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**Agenda for the February 14, 2013 CAA Meeting**

**Items Approved:** 13-16, PLS 2703, Introduction to Public Policy (New Course)  
13-17, Political Science (Revised Program)  
13-18, BIO 4956, Mammalogy (Revised Course)  
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**Council on Academic Affairs  
Minutes  
February 14, 2013**

The February 14, 2013 meeting of the Council on Academic Affairs was held at 3:02 p.m. in Room 4440, Booth Library.

**Members Present:** Ms. English, Ms. Eskew, Ms. Green, Dr. Gronnvoll, Dr. Klarup, Dr. Lucas, Dr. Ruholl, Dr. Steinke, Mr. Thedford, Dr. Throneburg, and Dr. White.

**Members Absent:** Dr. Reid and Dr. Rhoads.

**Staff Present:** Provost Lord and Ms. Fopay.

**Guests Present:** Dr. Deppe, Biological Sciences; Ms. Markham, *Daily Eastern News*; Dr. Stowell, Psychology; Dr. Wandling, Political Science; and Dr. Wilson, Psychology.

**I. Approval of the January 31, 2013 CAA Meeting Minutes.**

The minutes of January 31, 2013 were approved as written.

**II. Other:**

1. Council members introduced themselves to Mr. Reggie Thedford who fills the student representative position on the council left vacant by Ms. Shari Upton.

**III. Communications:**

**a. College Curriculum Committee Minutes:**

1. Minutes of the January 23, 2013 College of Arts & Humanities Curriculum Committee meeting.
2. Minutes of the January 28, 2013 College of Education & Professional Studies Curriculum Committee meeting.
3. Minutes of the February 1, 2013 College of Sciences Curriculum Committee meeting.

Ms. English arrived at the meeting.

**b. Executive Action Request:**

1. January 30, 2013 memorandum from Dean Ornes, College of Sciences, requesting executive action to revise the repeat information for BIO 4555.

2. February 1, 2013 memorandum from Dean Ornes, College of Sciences, requesting executive action to change the course title, description, and prerequisites for PSY 2999.
4. February 1, 2013 memorandum from Dean Ornes, College of Sciences, requesting executive action to revise the prerequisites for BIO 2200.
5. February 1, 2013 memorandum from Dean Ornes, College of Sciences, requesting executive action to revise the prerequisites for BIO 3210.
6. February 1, 2013 memorandum from Dean Ornes, College of Sciences, requesting executive action to amend the Clinical Laboratory Science major to reflect the course hours change in BIO 3210 which was approved by CAA on January 17, 2013.

*Ms. Green noted that total number of hours required for programs doesn't appear in the undergraduate catalog for every academic program. She wondered if the total number of hours could be added to the Clinical Laboratory Sciences major, as well as included in all academic programs shown in the undergraduate catalog. The council discussed whether it is better to ask for the hours to be added whenever program changes are acted upon by the council or to request that the departments submit the information as catalog edits. In the end, it was suggested that the council might come up with a resolution asking departments to submit the information as catalog edits for the 2013-14 Undergraduate Catalog.*

7. February 4, 2012 email from Associate Dean Poulter, College of Arts & Humanities, requesting executive action to revise several music courses.

*Dr. White suggested that this executive action be held until after the music course proposals on the CAA agenda have been approved.*

**c. Waiver Reports:**

1. Academic Waiver Reports for January 2013 from Lumpkin College of Business & Applied Sciences, College of Arts & Humanities, College of Education & Professional Studies, and College of Sciences.

**IV. Committee Reports:**

1. Dr. White reported on the Program Analysis Steering Committee.
2. Dr. Klarup reported on the Academic Technology Advisory Committee (ATAC).

**V. Item To Be Added to the Agenda:**

1. 13-36, B.A. in Music (New Major)

Dr. White noted three music course proposals were submitted since this week's CAA meeting agenda was posted. The new titles for those courses weren't reflected on agenda item 13-36, so that proposal will be revised and should be resubmitted in time to be added to the agenda next week along with the three course proposals.

**VI. Items Acted Upon:**

1. **13-16, PLS 2703, Introduction to Public Policy (New Course).**

Dr. Wandling presented the proposal and answered questions of the council. The council requested revisions to the proposal.

Dr. Klarup moved and Ms. Green seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal, with revisions, was approved, effective Spring 2014. *Note: This course will delete PLS 3413.*

**PLS 2703. Introduction to Public Policy. (3-0-3) F, S.** An introduction to the study of public policy, with a focus on the United States. Topics include the political environment of policymaking; theories and models of policy processes; major types of public policy; methods and techniques in policy analysis and program evaluation; and key developments, issues and debates in policy areas such education, social welfare and energy and the environment. WA

**2. 13-17, Political Science (Revised Program).**

Dr. Wandling presented the proposal and answered questions of the council. The council requested revisions to the proposal.

Ms. Eskew moved and Mr. Thedford seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal (**See Attachment A**), with revisions, was approved, effective Fall 2013.

**3. 13-18, BIO 4956, Mammalogy (Revised Course).**

Dr. Deppe presented the proposal and answered questions of the council. The council requested revisions to the proposal.

Dr. Klarup moved and Dr. Steinke seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal, with revisions, was approved, effective Fall 2013, *pending course fee approval*.

**BIO 4956. Mammalogy. (2-3-3) F.** A study of mammals with emphasis on mammalian evolution, classification, distribution, physiology, natural history and ecology. Prerequisite: BIO 3800 or permission of instructor.

**4. 13-19, PSY 4265 (formerly PSY 3765), Methods in Behavior Management (Revised Course; Technology Delivered).**

Dr. Stowell and Dr. Wilson presented the proposal and answered questions of the council. The council requested revisions to the proposal.

Dr. Klarup moved and Dr. Steinke seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal, with revisions, was approved, effective Summer 2013. *Note: This course will delete PSY 3765.*

**PSY 4265. Methods in Behavior Management. (3-0-3) F, Su.** Behavior Management. Emphasizes applied research and techniques of behavior management applicable to a wide variety of settings and problems. Equivalent Course: PSY 3765. Prerequisites: PSY 1879G and PSY 3620.

**5. 13-20, PSY 4585A, B, D, E, F, H, Special Topics in Psychology (Revised Course; Technology Delivery).**

Dr. Stowell presented the proposal and answered questions of the council. The council requested revisions to the proposal.

Ms. Ruholl moved and Mr. Thedford seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal, with revisions, was approved, effective Summer 2013.

**PSY 4585A, B, D, E, F, H. Special Topics in Psychology. (3-0-3) On Demand.** Specific areas within the discipline will be given intensive study through lectures, readings, reports, papers, and discussion. The topic for each semester will be announced in advance by the department chairperson. Prerequisites: [PSY 1879G] and [6 additional credits in psychology or permission of the instructor].

**VII. Other:****1. Follow up to waiver questions asked at the January 10, 2013 CAA meeting:**

Dr. White shared the responses he received from Dr. Gaines and Dean Ornes regarding questions and concerns expressed about several waivers at the January 10, 2013 CAA meeting. In addition, Provost Lord explained the waivers don't run afoul of the Illinois Articulation Initiative or the EIU's waiver rules. He noted the EIU's waiver rules do allow the handling of waivers in the manner in which the waivers were processed, although it hasn't been the standard practice here. Provost Lord indicated he has asked the Academic Waiver Appeals Committee (AWAC) to discuss it, share suggestions, and make comments.

**2. Integrative Learning Awards**

Provost Lord invited CAA to consider forming a subcommittee, which it has done the past two years, to review materials and make award recommendations for this year's Integrative Learning Awards. He asked the council members to think about it and possibly form a subcommittee at the next CAA meeting.

**VIII. Pending:**

1. 11-117, Review of Integration, Instructional Practices, and Effectiveness of EIU's Four University Learning Goals (Ongoing)
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16. 13-33, Music with Performance Option (Revised Option)
17. 13-34, Music Minor (Revised Minor)
18. 13-35, Jazz Studies Minor (Revised Minor)

**VII. Meeting Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 3:59 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 21, 2013.

–Minutes prepared by Ms. Janet Fopay, Recording Secretary

The current agenda and all CAA council minutes are available on the Web at <http://www.eiu.edu/~eiucaa/>. In addition, an electronic course library is available at <http://www.eiu.edu/~eiucaa/elibrary/>.

\*\*\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING \*\*\*\*\*  
**February 21, 2013**  
**Conference Room 4440 – Booth Library @ 2:00 p.m.**

**Agenda:**

1. 13-21, REC 1200, Discovering Opportunities in Recreation (New Course)
2. 13-22, REC 4700, Employee and Volunteer Management in Recreation (New Course)
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6. 13-32, MUS 3586, Music History and Literature III (Revised Course)

**Approved Executive Actions:**

None.

**Pending Executive Actions:****COS****Effective Fall 2013**

1. Change the course prerequisite for BIO 2200.

**BIO 2200 - Human Anatomy. (3-3-4)** Models and cadaver study of normal human structure of muscular, skeletal, respiratory, cardiovascular, lymphatic, nervous, digestive, and urogenital systems. Prerequisites and Notes: BIO 1001G or BIO 1100, and BIO 2001G or BIO 1300G, or permission of the instructor. **Kinesiology & Sports Studies majors may enroll if they have successfully completed BIO 2001G.** Credits: 4

2. Revise the course prerequisite for BIO 4555.

**BIO 4555 - Honors Research. (Arr.-Arr.-1-3)** Original experimental or theoretical research in Biological Sciences conducted in consultation with a faculty mentor. Students will conduct a research project using current scientific protocols. Prerequisites and Notes: Admission to the Departmental Honors Program and permission of the Departmental Honors coordinator. May be taken **twice** for credit up to six semester hours. Credits: 1 to 3

3. Amend the course prerequisite for BIO 3210.

**BIO 3210 - Immunology. (2-3-3)** Basic principles and laboratory procedures for the study of immune responses. Prerequisites and Notes: BIO 3120 or BIO 3200 **or concurrent enrollment.** Credits: 3

4. Update the course title, description, and prerequisite for PSY 2999.

**PSY 2999 - Psychological Forum Orientation to the Psychology Major. (1-0-1) F, S.** ~~A variety of methods and resources (e.g., surveys, archival data, Internet sites) will be used to introduce students to the profession of psychology. Includes coverage of such topics as sub fields in psychology.~~ **An introduction to the discipline and profession of psychology, including such topics as curricular and extra-curricular opportunities in psychology,** careers in psychology, and graduate training in psychology and related fields. Prerequisites and Notes: PSY 1879G, **academic standing as a sophomore** psychology major **or permission of the instructor.** Credits: 1

- Revise the Clinical Laboratory Science (B.S.) as shown below:

### **Clinical Laboratory Science (B.S.)**

This cooperative degree program, administered by the Pre-Health Professions Advisor, leads to the Bachelor of Science degree. It is a four-year program including three years of college work followed by one year of work in an affiliated hospital. The degree requires 120 semester hours of credit including 90 semester hours at EIU (or a combination of transfer credits and credits earned at Eastern totaling 90 semester hours) and 32 semester hours credit for successful completion of a one-year program in clinical laboratory science at an affiliated hospital. The clinical hours taken at the affiliated hospital will be treated as courses taken at EIU counting in residency hours and will be included in EIU grade point average. Since the clinical hours are treated as EIU residency hours, CLS majors are required to satisfy the standard 42 EIU residency hours, the 32 hour junior/senior year and 12 hour senior year residency hours despite being cooperative degree students. EIU cannot guarantee admission to any of its affiliated hospitals.

### **Major**

The Clinical Laboratory Science Major comprises:

### **Biology Requirements**

- BIO 1100 - General Biology. Credits: 4
- BIO 1300G - Animal Diversity. Credits: 4
- BIO 3120 - Molecular and Cellular Biology. Credits: 4
- BIO 3210 - Immunology. Credits: 3 Credits: 4
- BIO 3300 - General Microbiology. Credits: 4

### **AND**

- BIO 2001G - Human Physiology. Credits: 4
- OR
- BIO 3520 - Animal Physiology. Credits: 4

### **CAH**

Effective Fall 2013

*(Note: The following executive action items from the College of Arts & Humanities will be held until after the pending music course proposals have been approved -- see page 2 of these minutes.)*

- Revise the course description for MUS 0541.

**MUS 0541 - Music Theory Rudiments. (3-0-3) F.** Development of fundamental musical knowledge and skills, including the notation, identification, and aural recognition of pitch, rhythm and meter, major and minor scales, keys, intervals, triads and seventh chords, and musical terms. Preparation for ~~MUS 1541 Music Theory I and MUS 1543 Aural Training I~~ **MUS 1501 - Comprehensive Musicianship I.** Credits: 3

- Change the course prerequisites for MUS 1070.

**MUS 1070 - Introduction to Music Technology. (2-0-2) S.** An overview of computers, peripherals, and software, and how they can be used effectively in a musical environment. Prerequisites and Notes: MUS ~~1541~~ **1501.** Credits: 2

- Amend the course prerequisites for MUS 1530.

**MUS 1530 - Jazz Improvisation I. (0-2-1) S.** An introduction to the basic skills of the jazz player. The course includes the study of jazz nomenclature, scales and standard jazz repertoire. Numerous jazz artists and their solos are discussed and analyzed. Prerequisites and Notes: ~~MUS 1541, 1543~~ **1501** or competence. Open to all students. Required of all students in the Jazz Studies Option. Credits: 1

4. Update the course prerequisites for MUS 1560.

**MUS 1560 - Introduction to Music Composition. (2-0-2) F.** The composition seminar will explore trends, philosophies, and methods associated with music composition practices. The class will focus on hands-on composing experience in a broad range of styles and aesthetics while incorporating a variety of listening and reading assignments. Other topics will include music organization, notation, and media types. Prerequisites and Notes: MUS ~~1542~~ **1502** or permission of instructor. Course restricted to Music majors or minors. Credits: 2

5. Revise the course prerequisites for MUS 2155.

**MUS 2155 - Conducting I. (3-0-2) F.** A course designed to teach the language and gestures of effective conducting from both vocal and instrumental perspectives. The class serves as a laboratory chorus and an instrumental ensemble. For Music Majors and Music Minors only. Prerequisites and Notes: Completion of MUS ~~1541 and MUS 1542~~ **1502** with a "C" or better. Credits: 2

6. Modify the course prerequisites for MUS 2203.

**MUS 2203 - Functional Skills in Piano. (0-2-1) F, S.** A course for music majors and minors. Prerequisites and Notes: MUS ~~1541, 1542,~~ **1502** or placement by audition during enrollment. Credits: 1

7. Adjust the course prerequisites for MUS 2205.

**MUS 2205 - Keyboard Skills I. (0-2-1) F.** A course for keyboard majors or other qualified students to develop functional skills in harmonization, sight-reading, improvisation, and transposition. Prerequisites and Notes: MUS ~~1542~~ **1502** or permission of the instructor. Credits: 1

8. Change the course prerequisites for MUS 2581.

**MUS 2581 - Jazz History. (2-0-2) On Demand.** A survey of the developmental periods of American jazz and the personalities significant to each period. Music from each period is listened to and analyzed. Prerequisites and Notes: MUS **1501, 1502, 1530, 1530, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1544** or permission of instructor. Open to music majors and minors only. Required for jazz studies option majors. Credits: 2

9. Update the course prerequisites for MUS 3541.

**MUS 3541 - Music Analysis I: Music of the Common Practice Period. (3-0-3) F.** The detailed study of selected compositions from the common practice period (Baroque, Classic, or Romantic eras). Prerequisites and Notes: MUS ~~2542~~ **2502** or permission of instructor. Credits: 3

10. Amend the course prerequisites for MUS 3542.

**MUS 3542 - Music Analysis II: Music of the Post-Tonal Period. (3-0-3) S.** The detailed study of selected compositions from the post-tonal period (20th century to the present). Prerequisites and Notes: MUS ~~2542~~ **2502** or permission of instructor. Credits: 3

11. Revise the course prerequisites for MUS 3547.

**MUS 3547 - Orchestration. (2-0-2) F.** Beginning practical experience in scoring for orchestra. Prerequisites and Notes: MUS ~~2541~~ **2501**. Credits: 2

12. Modify the course prerequisites for MUS 3591.

**MUS 3591 - Music Analysis, Honors. (3-0-3) On Demand.** The detailed study of a few musical compositions from either the 18th, 19th, or 20th centuries; the specific century to be announced in advance. WI Prerequisites and Notes: MUS ~~2544~~ **2501** and permission of instructor or MUS ~~2452~~ **2502**, admission to the Departmental Honors Program. Credits: 3

13. Change the course prerequisites for MUS 3800.

**MUS 3800 - Jazz Theory I. (1-1-1) On Demand.** A study of basic jazz skills as they relate to an understanding of modern harmonic/melodic concepts of theory at the keyboard. Open to all students. Prerequisites and Notes: Two semesters of class piano and two semesters of music theory including ~~1541 and 1542~~ **1501 and 1502**, or permission of instructor. Required of all students in the Jazz Studies Option. Credits: 1

14. Adjust the course prerequisites for MUS 4541.

**MUS 4541 - Sixteenth Century Counterpoint. (2-0-2) S-even-numbered years.** A basic study of techniques in polyphonic literature. Includes the styles of Palestrina and the English madrigalists. Prerequisites and Notes: MUS ~~2544~~ **2501**. Credits: 2

15. Revise the course prerequisites for MUS 4542.

**MUS 4542 - Eighteenth Century Counterpoint. (2-0-2) S-odd-numbered years.** A basic study of contrapuntal harmonic practices, including inventions, canon, fugue, and forms based upon the chorale. Prerequisites and Notes: MUS ~~2544~~ **2501**. Credits: 2

16. Amend the course prerequisites for MUS 4750.

**MUS 4750 - Choral Arranging. (2-0-2) S.** A practical approach to developing skill in scoring and arranging for various vocal ensemble combinations. Prerequisites and Notes: MUS ~~1541, 1542, and 2544~~ **2501**. Credits: 2

17. Change the course prerequisites for MUS 4840.

**MUS 4840 - Band Arranging. (2-0-2) S.** A course in scoring and arranging materials for instrumental ensembles. Prerequisites and Notes: MUS ~~2544~~ **2501**. Credits: 2

## **Attachment A**

### **Political Science (B.A.)**

The major in Political Science comprises:

**Total Semester Hours: 46**

#### **Core Introductory Requirements (19 22 hours)**

All Political Science majors will complete the following hours:

- PLS 1003 - Introduction to Comparative Politics. Credits: 3
- PLS 1153G - American Government and Constitution. Credits: 3
- OR
- PLS 1193G - American Government and Constitution, Honors. Credits: 3
- PLS 2001 - Introduction to Research Methods in Political Science. Credits: 1 (1 hour)
- PLS 2033 - Research Methods in Political Science. Credits: 3
- PLS 2103 - Introduction to Political Theory. Credits: 3
- PLS 2253G - Introduction to International Relations. Credits: 3
- OR
- PLS 2293G - Introduction to International Relations, Honors. Credits: 3
- PLS 2603 - State and Local Government. Credits: 3
- **PLS 2703 - Introduction to Public Policy. Credits: 3**

#### **Field Requirements (21 18 hours):**

Political Science majors will take at least one course from each of the three areas listed below. In addition, students will complete **12 9** additional hours from these courses.

#### **Comparative Politics & International Relations**

- PLS 3100 - Global Threats and Problems. Credits: 3
- PLS 3203 - American Foreign Policy. Credits: 3
- PLS 3223 - International Organizations. Credits: 3
- PLS 3233 - International Terrorism. Credits: 3
- PLS 3253 - International Criminal Law. Credits: 3
- PLS 3303 - European Politics and Governments Credits: 3
- PLS 3333 - Politics of Latin America and the Caribbean. Credits: 3
- PLS 3343 - Government and Politics of the Middle East. Credits: 3
- PLS 3353 - Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa. Credits: 3
- PLS 3363 - Government and Politics in Asia-Pacific Rim. Credits: 3
- PLS 3373 - International Political Economy. Credits: 3
- PLS 4823 - International Policy Issues. Credits: 3

#### **American Politics, Public Policy & Public Administration**

- ~~PLS 3413 - Introduction to Public Administration. Credits: 3~~
- PLS 3653 - American Indian Politics. Credits: 3
- PLS 3703 - African American Politics. Credits: 3
- PLS 3713 - Political Parties and Elections. Credits: 3
- PLS 3723 - Political Behavior. Credits: 3
- PLS 3733 - Interest Groups and Lobbying. Credits: 3
- PLS 3743 - Congress. Credits: 3
- PLS 3753 - The American Presidency. Credits: 3
- PLS 3763 - Environmental Politics and Policy. Credits: 3
- PLS 4793 - Public Organization Theory. Credits: 3
- PLS 4873 - Human Resource Management in Government. Credits: 3
- PLS 4893 - Government Budgeting and Politics. Credits: 3

**Public Law & Political Theory**

- **PLS 3513- Politics and the Legal Process. Credits: 3**
- PLS 3523 - Criminal Law. Credits: 3
- PLS 3543 - Civil Liberties in America. Credits: 3
- PLS 3553 - Federal Indian Law and Policy. Credits: 3
- PLS 3903 - Gender, Public Policy and the Law. Credits: 3
- PLS 4774 - American Constitutional Law. Credits: 3
- PLS 4853 - Contemporary Constitutional Development. Credits: 3
- PLS 4903 - Classic Political Theory. Credits: 3
- PLS 4913 - Contemporary Political Theory. Credits: 3
- PLS 4923 - African American Political Thought. Credits: 3
- PLS 4933 - Ideologies of the Developing World. Credits: 3
- PLS 4943 - American Political Thought. Credits: 3

**Applied Political Science Experience (3 hours):**

Political Science majors will complete at least three hours in one or more of the following experiences:

- PLS 3970 - Study Abroad. Credits: 1 to 15  
(See Footnote \*)
- PLS 4275 - Internship. Credits: 1 to 12  
(See Footnote \*\*)
- PLS 4503 - Independent Study. Credits: 1 to 6  
(See Footnote \*\*\*)
- PLS 4444 - Honors Independent Study. Credits: 3  
(See footnote #)
- PLS 4555 - Honors Research. Credits: 3  
(See footnote #)
- PLS 4644 - Honors Thesis. Credits: 3  
(See footnote #)
- PLS 25131 - Moot Court I. Credits: 1  
or PLS 25132 or PLS 25133  
(Limited to 3 hours of Political Science Credit)
- PLS 26111 - Model Illinois Government I. Credits: 1  
or PLS 26112  
(Limited to 3 hours of Political Science Credit)

**Political Science Capstone Course (3 hours):**

All Political Science majors will complete a capstone course (PLS 4600), taken after students have completed at least 75 hours, including all Core Introductory Political Science requirements, and at least nine hours of Field Requirements.

- PLS 4600 - Political Science Capstone. Credits: 3

**Footnotes:**

\* Three credit hours will count for this requirement. Additional credit hours may be substituted for Field Requirements, with departmental approval.

\*\* Three credit hours will count for this requirement. Additional credit hours cannot be substituted for Field Requirements, but will count towards degree completion.

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# Students enrolled in Honors Independent Study must be enrolled in Political Science Departmental Honors.

**Public Administration Concentration for Political Science Majors**

In addition to meeting all requirements for the Political Science Major, students will take a total of 12 hours from two groups of courses. All courses with a PLS prefix taken to meet Public Administration concentration requirements must be in addition to requirements for the major.

**Total Semester Hours: 12**

**Group One (9 Hours)**

Students will take three courses from Group One, excluding the course taken to meet the public administration requirement for the major.

- PLS 3413 - Introduction to Public Administration. Credits: 3
- PLS 4793 - Public Organization Theory. Credits: 3
- PLS 4873 - Human Resource Management in Government. Credits: 3
- PLS 4893 - Government Budgeting and Politics. Credits: 3

**Group Two (3 Hours)**

Students will take one of the following courses:

- ECN 3851 - Public Finance. Credits: 3  
(See Footnote \*)
- GEG 3800 - Introduction to Cartography. Credits: 3  
(See Footnote \*)
- PLS 3763 - Environmental Politics and Policy. Credits: 3
- PLS 3903 - Gender, Public Policy and the Law. Credits: 3
- SOC 4000 - Sociology of Work and Occupations. Credits: 3

**Footnotes:**

(Major GPA based on all political science courses taken at EIU.)

\*Students wishing a more specialized background to prepare for graduate studies in public administration or a public administration career should give special consideration to either of the following: (1) the Economics sequence of ECN 2801G, 2802G and 3851 or (2) GEG 3800 along with Geographic Information Systems (GIS) coursework offered by the Geology-Geography Department