

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
REPORT TO RIVERSIDE DIVISION
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To be adopted:

Proposed changes to the Political Science/Administrative Studies Major

PRESENT:

The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Political Science/Administrative Studies are as follows. Note that the prerequisite for POSC 198-I is a GPA of 2.70 or better.

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 or POSC 010W; 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 104 or POSC 104S, 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

(2) Comparative Government and Politics:
POSC 120, ~~POSC 131, POSC 133~~, POSC 151, POSC 152, POSC 153,

PROPOSED:

The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Political Science/Administrative Studies are as follows. Note that the prerequisite for POSC 198-I is a GPA of 2.70 or better.

Political Science requirements (48 units)

1. No Change

2. Upper-division requirements

a) No Change

b) At least one course from each of the following:

(1) U.S. Government and Politics:
POSC 100, POSC 101, POSC 104 or POSC 104S, 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 173 or POSC 173S, POSC 180 or POSC 180S, POSC 181, POSC 182, POSC 183, POSC 184 or POSC 184S, POSC 186

(2) Comparative Government and Politics: POSC 120, POSC 151, POSC 152, POSC 153, POSC

POSC 154, POSC 155 or POSC 155S, POSC 156, POSC 157, POSC 158/LNST 148, POSC 159 or POSC 159S, POSC 160 or POSC 160S, POSC 161/LNST 188, POSC 162/LNST 142 or POSC 162S/LNST 142S, POSC 163 or POSC 163S, POSC 164 or POSC 164S, POSC 165 or POSC 165S, POSC 178 or POSC 178S, POSC 188 or POSC 188S

(3) International Relations and Foreign Policy: POSC 123, POSC 124 or POSC 124S, POSC 125, POSC 126 or POSC 126S, POSC 127 or POSC 127S, POSC 128, POSC 129, POSC 130, POSC 132 or POSC 132S, POSC 134 or POSC 134S, POSC 135, POSC 137 or POSC 137S, POSC 138 or POSC 138S, POSC 139 or POSC 139S, POSC 147 or POSC 147S, POSC 150 or POSC 150S, POSC 153, POSC 169, ~~POSC 189~~

(4) Political Theory: POSC 106 or POSC 106S, POSC 110 or POSC 110S, POSC 111 or POSC 111S, POSC 112 or POSC 112S, POSC 113, POSC 115 or POSC 115S, POSC 116, POSC 117, POSC 119, CLA 121/CPAC121/POSC121 or CLA 121S/CPAC121S/POSC121S, POSC 122 or POSC 122S
c) Four (4) units from POSC 198G or POSC 198-I (prerequisite: GPA of 2.70 or better)

d) Additional four (4) units in any upper division Political Science course

Administrative Studies requirements (37 units)

1. Lower-division courses (17 units)
 - a) BUS 010, BUS 020
 - b) STAT 048 or equivalent (may be used to satisfy breadth requirements)
 - c) CS 008 (may be used to satisfy breadth requirements)
2. Upper-division requirements (20 units)
 - a) Two courses (8 units) from the list below:
 - (1) ECON 102 or ECON 104A or ECON 130 or ECON 162/BUS 162
 - (2) PSYC 140 or PSYC 142
 - (3) SOC 150 or SOC 151 or ~~SOC 171~~
 - (4) POSC 181 or POSC 182 or POSC 183

154, POSC 155 or POSC 155S, POSC 156, POSC 157, POSC 158/LNST 148, POSC 159 or POSC 159S, POSC 160 or POSC 160S, POSC 161/LNST 188, POSC 162/LNST 142 or POSC 162S/LNST 142S, POSC 163 or POSC 163S, POSC 164 or POSC 164S, POSC 165 or POSC 165S, POSC 178 or POSC 178S, POSC 188 or POSC 188S

(3) International Relations and Foreign Policy: POSC 123, POSC 124 or POSC 124S, POSC 125, POSC 126 or POSC 126S, POSC 127 or POSC 127S, POSC 128, POSC 129, POSC 130, POSC 132 or POSC 132S, POSC 134 or POSC 134S, POSC 135, POSC 137 or POSC 137S, POSC 138 or POSC 138S, POSC 139 or POSC 139S, POSC 147 or POSC 147S, POSC 150 or POSC 150S, POSC 153, POSC 169

(4) No Change

Administrative Studies requirements (37 units)

1. Lower-division courses (17 units)
 - a) No Change
 - b) No Change
 - c) No Change
2. Upper-division requirements (20 units)
 - a) Two courses (8 units) from the list below:
 - (1) No Change
 - (2) No Change
 - (3) SOC 150 or SOC 151
 - (4) No Change

(5) ANTH 127 or ANTH 131

(5) No Change

These two courses must be outside the discipline of Political Science and cannot be courses included as part of the three course Business Administration track or their cross-listed equivalents.

b) A three-course track (12 units) in Business Administration courses from one of the following:

(1) Organizations (General): BUS 100, BUS 107, BUS176/SOC 176, BUS 158/ANTH 105, SOC 150, SOC 151

(2) Human Resources Management/ Labor Relations: BUS 100, BUS 107, BUS 152/ECON 152, BUS 153/ECON 153, BUS 155, BUS 157, PSYC 142

(3) Business and Society: BUS 100, BUS 102, BUS 107, PHIL 116, POSC 182, POSC 186

(4) Marketing: BUS 103, and two from BUS 112, BUS 113, BUS 114, BUS 117

(5) Managerial Accounting/Taxation: BUS 108, and two from BUS 166, BUS 168A, BUS 168B

(6) Financial Accounting: BUS 108, BUS 165A, BUS 165B

(7) Finance: BUS 106/ECON 134 and two from BUS 134, BUS 136, BUS 137, BUS 138, BUS 139

(8) Management Information Systems: BUS 101, BUS 171, BUS 173

(9) Production Management: BUS 104/ STAT 104, and two from BUS 105, BUS 122, BUS 127/STAT 127

Note in filling the dual requirements of the selected major, students may not count more than two courses toward both parts of their total requirements (Political Science requirements and Administrative Studies requirements).

No Change

JUSTIFICATION:

The first set of changes responds the fact that the new Banner system is flagging more students' transcripts for supposed failure to meet unit requirements. These are students who have taken the right number of courses in the categories defined by our different majors (we have four different POSC majors). But for a variety of reasons, the students don't have the number of units specified. In the broadest sense, this is because students don't all get the same number of units for taking the same

classes. For example, currently we have a lower-division requirement that is measured both in number of courses (four) and units (20). This assumes, then, that each course taken toward the lower division requirement (5, 7, 10, 15, 17, 20) is a five-unit class. But we allow transfer students to meet some of these requirements by using community college courses, some of which come with only four units. The solution is to say that the lower division requirement remains four courses from the same list of lower div courses – but can be met with a range of units, from 16 to 20. A similar problem arises with upper division courses. In this case, the issue is that sometimes we offer S versions of our courses, and sometimes we offer the versions without sections. In one case, the course is worth five units, in the other, four. The fix is similar.

We are removing courses that were deleted by other departments.

APPROVALS:

Approved by the faculty of the Department of Political Science:

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