

TO: Dr. Jeanne Okrasinski, COTE Chair
FROM: Dr. Douglas Klarup, COS Interim Dean
DATE: April 10, 2017
RE: Executive Action Taken at the College of Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting on April 21, 2017

The following request was approved by executive action at the College of Sciences Curriculum Committee meeting on April 21, 2017. The request would be effective Fall 2017. I ask that similar action be taken at the Council on Teacher Education.

Request: I am writing to request an executive action to strike PLS 2001 from the Social Science Teaching—Political Science concentration as it will no longer be offered beginning fall 2017. This course only affects the Social Science Teaching—Political Science concentration and not the other SOS concentrations or History—Teacher Licensure. It is not necessary for student preparation to meet state standards or pass the ILTS content test.

Current Catalog Description

Political Science Designation

Total Semester Hours required for the Degree: 135 semester hours

Semester Hours required for the Social Science Teaching: Political Science Designation: 107 semester hours

The Social Science Teaching major with a Political Science designation comprises:

73 Hours in Major Courses

- [ANT 2200G - Introduction to Anthropology](#). Credits: 3
- [ECN 2801G - Principles of Macroeconomics](#). Credits: 3
- [ECN 2802G - Principles of Microeconomics](#). Credits: 3
- [GEO 1100G - Cultural Geography](#). Credits: 3
- [GEO 1200G - World Regional Geography](#). Credits: 3
- [GEO 3200 - Human Impacts on the Environment](#). Credits: 3
- [HIS 1500G - Roots of the Modern World: Society and Religion](#). Credits: 3
- [HIS 2010G - History of the United States to 1877](#). Credits: 3
- [HIS 2020G - History of the United States Since 1877](#). Credits: 3
- [HIS 3555 - Modern World History](#). Credits: 3
- [PLS 1003 - Introduction to Comparative Politics](#). Credits: 3
- [PLS 1153G - American Government and Constitution](#). Credits: 3
- [PLS 2001 - Introduction to Research Methods in Political Science](#). Credits: 1
- [PLS 2033 - Research Methods in Political Science](#). Credits: 3

- [PLS 2253G - Introduction to International Relations.](#) Credits: 3
- [PLS 3203 - American Foreign Policy.](#) Credits: 3
- [PLS 3543 - Civil Liberties in America.](#) Credits: 3
- [PLS 3603 - State and Local Government.](#) Credits: 3
- [PLS 3753 - The American Presidency.](#) Credits: 3
- [PSY 1879G - Introductory Psychology.](#) Credits: 3
- [PSY 3521 - Psychology of Adolescence and Young Adulthood.](#) Credits: 3
- [PSY 3780 - Abnormal Psychology.](#) Credits: 3
- [SOC 1838G - Introductory Sociology.](#) Credits: 3
- [SOC 2721 - Social Stratification.](#) Credits: 3
- [SOS 3400 - Methods and Materials in the Social Studies in the Secondary School.](#) Credits: 3

28 Hours in Additional General Education Courses

34 Hours in the Professional Education Core

- [EDF 2555G - Education in a Diverse Society: The Multilingual/Multicultural Classroom.](#) Credits: 3
- (May also be used to satisfy General Education (Social and Behavioral Sciences) and Diversity requirement.)
- [EDF 4550 - Critical Focus on Education.](#) Credits: 3
- (EDF 4450 may be substituted for EDF 4550 if taken prior to Fall 2013)
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- [SED 2000 - Inquiry Into Teaching.](#) Credits: 2
- [SED 3330 - Instructional Tasks in the Secondary School.](#) Credits: 4
- [SED 4330 - Literacy, Assessment, and Differentiation in Secondary Schools.](#) Credits: 3
- [SPE 3500 - The Education of Individuals with Exceptional Learning Needs: Access to the General Curriculum.](#) Credits: 3
- [STG 4000 - Multicultural/Disabilities Practicum.](#) Credits: 1
- [STG 4001 - Student Teaching.](#) Credits: 12 to 16
- (register for 12 semester hours)

Footnotes:

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Proposed Revisions

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