Theory. In the present catalog, in the Comparative Government and Politics area, POSC 158/LNST 148 is listed twice and one needs to be deleted to eliminate the duplication.
APPROVALS:
Approved by the faculty of the Department of Political Science: July 1, 2014
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