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## Agenda for the December 1, 2016 CAA Meeting

**Items Approved:** 16-91, Concurrent High School Enrollment (Revised Policy)  
16-92, Amendments to the CAA Bylaws (Revised Bylaws)  
16-93, Political Science B.A. (Revised Major)  
16-94, Political Science with Civic & Nonprofit Leadership Option (Revised Option)  
16-95, Political Science with International Studies Option (Revised Option)

**Items Pending:** 16-96, CHM 3450, Biochemistry I (Revised Course; Technology-Delivery Designation)  
16-97, Chemistry Department name change to Chemistry & Biochemistry (Department Name Change)  
16-98, KSS 4340, Exercise Physiology (Revised Course; Technology-Delivery Designation)  
16-99, Journalism Minor (Revised Minor)  
16-100, CRM 3650, Criminological Theory (New Course; Technology-Delivery Designation)  
16-101, CRM 4700, Contemporary Topics in Criminology and Criminal Justice (New Course; Technology-Delivery Designation)  
16-102, EIU 4123G, Social Movements, Crowds, and Violence (Revised Course; Technology-Delivery Designation)  
16-103, B.A. in Criminology & Criminal Justice (New Major)

**Ongoing:** Multi-year plan regarding the University Learning Goals (For details concerning the plan, see agenda Item 13-83, CAA Learning Goals Committee's Recommendations & Resolution, which was approved by CAA at its 4/25/13 meeting)

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### Council on Academic Affairs Minutes

December 1, 2016

The December 1, 2016 meeting of the Council on Academic Affairs was held at 3:00 p.m. in the Room 4440 at Booth Library.

**Members Present:** Mr. Aydt, Dr. Bruehler, Mr. Durant, Dr. Gronnvoll, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Reid, Dr. Rhoads, Dr. Ruholl, Dr. Throneburg, Dr. Wilkinson, and Dr. Yan.

**Members Absent:** None.

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

**Guests Present:** Dr. Jeff Ashley, Political Science; and Mr. Samuel Nusbaum, *Daily Eastern News*; Dr. Karla Sanders, CASA.

#### I. Approval of the November 17, 2016 CAA Meeting Minutes.

Dr. Ruholl moved and Mr. Durant seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The minutes of November 17, 2016, were approved as written.

#### II. Communications:

##### a. Curriculum Committee Minutes:

1. Minutes of the November 2, 2016 College of Arts & Humanities Curriculum Committee meeting.
2. Minutes of the November 14, 2016 College of Education & Professional Studies Curriculum Committee meeting.
3. Minutes of the November 18, 2016 Lumpkin College of Business & Applied Sciences Curriculum Committee meeting.

##### b. Executive Actions:

1. November 18, 2016 memorandum from Dean Izadi, LCBAS, requesting executive action to remove the course prerequisites from AET 4333.

#### III. Items Added to the Agenda:

1. 16-96, CHM 3450, Biochemistry I (Revised Course; Technology-Delivery Designation)
2. 16-97, Chemistry Department name change to Chemistry & Biochemistry (Department Name Change)
3. 16-98, KSS 4340, Exercise Physiology (Revised Course; Technology-Delivery Designation)
4. 16-99, Journalism Minor (Revised Minor)
5. 16-100, CRM 3650, Criminological Theory (New Course; Technology-Delivery Designation)
6. 16-101, CRM 4700, Contemporary Topics in Criminology and Criminal Justice (New Course; Technology-Delivery Designation)

7. 16-102, EIU 4123G, Social Movements, Crowds, and Violence (Revised Course; Technology-Delivery Designation)
8. 16-103, B.A. in Criminology & Criminal Justice (New Major)

Dr. Rhoads moved and Mr. Durant seconded the motion to add these items to the agenda.

**IV. Item Acted Upon:**

**1. 16-91, Concurrent High School Enrollment (Revised Policy).**

Dr. Sanders presented the proposal and answered questions of the council.

Dr. Rhoads moved and Mr. Durant seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal (**See Attachment A**) was approved, effective Spring 2017.

**2. 16-92, Amendments to the CAA Bylaws (Revised Bylaws).**

Dr. Gronnvoll presented the proposal and answered questions of the council.

Dr. Rhoads moved and Mr. Durant seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed with the following vote:

Yes: Aydt, Bruehler, Durant, Gronnvoll, Paulson, Rhoads, Ruholl, Throneburg, Wilkinson, Yan  
No: Reid  
Abstain: None

The proposal (**See Attachment B**) was approved, effective Fall 2017.

**3. 16-93, Political Science B.A. (Revised Major).**

Dr. Ashley presented the proposal and answered questions of the council. The council requested a minor revision to the proposal.

Mr. Durant moved and Dr. Ruholl seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal (**See Attachment C**), with revision, was approved, effective Fall 2017.

**4. 16-94, Political Science with Civic & Nonprofit Leadership Option (Revised Option).**

Dr. Ashley presented the proposal. There were no questions. The council requested a minor revision to the proposal.

Mr. Durant moved and Dr. Rhoads seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal (**See Attachment D**), with revision, was approved, effective Fall 2017.

**5. 16-95, Political Science with International Studies Option (Revised Option).**

Dr. Ashley presented the proposal. There were no questions. The council requested a minor revision to the proposal.

Mr. Durant moved and Dr. Wilkinson seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposal (**See Attachment E**), with revision, was approved, effective Fall 2017.

**V. Committee Reports:****1. Online Board:**

Dr. Throneburg reported this week's Online Board agenda included a discussion item about the process for adding the online delivery mode to courses. Dr. Rhoads said the board did discuss it. She indicated the board plans to submit a proposal to CAA asking the council to consider approving the addition of the online delivery mode to courses via executive action rather requiring a revised course proposal.

**VI. Pending:**

None.

**VII. Ongoing:**

1. Multi-year plan regarding the University Learning Goals (For details concerning the plan, see agenda Item 13-83, CAA Learning Goals Committee's Recommendations & Resolution, which was approved by CAA at its 4/25/13 Meeting)

**VIII. Meeting Adjournment:**

1. Dr. Rhoads moved and Mr. Aydt seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved by acclamation.

The meeting adjourned 3:18 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 8, 2016.

–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 \*\*\*\*\*

**December 8, 2016**

**Room 4440, Booth Library @ 2:00 p.m.**

**Agenda:**

1. 16-96, CHM 3450, Biochemistry I (Revised Course; Technology-Delivery Designation)
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3. 16-98, KSS 4340, Exercise Physiology (Revised Course; Technology-Delivery Designation)
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7. 16-102, EIU 4123G, Social Movements, Crowds, and Violence (Revised Course; Technology-Delivery Designation)
8. 16-103, B.A. in Criminology & Criminal Justice (New Major)

**Approved Executive Actions:**

None

**Pending Executive Actions:**

**BAS**

**Effective Summer 2017**

1. Remove the course prerequisites from AET 4333.

**AET 4333 - Trends in Digital Media Technology. (3-0-3) On Demand.** A study of present and future developments in print and digital media technology as applied to availability of the technology and how it can be applied to commercial, personal, and other processes. Students will investigate and identify state-of-the-art trends and issues facing the field. Prerequisites and Notes: A grade of "C" or better in AET 1363 or permission of chair. Credits: 3

## Attachment A

### Concurrent High School Enrollment

Students who have completed their ~~junior~~ **sophomore** year in a recognized high school may be eligible for concurrent enrollment at EIU. To be considered, students must ~~have completed twelve acceptable units, rank in the upper twenty five percent of their class~~ **possess a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale** and obtain the recommendation of their principal.

In this program, college course enrollment is limited to **seven semester hours per semester** ~~eight semester hours for the summer preceding the high school senior year and four credit hours during the regular semesters of the senior year.~~ Credits earned under this arrangement will be posted to the EIU transcript and may be applied toward graduation requirements at EIU. ~~Students are cautioned that such credit may not be acceptable to, nor transferable to, other educational institutions.~~

Those wishing to continue their enrollment at EIU after graduation from high school must complete the standard freshman admission process.

## Attachment B

### BYLAWS OF THE COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

#### ARTICLE III

##### Members

##### A. The Council shall consist of:

1. The Vice President for Academic Affairs as an ex officio member without vote.
2. ~~Nine~~ **Eight** members (with voting privileges), one from each academic college (Arts & Humanities, Education and Professional Studies, Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences, and Sciences) elected by the faculty of the respective colleges, and ~~five~~ **four** elected from the faculty at large. The council members will serve three-year, overlapping terms. Elections are conducted by the Faculty Senate and newly elected members shall take office at the first meeting of the Fall semester after the election.
3. ~~Three~~ **One** student members with voting privileges appointed by Student Senate. An alternate student member shall be appointed in the same manner. Students serving on the Council must carry at least 12 semester hours of course work in each of the semesters they serve. If a student serves during the Summer Term, the student must carry at least 3 semester hours. If student members and the alternate are not enrolled during the summer term, Student Government Executive Officers or their appointee(s) may serve to achieve the full complement of three enrolled student representatives.
4. One member (with voting privileges) from the Academic Advising Center selected by the Center's staff representing the Campus Advising Network for a three-year term.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### Jurisdiction and Procedures

##### 4. Procedures of the Council on Academic Affairs

###### a. Meetings

- (1). Meetings of the Council shall be called by the Chairperson, or in his/her absence by the Vice Chairperson, or in their absence by the Executive Officer, and in his/her absence by the Chair's designee.
- (2). A quorum shall consist of ~~eight~~ **six** voting members.
- (3). All meetings shall adhere to the provisions of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

###### b. Agenda

- (1). The agenda of each meeting shall be available to at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. It is recommended that this be published as a supplement to the minutes of the previous meeting or with the notice of the meeting.
- (2). Responsibility for preparation of the agenda rests with the Executive Officer and/or the Chairperson of the Council.
- (3). By consensus, changes may be made in the agenda before or during the meeting and any member may request the addition of an item to the agenda.
- (4). Although proposals will be added to the agenda in the order in which they are received, circumstances may make it desirable to consider items in other than their assigned order.

###### c. Voting

- (1). Except in matters which can be settled by common consent, the Council shall record all its votes either by electronic ballot or by roll call ballot.
- (2). The only votes that may be cast are yes, no, and abstain.
- (3). If electronic ballot using an audience response system is used, each Council member shall be assigned a unique keypad (clicker) at the beginning of each meeting. When a vote is taken, each member will record his or her vote on the keypad. Voting will remain open until all members present have completed his or her vote. Immediately after voting is closed, the results shall be displayed showing each member's vote. If any member disputes the accuracy of his/her vote, the electronic vote shall be considered invalid and the entire vote shall be retaken using roll call ballot as described in VII, A. 4. c. (4).

- (4). If roll call ballot is used, the roll call shall be alphabetical. With each subsequent vote, the first voter shall be the person who voted second on the previous roll call.
  - (5). Any member of the Council may request publication of the explanation of his/her vote, but not the explanation of his/her abstention from voting.
  - (6). All actions taken by the Council require a majority vote. A majority vote means more than half of the votes cast based on attendance with a minimum of ~~five~~ **four** (~~5~~ **4**) majority votes (excluding abstentions).
- d. Handling of Proposals
- (1). All proposals to the committee should be submitted in electronic form to the Executive Officer.
  - (2). Proposals may originate with departments, curriculum committees, individual faculty members, administrative officers, members of the Council, or students. The Council reserves the right to refer proposals to what it considers the proper department, committee, or executive office of the university for recommendation prior to giving the proposal extended consideration.
  - (3). Proposals submitted to the Council regarding changes in undergraduate general education and/or university graduation requirements must have university-wide public discussion by faculty and administration before consideration by the Council. This requires, at the minimum, discussion of such proposals before the college curriculum committees, faculty senate, student senate, and other appropriate administrative bodies before such proposals, along with the results of the discussion, are considered by the Council.
  - (4). Each item received for the agenda shall be identified with a permanent number designating both the calendar year and the order in which the items are received, beginning with the number one for the first item in January. (For example, the first item added to the agenda in January 2003 was identified as 03-1).
  - (5). Proposals for new courses will be considered only if submitted in the format prescribed by CAA.
  - (6). In order to be placed on the agenda, a proposal must be moved and seconded by a member of the Council. The agenda item is then published in the minutes of the Council and is voted upon in a subsequent meeting. Alternatively, in the event a meeting is cancelled, the Chairperson of the Council may place a proposal on the agenda for a future meeting. The agenda item is then to be published with the notice of the meeting cancellation and can be voted on at a subsequent meeting.
  - (7). The Chairperson shall invite the proposer(s) to be present for discussion of the proposal.
  - (8). Where a proposal has been referred to a given department or curriculum committee and no action is reported after a reasonable time, the person with which the proposal originated may request the Council to consider the proposal.
  - (9). If a proposal originated in the Council, the Council may assume direct jurisdiction where unreasonable delay occurs.
  - (10). When a department has a proposal which is part of a program, or a service to a program other than its own, the proposal must bear the approval signature of the appropriate dean(s), as well as the signatures of the appropriate department chairpersons and the departments' curriculum committee chairpersons.
  - (11). If the Council requires major changes in a proposal from a college or department, the proposal is returned to the proposing unit for revision.

## ARTICLE IX

### Standing Committees

The General Education Committee is a Standing Committee for the Council on Academic Affairs.

#### A. Membership

3. During the Spring term, a members of the General Education Committee will select a Chair for the GEC with at least one year **of** experience on the committee. This selection shall be presented for confirmation by the CAA in April for the next academic year.

This selection shall be presented for confirmation by the CAA at the same time as the slate of proposed new members of the General Education Committee.

## Attachment C

### Political Science (B.A.)

**Total Semester Hours required for the Degree: 120 semester hours**

**The major in Political Science comprises:**

**Semester Hours required for the Political Science Major: 40 39**

#### **Core Requirements (16 15 hours)**

- 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~~
- PLS 2033 - Research Methods in Political Science. Credits: 3

#### **Three of the following**

- 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 1003 - Introduction to Comparative Politics. Credits: 3
- PLS 2703 - Introduction to Public Policy. Credits: 3

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

18 hours of 3000-4000 level courses, including at least one from each of the three fields (18 hours total)

#### **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 - Human Rights and International 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 3863A - Special Topics in Political Science. Credits: 3
- PLS 4823 - International Policy Issues. Credits: 3

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

- PLS 3603 - State and Local Government. 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 3863B - Special Topics in Political Science. Credits: 3

- PLS 3903 - Women & Politics. Credits: 3
- PLS 4793 - Civic and Nonprofit Leadership. Credits: 3
- PLS 4873 - Human Resource Management in Public and Nonprofit Organizations. Credits: 3
- PLS 4893 - Budgeting in Government and Nonprofit Organizations. 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 3863D - Special Topics in Political Science. 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 2503 - Legal Research and Argument. Credits: 3  
**(only one credit hour may be counted toward applied learning experience)**
- 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.



\*\*\* Three credit hours will count for this requirement. Additional credit hours cannot be substituted for Field Requirements, but will be included in computing the major g.p.a.

# Students enrolled in Honors Independent Study, Research or Thesis must be enrolled in Political Science Departmental Honors.

**Attachment D****Political Science with Civic and Nonprofit Leadership Option****Total Semester Hours required for the Degree: 120 semester hours****Total Semester Hours for the Major in Political Science with Civic & Nonprofit Leadership Option: 46 45 semester hours****Introductory Courses (13 12 hours):**

- 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~~
- PLS 2033 - Research Methods in Political Science. Credits: 3
- PLS 1003 - Introduction to Comparative Politics. Credits: 3
- PLS 2103 - Introduction to Political Theory. Credits: 3

**Required Courses (12 hours):**

- One 3000/4000 level course from the political theory/public law field (3)
- PLS 4793 - Civic and Nonprofit Leadership. Credits: 3
- PLS 4893 - Budgeting in Government and Nonprofit Organizations. Credits: 3
- PLS 4873 - Human Resource Management in Public and Nonprofit Organizations. Credits: 3

**Track Hours (12 hours from one track):****U.S. Leadership & Advocacy Track**

- PLS 2703 - Introduction to Public Policy. Credits: 3  
(See Footnote \*)
- PLS 3603 - State and Local Government. Credits: 3
- PLS 3733 - Interest Groups and Lobbying. Credits: 3
- PLS 3723 - Political Behavior. Credits: 3
- PLS 3763 - Environmental Politics and Policy. Credits: 3
- PLS 3653 - American Indian Politics. Credits: 3
- PLS 3703 - African American Politics. Credits: 3
- PLS 3903 - Women & Politics. Credits: 3
- PLS 3713 - Political Parties and Elections. Credits: 3
- PLS 3863B - Special Topics in Political Science. Credits: 3
- PLS 3743 - Congress. Credits: 3
- PLS 3753 - The American Presidency. Credits: 3

**Footnote:**

\* Students are required to complete PLS 2703 for this track.

**Global Leadership & Advocacy Track**

- PLS 2253G - Introduction to International Relations. Credits: 3  
(See Footnote \*)  
or
- PLS 2293G - Introduction to International Relations, Honors. Credits: 3  
(See Footnote \*)
- PLS 3223 - International Organizations. Credits: 3
- PLS 3303 - European Politics and Governments Credits: 3
- PLS 3253 - Human Rights and International Law. Credits: 3
- PLS 3203 - American Foreign Policy. Credits: 3
- PLS 3100 - Global Threats and Problems. Credits: 3

- PLS 3353 - Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa. Credits: 3
- PLS 3343 - Government and Politics of the Middle East. Credits: 3
- PLS 3363 - Government and Politics in Asia-Pacific Rim. Credits: 3
- PLS 3333 - Politics of Latin America and the Caribbean. Credits: 3
- PLS 3373 - International Political Economy. Credits: 3
- PLS 3863A - Special Topics in Political Science. Credits: 3
- PLS 4823 - International Policy Issues. Credits: 3

**Footnote:**

\* Students are required to complete PLS 2253G or PLS 2293G for this track.

**Applied Learning (3 hours):**

- 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
- 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 2503 - Legal Research and Argument. Credits: 3  
**(only one credit hour may be counted toward applied learning experience)**
- PLS 25131 - Moot Court I. Credits: 1  
or
- PLS 25132 - Moot Court II. Credits: 1  
or
- PLS 25133 - Moot Court III. Credits: 1
- PLS 26111 - Model Illinois Government I. Credits: 1  
or
- PLS 26112 - Model Illinois Government II. Credits: 1

**GIS Requirement (3 hours):**

- GEO 3810 - Introduction to Geographic Information Systems. Credits: 3

**Capstone Requirement (3 hours):**

- PLS 4600 - Political Science Capstone. Credits: 3

**Students are encouraged to take electives, minors, or a double-major in fields that complement their interests, including other social sciences, foreign languages, humanities, and business.**

**Footnote:**

# Students enrolled in Honors Independent Study, Research or Thesis must be enrolled in Political Science Departmental Honors.

## Attachment E

### Political Science with International Studies Option (B.A.)

**Total Semester Hours required for the Degree: 120 semester hours**

**Semester Hours for the Major in Political Science with International Studies Option: 52 51 semester hours**

#### **Core Introductory Requirements (16 15 hours)**

All Political Science majors with the International Studies Option 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~~
- PLS 2033 - Research Methods in Political Science. Credits: 3
- PLS 2103 - Introduction to Political Theory. Credits: 3
- or
- PLS 2703 - Introduction to Public Policy. Credits: 3
- PLS 2253G - Introduction to International Relations. Credits: 3
- or
- PLS 2293G - Introduction to International Relations, Honors. Credits: 3

#### **Political Science Field Requirements (18 hours):**

Students will take four courses (12 hours) from the Comparative Politics and International Relations group. Students will take one additional course from each of the other two subfields.

#### **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 - Human Rights and International 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 3863A - Special Topics in Political Science. Credits: 3
- PLS 4823 - International Policy Issues. Credits: 3

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

- PLS 3603 - State and Local Government. 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 3863B - Special Topics in Political Science. Credits: 3
- PLS 3903 - Women & Politics. Credits: 3
- PLS 4793 - Civic and Nonprofit Leadership. Credits: 3

- PLS 4873 - Human Resource Management in Public and Nonprofit Organizations. Credits: 3
- PLS 4893 - Budgeting in Government and Nonprofit Organizations. Credits: 3

### **Public Law & Political Theory**

- PLS 3513 - Politics and the Legal Process. Credits: 3
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- 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 with the International Studies Option 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  
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- PLS 4444 - Honors Independent Study. Credits: 3  
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- PLS 4555 - Honors Research. Credits: 3  
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- PLS 4644 - Honors Thesis. Credits: 3  
(See Footnote #)
- PLS 2503 - Legal Research and Argument. Credits: 3  
**(only one credit hour may be counted toward applied learning experience)**
- 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 with the International Studies Option 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

### **History Requirements (6 hours):**

Students will complete two courses from the following list:

- HIS 2560 - Early Modern World History. Credits: 3
- HIS 3110 - Britain 1688 to the Present. Credits: 3
- HIS 3210 - History of the Modern Middle East. Credits: 3
- HIS 3250 - African History from 1400. Credits: 3
- HIS 3260 - Modern Latin America. Credits: 3
- HIS 3320 - History of Modern China. Credits: 3

- HIS 3330 - Modern East Asia in the Pacific Century. Credits: 3
- HIS 3350 - Twentieth Century Russia. Credits: 3
- HIS 3450 - Modern Germany. Credits: 3
- HIS 3555 - Modern World History. Credits: 3
- HIS 3800 - U.S. Diplomatic History. Credits: 3

**Or another appropriate world history course selected with approval of the Political Science academic advisor.**

**Economics Requirements and Electives (6 hours minimum):**

Students will complete the following two courses:

- ECN 2801G - Principles of Macroeconomics. Credits: 3  
or
- ECN 2891G - Principles of Macroeconomics, Honors. Credits: 3
- ECN 2802G - Principles of Microeconomics. Credits: 3  
or
- ECN 2892G - Principles of Microeconomics, Honors. Credits: 3

**Although not required, students with an interest in taking upper-division courses in Economics are encouraged to select from the following:**

- ECN 3833 - Economic Development of Modern Europe. Credits: 3
- ECN 3860 - International Economics. Credits: 3
- ECN 4511 - Comparative Economic Systems. Credits: 3
- ECN 4570 - Economic Problems of Developing Countries. Credits: 3
- ECN 4813 - Transition Economies. Credits: 3
- ECN 4861 - International Economic Problems. Credits: 3

**Foreign Language Requirement**

Students must show proficiency in a foreign language (of their choosing) at the intermediate level or completion of foreign language courses at the intermediate level.

**Footnotes:**

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

\* 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 toward degree completion.

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# Students enrolled in Honors Independent Study, Research or Thesis must be enrolled in Political Science Departmental Honors.