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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION

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MINUTES

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1. Committee approved Minutes #14, January 15, 2016.
2. Committee discussed and deferred the review of the College of Arts and Sciences **policy on course cross-listing**.
3. Committee deferred request from the College of Arts and Sciences Advising Office to review the **CAS Credit Overlap Policy**.
4. Committee deferred the review of the **College of Arts and Sciences Regression Policy**.
5. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Communication and Journalism to **add** the following *new major program*:

Bachelor of Arts Major in Public Relations and Strategic Communication

6. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Communication and Journalism to **add** the following *new course*:

COM 414 Sexuality and Communication (4)

Concepts and theories related to communication and sexuality, such as relationships, abilities, sexual literacy, sexual identities, sexual practices, sex representations, and social control of sexuality with particular emphasis on LGBTQ relationship experiences.

Prerequisite: Junior/senior standing.

7. Committee deferred the request from the Department of English to **renumber and change** the *description* for the following course:

From:

ENG 398 Approaches to Teaching Literature and Composition (4)

To:

ENG 498 Approaches to Teaching Literature and Composition (4)

Introduction to teaching literature and composition. Topics include the reading and writing processes, adolescent literature, media and the language arts, and spoken language. For students ~~planning to apply~~ *admitted* to the secondary education program (STEP). To be taken in the winter

semester prior to applying. Prerequisite: WRT 160 with a grade of 3.0 or higher and permission of instructor.

8. Committee deferred the request from the Department of English to end date the following course:

ENG 398 Approaches to Teaching Literature and Composition (4)

9. Committee approved the request from the Environmental Science Program to make the following **changes** to *catalog copy*:

Designed to integrate applied scientific specialties within the broad field of environmental science, the environmental science curricula prepare students for a variety of professional opportunities in government as well as the private sector, and for graduate study in such fields as toxic substance management, public health, toxicology, ~~pharmacology, industrial hygiene,~~ *remediation, restoration, energy and sustainability* and environmental planning.

Environmental Studies Concentration...

Environmental studies concentration suggested coursework

Core course

- ENV 308 - Introduction to Environmental Studies (4)

Sixteen credits of coursework at the 300 level or above selected from at least three rubrics *including ENV*.

Recommended courses *outside ENV rubric* include:

- AN 410 - Human Adaptation (4)
- BIO 301 - Ecology (5)

10. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance to **change** the *description* and *prerequisites* for the following course:

MUT 415 Composition (2)

Private lessons in composition and composition laboratory: studies, exercises and projects concerning creativity and craft in composing music. May be repeated for additional credit.

Prerequisites: ~~Composition majors: MUT 114, 115 with average grade of 3.5 or higher. Non-composition majors: MUT 114, 260, 261 with average grade of 3.50 or higher. Non-composition majors: MUT 114, 260, 261 with average grade of 3.50 or higher. MUT 114 and MUT 115, each with a grade of 2.0 or higher.~~

11. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Political Science to **add** the following *new courses*:

PS 357 The Politics of Migration (4)

The political consequences of migration. The similarities and differences of migration dynamics

around the world are explored, as are different theoretical understandings of the causes of migration, the sources of inter-group conflict and how policies can help ameliorate or exacerbate such conflict. Special attention will be paid to the relationship between migration and democracy through scholarly articles drawn from political science research.

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

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

The major requires a minimum of ~~40~~ 44 credits in political science as outlined below. Credit toward the major will only be allowed for courses completed with a grade of 2.0 or higher.

A. Core courses

- PS 100 - Introduction to American Politics (4)
- PS 114 - Issues in World Politics (4) or PS 131 - Comparative Politics (4)
- *PS 250 - The Research Process in Political Science (should be taken in the sophomore year and no later than the junior year)*
- *PS 255 - Data Analysis in Political Science...*

B. At least one course selected from each of the three fields of political science, chosen from the following

1. American politics

- PS 300 - American Political Culture (4)
- PS 309 - Politics Through Film (4)...
- *PS 316 - Michigan Government Politics and Policy (4)*
- PS 319 - Politics and the Internet (4)
- PS 320 - Conducting Political Surveys (4) (may satisfy the American politics field requirement or the comparative and international politics field requirement, but not both)...

2. Comparative and international politics

- PS 308 - Special Topics in Comparative Politics and International Relations (1 to 4)
- PS 313 - Comparative Foreign Policy (4)
- *PS 336 - Dictatorships (4)...*
- *PS 357 - The Politics of Global Migration (4)...*
- PS 365 - International Conflict and Security (4)
- *PS 366 - International Negotiation and Bargaining (4)*
- PS 367 - Globalization and International Economic Institutions (4)...

C. The remaining credits are elective courses with the following restrictions

- Only 4 credits of PS 362 - Model United Nations (2) will be accepted toward the major.
- No more than a total of 12 credits of PS 390, PS 459 and PS 490 will be accepted toward the major.
- No more than 4 credits of PS 459 may be counted toward the major in political science. Applicants must seek departmental approval at the beginning of the semester

prior to that of the internship *by contacting Professor Julie Walters*. ~~Permission forms are available in 418 Varner Hall...~~

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

The major requires a minimum of ~~42 46-46~~ 50 credits, with a possible 58-62 depending upon a student's competency in foreign language. Credit toward the major will be allowed only for courses completed with a grade of 2.0 or higher.

A. Core

- PS 114 - Issues in World Politics (4)
- PS 131 - Comparative Politics (4)
- *PS 250 - The Research Process in Political Science (4) (should be taken in the sophomore year and no later than the junior year)*
- *PS 255 - Data Analysis in Political Science (4)...*

B. Electives in political science - 12 credits selected from

- PS 308 - Special Topics in Comparative Politics and International Relations (1 to 4)...
- PS 335 - Politics of Latin America (4)
- *PS 336 – Dictatorships (4)...*
- PS 337 - The Russian Political System (4)
- PS 338 - International Political Economy (4)
- PS 339 - Revolution, Intervention, and Democratization (4)
- PS 354 - Global Environmental Governance (4)
- *PS 357 - The Politics of Global Migration (4)...*
- PS 365 - International Conflict and Security (4)
- *PS 366 - International Negotiation and Bargaining (4)...*

C. Electives in economics, history, philosophy - 6-8 credits

- ECN 201 - Principles of Microeconomics (4)...
- HST 321 - History of American Foreign Relations in the Twentieth Century (4)
- *HST 335 - Britain 1911 to Present (4)*
- HST 341 - Europe Since 1914 (4)
- *HST 343 - Germany Since 1740 (4)*
- *HST 344 - Modern Italy: National Unification and the 20th Century (4)*
- HST 352 - Nationalism in Modern Europe (4)
- *HST 354 - History of Modern Russia (4)...*
- HST 363 - History of Argentina, Brazil, and Chile (4)
- ~~HST 367 – History of Mexico (4)~~
- *HST 371 - Twentieth-Century Japan (4)*
- HST 376 - China Since 1949 (4)...
- HST 389 - African Environmental History (4)
- *HST 394 Latin American Revolutions (4)*
- *HST 395 Indigenous Movements in Latin America, 1492-Present (4)*
- HST 424 - The U.S. and the War in Vietnam (4)...

Requirements for the liberal arts major in public administration and public policy, B.S. program

Students must complete a minimum of ~~42~~ 46 credits for the major. Credit toward the major will be allowed only for courses and corequisites completed with a grade of 2.0 or higher.

A. Core courses

- PS 100 - Introduction to American Politics (4)
- PS 114 - Issues in World Politics (4) or PS 131 - Comparative Politics (4)
- PS 250 - *The Research Process in Political Science* (4) (*should be taken in the sophomore year and no later than the junior year*)
- PS 255 - *Data Analysis in Political Science* (4)

B. Sequence of departmental courses

- PS 257 - Public Affairs Careers Orientation (2)
- PS 350 - Public Administration (4)
- PS 351 - Public Administration Financial Analysis (4)
- PS 353 - American Public Policy (4)
- PS 406 – *Government and the Economy* (4)
- PS 453 - Public Budgeting (4)
- PS 454 - Public Sector Human Resource Management (4)
- PS 458 - Public Administration Internship (4) *Enrollment in this capstone course must be preceded by consultation with the internship director. In those cases where the internship requirement is waived, the student must elect an alternative 4-credit capstone course, subject to approval of the department....*

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

Core courses - 12-14 credits...

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

- PS 308 - Special Topics in Comparative Politics and International Relations (1 to 4)...
- PS 335 - Politics of Latin America (4)
- PS 336 – *Dictatorships* (4)
- PS 337 - *The Russian Political System* (4)
- PS 338 - International Political Economy (4)
- PS 339 - Revolution, Intervention, and Democratization (4)
- PS 354 - *Global Environmental Governance* (4)
- PS 357 - *The Politics of Global Migration* (4)...
- PS 365 - International Conflict and Security (4)
- PS 366 - *International Negotiation and Bargaining* (4)
- PS 367 - Globalization and International Economic Institutions (4)

Electives in economics, history or philosophy - 3-4 credit minimum; 6-8 credit maximum

- ECN 201 - Principles of Microeconomics (4) or ~~ECN 210 – Principles of Economics~~ (6)...
- HST 335 - *Britain 1911 to Present* (4)
- HST 341 - *Europe Since 1914* (4)
- HST 343 - *Germany Since 1740* (4)

- *HST 344 - Modern Italy: National Unification and the 20th Century (4)*
- *HST 352 - Nationalism in Modern Europe (4)*
- *HST 354 - History of Modern Russia (4)*
- *HST 356 - The Modern Middle East (4)...*
- *HST 363 - History of Argentina, Brazil, and Chile (4)*
- ~~*HST 367 - History of Mexico (4)*~~
- *HST 371 - Twentieth-Century Japan (4)...*
- *HST 389 - African Environmental History (4)*
- *HST 394 - Latin American Revolutions (4)*
- *HST 395 - Indigenous Movements in Latin America, 1492-Present (4)*
- *HST 424 - The U.S. and the War in Vietnam (4)*
- *PHL 311 - Philosophy of International Relations: Law, War and Peace (4)*
- *PHL 320 - Global Justice (4)...*

Departmental Honors and Scholarships

Departmental honors will be awarded ~~competitively~~ to selected students ~~from among those~~ who have attained an overall grade point average of at least 3.50 ~~and a minimum grade point average of 3.70 for courses in political science~~. Scholarships are available annually on a competitive basis to qualified department majors.

13. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Psychology to **create** a combined **Bachelor of Arts/Master of Science degree**.
14. Committee approved the request from the Religious Studies Program to make the following **changes** to *catalog copy*:

Religious Studies Independent Major

Working with the program director, students may construct a 40-credit course of study to major in Religious Studies. The Independent Major may build upon and extend beyond the Religious Studies Concentration, while incorporating the particular interests of each participating student. The Independent Major may not be pursued conjointly with any of the three minor fields of study listed below. The plan of study for each Independent Major must be submitted to the College of Arts and Sciences for final approval.

Religious Studies Concentration

This concentration offers a structured program of study that explores and examines the human religious experience through its core beliefs and defining practices. While a number of methods common to the liberal arts tradition are employed throughout the various courses offered, focus typically is interdisciplinary, delving into the cultural, literary, and historical dimensions of religious life and thought. This concentration may not be taken conjointly with one of the minors listed below. However, it may be taken conjointly as part of a modified major (24 credits) in philosophy or with a full major in any other department of the College of Arts and Sciences. ~~Students wishing to make religion the focus of an independent major should contact the program director for further information...~~

Islamic Studies Minor...

5. One of the following applications

- ARB 114 - Introduction to Arabic Language and Culture I **(4)** (or higher numbered Arabic language course)
- REL 450 - Religious Community Project Internship **(4)** (structured by the Islamic studies program director upon request)
- REL 490 - Directed Readings in Religious Studies **(4)** (in Islamic studies; *requires* Islamic studies program director approval ~~required~~)
- Approved study abroad course in a Middle Eastern country...

Special topics courses offered in other areas (anthropology, art history, English, history, philosophy, political science and sociology) may be applied towards the minor when the topic is ~~on~~ *about* an aspect of religious studies appropriate to the minor...

Judaic Studies Minor

The liberal arts minor in Judaic studies requires a minimum of 20 credits as described below. At least 8 credits must be taken in religious studies courses at Oakland...

4. One of the following applications

- Hebrew language course
- REL 450 - Religious Community Project Internship **(4)**
- REL 490 - Directed Readings in Religious Studies **(4)** (in Judaic studies; *requires* Judaic studies program director approval ~~required~~)
- Approved study abroad course in Israel

Special topics courses offered in other areas (anthropology, art history, English, history, philosophy, political science and sociology) may be applied towards the minor when the topic is *about* an aspect of religious studies appropriate to the minor...

Christianity Studies Minor...

Special topics courses offered in other areas (English, history, philosophy, political science, and sociology) may be applied towards the minor when the topic is ~~on~~ *about* an aspect of religious studies appropriate to the minor...

15. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice to **add** the following *new courses*:

CRJ 349 Introduction to Intelligence (4)

Introduces students to the basic elements of intelligence: collection, analysis, dissemination, counterintelligence, and covert methods.

Prerequisite(s): CRJ 100 with minimum grade of 2.5 for criminal justice majors.

CRJ 350 Introduction to Security (4)

Focuses on the basic principles and concepts used by security professionals.

Prerequisite(s): CRJ 100 with minimum grade of 2.5 for criminal justice majors.

CRJ 351 Geography of Crime (4)

Examines the structural and social determinants of crime across geographic places and considers the spatial distribution of crime and victimization.

Prerequisite(s): CRJ 100 with+ minimum grade of 2.5.

16. Committee approved the request from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice to **change** the *prerequisites* for the following course:

CRJ 340 White Collar Crime (4)

Overview of white-collar crime and deviance, corporate and organizational crime, and political crimes both by and against the state.

Prerequisites: CRJ 200.

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