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**MINUTES**

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1. Committee approved Amended Minutes #6, November 15, 2013.
2. Committee approved Minutes #7, November 22, 2013.
3. Committee approved the request from the Department of Art and Art History to make the following changes to catalog copy:

The department offers programs of study leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in art history, *in graphic design*, in studio art, or in studio art with K-12 art education certification...

**Requirements for the liberal arts major in art history, B.A.**

1. Core courses:
  - AH 100 – History of Western Art, *Prehistory through Medieval* (4)
  - AH 101 – History of Western Art, *Renaissance to Present* (4)
  - AH 104 – Arts of Asia and the Islamic World (4)  
(changes only in titles, not actual course requirements)
3. 16 credits from the following (at least one course must be selected from each category)...

Ancient/Medieval

- AH 310 – Art of the Ancient Near East (4)
- AH 312 – Greek Art (4)
- AH 314 – Roman Art (4)
- AH 320 – *Islamic Art* (4)
- AH 322 – Early Medieval, Byzantine, and Romanesque Art (4)
- AH 326 – Gothic Art (4)
- AH 345 – German Art (4)
- AH 348 – English Art (4)
- AH 385 – Seminar in Art History (4)...

American/Modern

- AH 343 – Russian Art (4)
- AH 350 – American Art (4)

- AH 352 – African-American Art (4)
- AH 360 – Nineteenth-Century Art (4)
- AH 362 – Art Since 1960 (4)
- AH 363 – Modern Architecture and Urban Design (4)
- AH 364 – History and Theory of Graphic Design (4)
- AH 367 – Film and the Visual Arts (4)
- AH 368 – History of Photography I, 1825 to 1914 (4)
- AH 369 – History of Photography II, 1914 to Present (4)
- AH 370 – History of Prints and Printmaking (4)
- *AH 377 – Visual Representation and the Nuclear Experience (4)*
- AH 385 – Seminar in Art History (4)

Note

AH 310 – Art of the Ancient Near East may satisfy the requirement either for Non-Western or for ancient/Medieval, but not both. *AH 320 – Islamic Art may satisfy the requirement either for Non-Western or Ancient/Medieval, but not both.* AH 343 – Russian Art may satisfy the requirement either for Renaissance/Baroque or for American/Modern, but not both...

**Requirements for the liberal arts major in graphic design, B.A.**

2. Art history (8 credits)
  - AH 101 – History of Western Art, *Renaissance to Present* (4) (4)
  - *AH 364 – History and Theory of Design (4)...*
4. Graphic design (28 credits)
  - DES 230 – Graphic Design I (4)
  - DES 330 – Web Design I (4)
  - DES 335 - Typography (4)
  - DES 350 – Graphic Design II (4)
  - DES 360 – Motion Graphics (4)
  - DES 480 – Graphic Design III (4)
  - DES 491 – Senior Thesis in Graphic Design\* (4)

*\*Permission of instructor is required for registration into DES 491*

5. Choose any two of the following DES electives (8 credits)
  - DES 325 – Design Illustration (4)
  - DES 399 – Internship in Graphic Design (4)
  - DES 390 – Topics in Graphic Design (4)

*(DES 355 – Web Design II eliminated from list of electives)*

**Requirements for the liberal arts major in studio art, B.A.**

1. Core courses (30 credits)
  - SA 102 – Foundations of Studio Art: 2D (4)
  - SA 103 – Foundations of Studio Art: 3D (4)

- SA 104 – Foundations of Media Art (4)
- SA 200 – Critical Theory and Practice in Art (4)
- SA 201 – Beginning Drawing (4)
- SA 300 – Professional Practices and Portfolio Design (2)
- SA 491 – Senior Thesis in Studio Art (4)
- AH 101 – History of Western Art, *Renaissance to Present* (4)...

#### **Studio Art with K-12 Art Education Certification**

2. Core courses, art history (30 credits)
  - AH 100 – *History of Western Art, Prehistory through Medieval* (4)
  - AH 101 – *History of Western Art, Renaissance to Present* (4)
  - AH 104 – *Arts of Asia and the Islamic World* (4)
3. Choose any one of the following
  - AH 291 – Concepts of Modern and Postmodern Art (4)
  - AH 361 – History of Western Art, Renaissance to Present (4)
  - AH 362 – Art Since 1960 (4)
  - AH 369 – History of Photography II, 1914 to Present (4)
  - *AH 377 – Visual Representation and the Nuclear Experience* (4)
  - AH 385 – Seminar in Art History (4) (if it pertains to 20<sup>th</sup> century art)
  - AH 390 – Special Topics in Art History (4) (if it pertains to 20<sup>th</sup> century art)...

#### **Studio Art with K-12 Art Education Certification with Specialization in Graphic Design**

2. Core courses, art history (16 credits)
  - *AH 100 – History of Western Art, Prehistory through Medieval* (4)
  - *AH 101 – History of Western Art, Renaissance to Present* (4)
  - *AH 104 – Arts of Asia and the Islamic World* (4)
  - AH 364 – History and Theory of Design (4)

...8 elective credits from DES courses chosen from the following

- DES 325 – Design Illustration (4)
- DES 399 – Internship in Graphic Design (4)
- DES 390 – Topics in Graphic Design (4)
- (Deleted DES 355 – *Web Design II* (4))

\*A DES major requirement audit *and permission of instructor* is required for all students in order to register for DES 491. (Deleted “portfolio review and DES major.”) ...

#### **Departmental Honors in Graphic Design**

*Graduating seniors who have completed 20 credits of graphic design courses will be considered for departmental honors. Design faculty will review the student’s DES 491 work and vote on whether to award honors.*

### **Requirements for the liberal arts minor in art history**

1. Two of the following courses
  - AH 100 – *History of Western Art, Prehistory through Medieval* (4)
  - AH 101 – *History of Western Art, Renaissance to Present* (4)
  - AH 104 – *Arts of Asia and the Islamic World* (4)  
(title changes only; no change to requirements)
2. A total of 8 credits, one course from any two of the following categories...

#### Ancient/Medieval

- AH 310 – *History of Western Art, Prehistory through Medieval* (4)
- AH 312 – *Greek Art* (4)
- AH 314 – *Roman Art* (4)
- AH 320 – *Islamic Art* (4)
- AH 322 – *Early Medieval, Byzantine, and Romanesque Art* (4)...

#### American/Modern

- AH 343 – *Russian Art* (4)
- AH 350 – *American Art* (4)
- AH 352 – *African- American Art* (4)
- AH 360 – *Nineteenth-Century Art* (4)
- AH 362 – *Art Since 1960* (4)
- AH 363 – *Modern Architecture and Urban Design* (4)
- AH 364 – *History and Theory of Graphic Design* (4)
- AH 367 – *Film and the Visual Arts* (4)
- AH 368 – *History of Photography I, 1825 to 1914* (4)
- AH 369 – *History of Photography II, 1914 to Present* (4)
- AH 370 – *History of Prints and Printmaking* (4)
- AH 377 – *Visual Representation and the Nuclear Experience* (4)
- AH 385 – *Seminar in Art History* (4)

3. 4 elective credits from AH courses

AH 310 – *Art of the Ancient Near East* may satisfy the requirement either for Non-Western or for Ancient/Medieval, but not both. AH 320 – *Islamic Art* may satisfy the requirement either for Non-Western or Ancient/Medieval, but not both. AH 343 – *Russian Art* may satisfy the requirement either for Renaissance/Baroque or for American/Modern, but not both...

### **Requirements for the liberal arts minor in graphic design**

1. SA required courses
  - SA 102 – *Foundations of Studio Art: 2D* (4)
  - SA 104 – *Foundations of Media Art* (4)

- DES 130 – Foundations of Graphic Design (4)  
*(Deleted SA 130 – Introduction to Graphic Design (4))*

4. Committee approved the request from the Department of Biological Sciences to make the following changes to catalog copy:

**Requirements for the liberal arts major in biology, B.A. and B.S.**

2. One course from each of the following areas...

Systems Biology

- BIO 301 - Ecology (5)
- BIO 303 – Field Biology (4)
- BIO 311 – Botany (4)
- BIO 317 – Vertebrate Zoology (5)
- BIO 353 – Animal Behavior (4)
- BIO 373 – Field Botany (4)
- *BIO 377 – Marine Biology (4)...*

4. Minimum of four biology laboratory courses, of which three must be *at the 300 level or above* (one course may be BIO 490).
5. Chemistry requirements
  - *CHM 144 – General Chemistry I (4) and CHM 147 – General Chemistry Lab I (1)*
  - *CHM 145 – General Chemistry II (4) and CHM 148 General Chemistry Lab II (1)*
  - CHM 234 – Organic Chemistry I (4)..
6. Physics requirements
  - PHY 101 – General Physics I (4) or PHY 151 – Introductory Physics I (4)
  - *PHY 110 – General Physics Lab I (1)*
  - PHY 102 – General Physics II (4) or PHY 152 – Introductory Physics II (4)
  - *PHY 111 – General Physics Lab II (1)...*

**Requirements for a modified major in biology (B.S.) with a specialization in anatomy**

Biology courses required for the anatomy specialization are

- BIO 205 – Human Anatomy (4)
- BIO 206 – Human Anatomy Laboratory (1)
- *BIO 457 – Advanced Human Anatomy (4)*
- *BIO 458 – Advanced Regional Dissection (2)*
- *BIO 460 – Neuroanatomy (4)*

*And one of the following electives:*

- *BIO 305 – Histology (4) with BIO 306 – Histology Laboratory (1), BIO 317 – Vertebrate Zoology (5) or BIO 459 – Gross Human Anatomy (4)...*

**Requirements for the major in biology (B.S.) with a specialization in biomedical sciences, B.S.**

**Admission to Major Standing**

Students will be admitted to the program upon completing BIO 111 and *CHM 144/147* with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 and declaring the major.

**Core courses**

- BIO – 111 – Biology I (4)
- BIO 205 – Human Anatomy (4)
- BIO 206 – Human Anatomy Laboratory (4)...
- PHY 151 – Introductory Physics I (4) and PHY 110 – General Physics Lab I (1)
- PHY 152 – Introductory Physics II (4) and PHY 111 – General Physics Lab II (1)
- CHM 144 – General Chemistry I (4) and CHM 147 – General Chemistry Lab I (1)
- CHM 145 – General Chemistry II (4) and CHM 148 – General Chemistry Lab II (1)
- CHM 234 – Organic Chemistry I (4)
- CHM 235 – Organic Chemistry II (4)
- CHM 237 – Organic Chemistry Laboratory (2)...

**Program electives**

- BCM 490 – Biochemistry Research (1 to 4)
- BIO 305 – Histology (4)
- BIO 306 – Histology Laboratory (1)
- BIO 321 – Physiology (4)
- BIO 323 – Developmental Biology (4)
- BIO 324 – Developmental Biology Laboratory (1)
- BIO 326 – Biochemistry I Laboratory (1)...
- *BIO 457 – Advanced Human Anatomy (4)*
- *BIO 458 – Advanced Regional Dissection (2)*
- *BIO 459 – Gross Human Anatomy (4)*
- BIO 460 – Neuroanatomy (4)
- BIO 465 – Medical Parasitology and Mycology (4)...

**Secondary Teacher Education Program (STEP): Biological Sciences**

1. One course from the following eight biological areas, as defined by the department and chosen in consultation with the biology adviser. Not that a single course may satisfy more than one area...

**Botany**

- BIO 311 – Botany (4)

- BIO 327 – Dendrology (4)
- BIO 373 – Field Botany (4)...

### **Secondary Teacher Education Program (STEP): Endorsement in Integrated Science**

Students must complete the STEP biology major and also have taken the following courses

- *BIO 111 – Biology I (4)*
- BIO 113 – Biology II (4)
- *CHM 144 – General Chemistry I (4) and CHM 147 – General Chemistry Lab I (1)*
- *CHM 145 – General Chemistry II (4) and CHM 148 – General Chemistry Lab II (1)*
- CHM 234 – Organic Chemistry I (4)
- ENV 308 – Introduction to Environmental Studies (4)
- PHY 101 – General Physics I (4) or PHY 151 – Introductory Physics I (4)
- *PHY 110 – General Physics Lab I (1)*
- PHY 102 – General Physics II (4) or PHY 152 – Introductory Physics II (4)
- *PHY 111 – General Physics Lab II (1)...*

### **Requirements for the major in engineering biology, B.S. program**

Core courses – 86 credits...

- MTH 154 – Calculus I\* (4)
- MTH 155 – Calculus II\* (4)
- APM 255 – Introduction to Differential Equations with Matrix Algebra (4)...
- *CHM 144 – General Chemistry I (4) and CHM 147 – General Chemistry Lab I (1)*
- *CHM 145 – General Chemistry II (4) and CHM 148 – General Chemistry Lab I (1)...*

Professional subjects – 15-16...

Professional Track 5: Molecular Engineering Biology

Choose four (choice must include BIO 319, BIO 423 and BIO 441):

- PHY 325 – Biological Physics (4)
- BIO 309 – Biology of the Cell (4)
- BIO 319 – General Microbiology (4)
- BIO 323 – Developmental Biology (4)
- *BIO 421 – Medical Microbiology (4)*
- BIO 423 – Immunology (4)
- BIO 441 – Microbial Biotechnology (4)...

### **Pre-medical studies: Medicine, Dentistry, Optometry and Veterinary Medicine Concentration**

2. Chemistry requirements...

- *CHM 144 – General Chemistry I (4) and CHM 147 – General Chemistry Laboratory I (1)*
- *CHM 145 – General Chemistry II (4) and CHM 148 – General Chemistry Laboratory II (1)*

- CHM 234 – Organic Chemistry I (4)
- CHM 235 – Organic Chemistry II (4)
- CHM 237 – Organic Chemistry Laboratory (2)

3. Physics requirements

- PHY 101 – General Physics I (4) or PHY 151 – Introductory Physics I (4)
- *PHY 110 – General Physics Lab I (1)*
- PHY 102 – General Physics II (4) or PHY 152 – Introductory Physics II (4)
- *PHY 111 – General Physics Lab II (1)...*

**Requirements for the secondary teaching minor in biology**

2. The remaining credits include one course each from the following categories...

b. Organismic biology

- BIO 205 – Human Anatomy (4)
- BIO 207 – Human Physiology (4)
- BIO 311 – Botany (4)
- BIO 319 – General Microbiology (4)
- BIO 327 – Dendrology (4)...

5. Committee approved the request from the Department of Biological Sciences to make the following changes to the Biochemistry Program catalog copy:

**Requirements for the major in biochemistry, B.S. program**

3. 32 credits of chemistry, including

- *CHM 144 – General Chemistry I (4) and CHM 147 - General Chemistry Laboratory I (1)*
- *CHM 145 – General Chemistry II (4) and CHM 148 – General Chemistry Laboratory II (1) or*  
*~~CHM 167 – Honors General Chemistry I (5) and CHM 168 – Honors General Chemistry II (5)~~*
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5. Corequisites

- MTH 154 - Calculus I (4)
- MTH 155 - Calculus II (4)
- PHY 151 - Introductory Physics I (4) *and PHY 110 General Physics Laboratory I (1)*
- PHY 152 - Introductory Physics II (4) *and PHY 111 General Physics Laboratory II (1)*

6. Committee approved the request from the Department of Communication and Journalism to:

a. **Retitle** and **change** the *course description* of COM 305 Interpersonal Communication to:

COM 305 *Relational Communication* (4)



*Examination of the roles of communication, identity and sexuality in the development, maintenance, and deterioration of relational attachments.*

7. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Communication and Journalism to **add** the following *CAS Exploratory thematic sets*:

**Set title:** Audio Production

**Courses:** COM 280 Broadcasting Announcing  
COM 285 Introduction to Broadcasting  
COM 381 Broadcast Operations  
COM 382 Advanced Radio Production

**Set title:** Communicating in Professional Contexts

**Courses:** COM 302 Communication in Leadership  
COM 304 Communication in Organizations  
COM 306 Interpersonal Conflict  
JRN 340 Introduction to Advertising  
JRN 350 Introduction to Public Relations

**Set title:** Exploring Intimate Relationships

**Courses:** COM 305 Interpersonal Communication  
COM 306 Interpersonal Conflict  
COM 405 Advanced Interpersonal Communication  
COM 410 Family Communication  
COM 325 Nonverbal Communication

**Set title:** Leadership in Groups and Teams

**Courses:** COM 202 Group Dynamics  
COM 302 Communication in Leadership  
COM 304 Communication in Organizations  
COM 306 Interpersonal Conflict

**Set title:** Leadership, Influence and Social Change

**Courses:** COM 301 Persuasion  
COM 302 Communication in Leadership  
COM 401 Persuasion and Social Change

**Set title:** Mobile Journalists

**Courses:** JRN 200 News Reporting and Writing  
JRN 300 Media Editing  
JRN 331 Digital Photojournalism

JRN 410 Computer Assisted Reporting  
JRN 411 Reporting with the Internet  
JRN 440 Media Design

**Set title:** Visual Journalism & Television Production

**Courses:** JRN 331 Digital Photojournalism  
COM 376 Introduction to Television Production  
COM 377 Live Video Production  
COM 378 Television News Production  
COM 379 Video Post Production

8. Committee approved the request from the Department of English to make the following changes to catalog copy:

**Requirements for the liberal arts major in English, B.A. program**

3. Four credits in American literature selected from
  - ENG 317 – Early American Literature (4)
  - ENG 318 – American Literature 1820-1865 (4)
  - ENG 319 – American Literature 1865-1920 (4)
  - ENG 320 – American Literature 1920–1950 (4)
  - *ENG 321 – American Literature 1950 to the Present (4)*
4. Four credits in a capstone seminar chosen from
  - ENG 400 – Advanced Topics in Literature and Language (4)
  - ENG 401 – Studies in Literary Kinds (4)
  - ENG 420 – Trans-Atlantic Traditions (4)
  - ENG 453 – Studies in Major Authors (4)
  - ENG 465 – Shakespeare Seminar (4)
  - *(Removed ENG 451 and ENG 490)*

**Requirements for the modified major in English with a linguistics concentration**

2. Four credits in American literature selected from
  - ENG 317 – Early American Literature (4)
  - ENG 318 – American Literature 1820 – 1865 (4)
  - ENG 319 – American Literature 1865 – 1920 (4)
  - ENG 320 – American Literature 1920 – 1950 (4)
  - *ENG 321 – American Literature 1950 to the Present (4)*

**Requirements for the Secondary Teacher Education Program (STEP): English**

4. Four credits in American literature selected from...

- ENG 317 – Early American Literature (4)
- ENG 318 – American Literature 1820 – 1865 (4)
- ENG 319 – American Literature 1865 – 1920 (4)
- ENG 320 – American Literature 1920-1950 (4)
- *ENG 321 – American Literature 1950 to the Present (4)*

**Requirements for the liberal arts major in cinema studies, B.A. program**

5. Sixteen credits in cinema studies electives selected from
  - AH 367 – Film and the Visual Arts (4)
  - AN 307 – Culture and Society Through Film (4)
  - CIN 165 – Introduction to Digital Film Production (4)...
  - *CIN 312 – Experimental and Avant-Garde Film (4)*
  - *CIN 314 – National Cinema and Film Cultures (4)*
  - CIN 320 – Topics in Film History, Industry, and Technology (4)
  - CIN 321 – Topics in Film Genres (4)...
  - *CIN 365 – Topics in Film Production (4)*
  - *CIN 366 – Documentary Film Production (4)...*

**Requirements for the liberal arts minor in cinema studies**

4. Four credits in cinema studies electives selected from
  - AH 367 – Film and the Visual Arts (4)
  - AN 307 – Culture and Society Through Film (4)
  - *CIN 165 – Introduction to Digital Film Production*
  - CIN 311 – Studies in Documentary Film (4)
  - *CIN 312 – Experimental and Avant-Garde Film (4)*
  - *CIN 314 – National Cinema and Film Cultures (4)*
  - CIN 320 – Topics in Film History, Industry, and Technology (4)
  - CIN 321 – Topics in Film Genres (4)
  - CIN 322 – Topics in Film Authors, Authorship, and Aesthetics (4)
  - CIN 325 – Understanding Media Industries (4)
  - CIN 350 – Topics in Film (4)
  - *CIN 365 – Topics in Film Production (4)*
  - *CIN 366 – Documentary Film Production (4)...*

9. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Linguistics to **add** the following *new courses*:

ESL 040 Listening and Speaking (2 or 4)

For non-native speakers of English only. To aid in the development of fundamental English proficiency skills so students will be able to communicate very simple spoken commands understand simple direction in English. Includes a required lab component.

Prerequisite: Placement.

ESL 041 Reading and Vocabulary Development (2 or 4 )

For non-native speakers of English only. Designed to build fundamental English proficiency skills in phonics, vocabulary, and comprehension of text in English. Includes a required lab component. Prerequisite: Placement.

ESL 042 Writing and Sentence Structure for Academic Purposes (2 or 4)

For non-native speakers of English only. Designed to build fundamental grammar skills in written English so that students can construct simple sentences. Includes a required lab component. Prerequisite: Placement.

ESL 044 Academic Communication (2 or 4)

For non-native speakers of English only. Provides an introduction to important skills which are needed to succeed in an academic setting at an American university including learning about campus life, computers, typing and more. Prerequisite: Placement.

10. Committee approved the request from the Department of Mathematics and Statistics to **change** the *course descriptions* for:

MTH 061 Elementary Algebra (4)

Order of operations; algebra of exponents; variable expressions; linear equations and inequalities in one variable; graphing and lines; linear systems of equations in two and three variables; polynomial arithmetic; factoring; solving equations by factoring; applications and problem solving.

MTH 062 Intermediate Algebra (4)

Rational expressions; radicals and rational exponents; solving rational and radical equations, quadratic equations; introduction to functions and their graphs; exponential and logarithmic functions; applications and problem solving.

Prerequisite: MTH 061 (or MTH 011) with a grade of 2.0 or higher on placement exam .

11. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance to make the following **changes** to *catalog requirements*:

**Requirements for the liberal arts major in dance, B.A. program**

This degree is for students who wish a broad general education without a high degree of specialization in dance. Students must successfully complete the performance production requirement, the events attendance requirement and the senior interview as described in the department's Undergraduate Dance Handbook available on the department website, oakland.edu/dance. Students should consult with the departmental adviser in the College of Arts and Sciences Advising Office to plan their degree program. Only major courses in which a grade of at least 2.0 has been earned will count towards the major. These degree programs require a minimum of 124 credits.

Dance requirements — ~~68 credits~~ **76 credits**

Two semesters (~~4 credits~~) of each of the following (or placement):

- DAN 100 - Ballet (2)

- DAN 200 - Ballet (2)
- DAN 300 - Ballet (2)
- DAN 110 - Modern Dance ~~(2)~~ (3)
- DAN 210 - Modern Dance ~~(2)~~ (3)
- DAN 310 - Modern Dance ~~(2)~~ (3)

**Requirements for the major in dance, B.F.A. program**

The Bachelor of Fine Arts degree is intended for students who wish pre-professional and professional preparation in dance. Students must successfully complete the performance production requirement, the events attendance requirement and the senior interview as described in the department's Undergraduate Dance Handbook available on the department website, oakland.edu/dance. Students should consult with the departmental adviser in the College of Arts and Sciences Advising Office to plan their degree program. Only major courses in which a grade of at least 2.0 has been earned will count towards the major.

Dance requirements – ~~90 credits~~ 98 credits

Two semesters ~~(4 credits)~~ of each of the following courses (or placement):

- DAN 100 - Ballet (2)
- DAN 200 - Ballet (2)
- DAN 300 - Ballet (2)
- DAN 400 - Ballet (2)
- DAN 110 - Modern Dance ~~(2)~~ (3)
- DAN 210 - Modern Dance ~~(2)~~ (3)
- DAN 310 - Modern Dance ~~(2)~~ (3)
- DAN 410 - Modern Dance ~~(2)~~-(3)

12. Committee approved the request from the Department of Political Science to make the following changes to catalog copy:

*Political science offers a concentrated and systematic study of politics at all levels of government and in many different cultural and national settings. Policy making, political institutions, law, political behavior, administration, international politics, foreign governments, and theories and philosophies of government are among the many topics covered in the department's course offerings....*

*...The Master of Public Administration degree is also offered by the department (see the Oakland University Graduate Catalog), which is a member of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA).*

**Requirements for the liberal arts major in political science, B.A. program**

B. At least one 4-credit course selected from each of the three fields of political science – 12 credits

1. American politics

- PS 300 – American Political Culture (4)
- *PS 301 – American Presidency* (4)
- PS 302 – Congress and the Legislative Process (4)
- PS 305 – Local Government and Politics (4)
- PS 307 – State Politics (4)
- PS 309 – Politics Through Film (4)
- *PS 310 – Political Leadership* (4)
- PS 311 – Women and Politics (4)
- PS 312 – The Politics of Race and Ethnicity (4)
- PS 319 – Politics and the Internet (4)
- PS 322 – Political Parties and Interest Groups (4)
- PS 324 – Elections and voting behavior (4)
- PS 325 – Public Opinion (4)
- PS 326 – Political campaigns (4)
- PS 327 – Media and Politics (4)
- PS 340 – U.S. Constitutional Law (4)
- PS 341 – Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (4)
- PS 342 – The Judicial Process (4)
- PS 343 – Gender Discrimination and the Supreme Court (4)
- *PS 347 – Law and Politics* (4)...

2. Comparative and international politics

- PS 308 – Special Topics in Comparative Politics and International Relations (4)
- *PS 313 – Comparative Foreign Policy* (4)
- PS 314 – International Politics: Theory and Practice (4) (may satisfy the comparative and international politics field requirement or the political theory and political thought field requirement, but not both)
- PS 315 – United States Foreign Policy (4)....

**Requirements for the liberal arts major in international relations, B.A. program**

B. Electives in political science – 12 credits

- PS 308 – Special Topics in Comparative Politics and International Relations (4)
- *PS 313 – Comparative Foreign Policy* (4)...

**Requirements for the liberal arts minor in international relations**

Electives in political science – 4 credit minimum, 8 credit maximum

- PS 308 – Special Topics in Comparative Politics and International Relations (4)
- *PS 313 – Comparative Foreign Policy* (4)...

**Requirements for the liberal arts minor in public administration and public policy**

One additional course, selected from the following, is also required

- PS 301 – *American Presidency* (4)
- PS 302 – Congress and the Legislative Process (4)
- PS 305 – Local Government and Politics (4)
- PS 307 – State Politics (4)
- PS 342 – The Judicial Process (4)
- *PS 347 – Law and Politics (4)...*

**Requirements for the secondary teaching minor in political science**

Required courses

- PS 100 – Introduction to American Politics (4)
- PS 301 – *American Presidency* (4) or PS 302 – Congress and the Legislative Process (4) or PS 342 – The Judicial Process (4) or PS 317 – International Politics of Human Rights (4)

**Recommended Courses for Pre-Law Students**

It is recommended that political science majors interested in law school elect the law-related courses *offered* by the department. These include, but are not limited to: PS 340 – U.S. Constitutional Law, PS 341 – Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, *PS 342 – The Judicial Process*, PS 343 – *Gender Discrimination and the Supreme Court*, and *PS 347 – Law and Politics*. For advice in planning for law school, contact the department's pre-law adviser, Julie Walters. The student should also consult the Pre-Law Studies website, accessible through the department's webpage, as well as the associated section of this catalog.

13. Committee approved the request from the Department of Political Science to **add** a new course:

PS 356 Religion and Politics (4)

Study of the intersection of religion and American politics, with emphasis on religion's role in the nation's founding, political participation, the institutions of national government, and current public policy debates.

SKD/as