

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION  
MAY 26, 2020**

**To be adopted:**

Proposed Changes to Political Science/Administrative Studies Major

**PRESENT:**

**Political Science/Administrative  
Studies Major**

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 or POSC 143S, 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 109/RLST 173, POSC 120, POSC 151 or POSC 151S, POSC 152, POSC 153,

**PROPOSED:**

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No change.

POSC 154, POSC 155 or POSC 155S,  
POSC 156, POSC 157 or POSC 157S, 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 136 or POSC 136S  
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) Political Theory:** POSC 106 or POSC  
106S, POSC 107, POSC 110 or POSC 110S,  
POSC 111 or POSC 111S, POSC 112  
or POSC 112S, POSC 113, POSC  
115 or POSC 115S, POSC 116 or POSC 116S,  
POSC 117 or POSC 117S, 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

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- (3) SOC 150 or SOC 151
- (4) POSC 181 or POSC 182 or POSC 183
- (5) ANTH 127 or ANTH 131

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

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- (3) SOC 150 or SOC 151
- (4) POSC 181 or POSC 182 or POSC 183 or POSC 186
- (5) ANTH 127 or ANTH 127S or ANTH 131

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

- (1) **Organizations (General):** BUS 100 or BUS 100W, BUS 107, BUS 158/ANTH 105, BUS 176/SOC 176, SOC 150, SOC 151
- (2) **Human Resources Management/Labor Relations:** BUS 100 or BUS 100W, BUS 107, BUS 121, BUS 144, BUS 145, BUS 153/ECON 153, BUS 155, BUS 156, BUS 157, PSYC 142

(3) **Business and Society:** BUS 100 or BUS 100W, BUS 102, BUS 107, PHIL 116, POSC182, POSC 186

(4) **Marketing:** BUS 103, and two from BUS 111, BUS 112, BUS 113, BUS 114, BUS 115, BUS 116, BUS 117, BUS 118, BUS 119, BUS 124, BUS 126, BUS 151, BUS 152, BUS 159, BUS 164

(5) **No Change**

(6) **Financial Accounting:** BUS 108, BUS 165A, BUS 165B, BUS 165C, BUS 167

(7) **Finance:** BUS 106/ECON 134 and two from BUS 131, BUS 132, BUS 134, BUS 135, BUS 136, BUS 137, BUS 138, BUS 139, BUS 140E, BUS 141, BUS 147

(8) **Management Information Systems:** BUS 101, BUS 110, BUS 125, BUS 128, BUS 171, BUS 172, BUS 173, BUS 174, BUS 175, BUS 179

(9) **No change**

**Note** in filling the dual requirements of the selected major, students may not count more

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**Justification:**

The underlined upper-division Business courses have been approved by the Committee on Courses and based on course content, need to be placed into the area of focus as course options. Additionally, in order to more accurately convey course options within the Administrative Studies concentration areas these additional Business courses will improve the functionality of the degree audit and offer more options to students within the concentration areas. The Admin. Studies concentration areas are Organizations (General), Human Resources Management/ Labor Relations, Business and Society, Marketing, Managerial Accounting/ Taxation, Financial Accounting, Finance, Management Information Systems, and Production Management.

ECON 103 and POSC 186, please allow for additional options within section a) two courses outside the discipline area. These course options are offered regularly and could help with the time to complete degree. Include the “S” version of ANTH 127S within this area for functionality of the degree audit.

BUS 100W, please update course options to include the “W” version in concentration tracks (b) 1-3 (Organizations (General), Human Resources Management/ Labor Relations, & Business and Society).

Delete within the Human Resources Management/ Labor Relations concentration BUS 152/ECON 152 because it was de-coupled and then ECON 152 was deleted (the deletion was never updated). BUS 152 is no longer the same subject matter content.

BUS 121, 144, 145, and 156 (courses approved but never added to curriculum), please add as course options within the Human Resources Management/ Labor Relations concentration.

BUS 111, 115, 116, 118, 119, 124, 126, 151, 152, 159, and 164 (courses approved but never added to curriculum), please add as course options within the Marketing concentration.

BUS 165C and 167 (courses approved but never added to curriculum), please add as course options within the Financial Accounting concentration.

BUS 131, 132, 135, 140E 141, and 147 (courses approved but never added to curriculum), please add as course options within the Finance concentration.

BUS 110, 125, 128, 172, 174, 175, and 179 (courses approved but never added to curriculum), please add as course options within the Production Management.

**Approvals:**

Approved by the faculty of the Department of Political Science:

November 13, 2019

Approved by the Executive Committee College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences:

January 15, 2020

Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy:

April 23, 2020