

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
University Committee on Curriculum

SUBCOMMITTEE B – AGENDA

Via Zoom
February 24, 2022
1:30 p.m.

PART I – NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM CHANGES

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Request to change the requirements for the **Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science (General)** in the Department of Political Science.
 - a. Under the heading **Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science (General)** replace item 3. with the following:
 - a. The following course (4 credits):

PLS 200	Introduction to Political Science	4
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 - b. One of the following courses (3 or 4 credits):

PLS 201	Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis	4
PLS 202	Introduction to Data Analytics and the Social Sciences	3
 - c. One of the following courses (3 or 4 credits):

PLS 392	Special Topics in Political Science	3 to 4
PLS 397	Analyzing and Visualizing Data in Politics	3
 - d. One of the following courses (4 credits):

PLS 422	Seminar in Political Science (W)	4
PLS 481	Undergraduate Research Seminar	4
 - e. Two of the following courses (6 credits):

PLS 100	Introduction to American Politics	3
PLS 140	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
PLS 160	Introduction to International Relations	3
PLS 170	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3

These courses may also meet subfield requirements.
 - f. Complete a minimum of four courses in Political Science at the 300 -400 level (12 credits):
These courses may only count toward the 300-400 level requirement if completed a second time with the exception of PLS 397.

PLS 392	Special Topics in Political Science	3 to 4
PLS 397	Analyzing and Visualizing Data in Politics	3
PLS 422	Seminar in Political Science (W)	4
PLS 481	Undergraduate Research Seminar	4

Only one of the following courses may count toward the 300-400 level requirement:

PLS 494	Field Experience in Political Science	3 to 4
PLS 495	Independent Study	1 to 6
 - g. At least one courses is required from three of the following subfields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Politics, or Political Philosophy. These courses may meet the 300-400 level requirement.

American Politics

PLS 100	Introduction to American Politics	3
PLS 301	American State Government	3
PLS 302	Urban Politics	3
PLS 304	Minority Politics	3
PLS 310	Public Administration and Policy Making	3
PLS 313	American Public Policy	3
PLS 320	Judicial Politics	3
PLS 321	Constitutional Law	3
PLS 322	Comparative Legal Systems	3
PLS 324	Congress	3
PLS 325	The Presidency	3
PLS 333	Public Opinion and Political Behavior	3
PLS 334	Campaigns and Elections	3

Comparative Politics

PLS 140	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
PLS 342	Comparative Political Economy	3
PLS 344	Politics of Developing Areas	3
PLS 345	Religion and World Politics	3
PLS 346	Middle East Politics	3
PLS 347	Democratic Regimes	3

PLS	351	African Politics	3
PLS	354	Politics of Asia	3
PLS	356	Politics of Europe and the European Union	3
PLS	357	Politics of English Speaking Democracies	3
PLS	358	Politics of the U.S.S.R. and Its Successor States	3
International Politics			
PLS	160	Introduction to International Relations	3
PLS	362	American Foreign Policy and National Security	3
PLS	363	International and Domestic Political Conflict	3
PLS	364	Politics of the United Nations and International Organizations	3
Political Philosophy			
PLS	170	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3
PLS	371	Classical Political Philosophy	3
PLS	372	Modern Political Philosophy	3
PLS	377	American Political Thought	3

Effective Fall 2022.

2. Request to change the requirements for the **Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science-Prelaw** in the Department of Political Science.
 - a. Under the heading **Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science-Prelaw** replace item 3. with the following:
 - a. Both of the following course (3 credits):

PLS	100	Introduction to American Politics	3
PLS	200	Introduction to Political Science	4
 - b. One of the following courses (3 or 4 credits):

PLS	201	Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis	4
PLS	202	Introduction to Data Analytics and the Social Sciences	3
 - c. One of the following courses (3 credits):

PLS	320	Judicial Politics	3
PLS	321	Constitutional Law	3
 - d. One of the following courses (3 or 4 credits):

PLS	392	Special Topics in Political Science	3 to 4
PLS	397	Analyzing and Visualizing Data in Politics	3
 - e. One of the following courses (4 credits):

PLS	422	Seminar in Political Science (W)	4
PLS	481	Undergraduate Research Seminar	4
 - f. One of the following courses (6 credits):

PLS	140	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
PLS	160	Introduction to International Relations	3
PLS	170	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3

These courses may also meet subfield requirements.
 - g. Complete a minimum of three courses in Political Science at the 300 -400 level (12 credits). These courses may only count toward the 300-400 level requirement if completed a second time with the exception of PLS 397.

PLS	392	Special Topics in Political Science	3 to 4
PLS	397	Analyzing and Visualizing Data in Politics	3
PLS	422	Seminar in Political Science (W)	4
PLS	481	Undergraduate Research Seminar	4

Only one of the following courses may count toward the 300-400 level requirement:

PLS	494	Field Experience in Political Science	3 to 4
PLS	495	Independent Study	1 to 6
 - h. At least one courses is required from three of the following subfields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Politics, or Political Philosophy. These courses may meet the 300-400 level requirement.

Comparative Politics			
PLS	140	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
PLS	342	Comparative Political Economy	3
PLS	344	Politics of Developing Areas	3
PLS	345	Religion and World Politics	3
PLS	346	Middle East Politics	3
PLS	347	Democratic Regimes	3
PLS	351	African Politics	3
PLS	354	Politics of Asia	3

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PLS	356	Politics of Europe and the European Union	3
PLS	357	Politics of English Speaking Democracies	3
PLS	358	Politics of the U.S.S.R. and Its Successor States	3
International Politics			
PLS	160	Introduction to International Relations	3
PLS	362	American Foreign Policy and National Security	3
PLS	363	International and Domestic Political Conflict	3
PLS	364	Politics of the United Nations and International Organizations	3
Political Philosophy			
PLS	170	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3
PLS	371	Classical Political Philosophy	3
PLS	372	Modern Political Philosophy	3
PLS	377	American Political Thought	3

Effective Fall 2022.

PART II - NEW COURSES AND CHANGES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

- CSUS 464 Environmental and Natural Resource Policy in Michigan
Spring of every year. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Environmental Economics and Management. ~~P: CSUS 200 or EEM 265 or approval of department~~ P: CSUS 200 or AFRE 265 or approval of department
State legislative process and its role in environmental and natural resource policy formulation. Influence of lobbying, citizen engagement and political factors.
SA: ESA 440, RD 440
~~Effective Spring 2019~~ Effective Summer 2022

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

- GEO 453 Metropolitan Environments: Urban Forms and Land Uses
~~Spring of every year. Spring of odd years. 3(2-2)~~ 3(3-0) P: GEO 224
~~Land use change, the physical fabric of the city, and the growth of regional centers in the American urban landscape. Issues associated with urban developments, practices and patterns in the 20th century and the resulting metropolitan form and function. Extensive use of geographic information software in spatial analysis.~~ Land use change, the physical fabric of the city, and the growth of metropolitan centers in a global comparative context. Issues associated with urbanization and current urban pressures, including in the resulting metropolitan form and function.
~~Effective Fall 2017~~ Effective Summer 2022
- GEO 829 Collection and Analysis of Drone Imagery
~~Fall of even years.~~ Spring of odd years. 4(2-4) 3(2-2) P: GEO 324 or approval of department RB:
Advanced level remote sensing coursework.
~~Multi-platform, sensor data collection, pre-processing and analysis across differing subfields; fieldwork and analysis.~~ Multi-platform, sensor data collection, pre-processing and analysis across differing subfields; fieldwork and analysis. Platforms: multiple types of quadcopters, vertical takeoff and landing (VTOL) systems; sensors to be utilized: multispectral, hyperspectral, thermal, red-edge, lidar.
~~Effective Spring 2021~~ Effective Fall 2022
- HST 804 Advanced Research and Professional Development Seminar
Spring of every year. 3(3-0) P: HST 803
- NEW Historical research techniques, methodologies, and professional development.
Effective Spring 2024
- HST 901 Writing the Dissertation
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate students in the College of Social Science or in the Department of History or in the History Major.
- NEW Practical and theoretical issues related to the completion of the dissertation thesis. Presenting/workshopping dissertation chapters. Challenges of source interpretation, incorporating theory and digital scholarship, organization, and writing. Offering constructive feedback to colleagues.
Effective Fall 2022
- HDFS 860 Youth Policy and Positive Youth Development
Fall of every year. 3(3-0)
~~Federal and state policies and their relationship to youth development.~~ Prev: Federal and state policies and their relationship to youth development. New: Federal and state policies affecting developmental opportunities for youth. Policies contributing to or undermining positive youth development outcomes.
SA: FCE 860
~~Effective Fall 2019~~ Effective Fall 2022

HDFS 861

Community Youth Development
Positive Youth Development in Community Settings
Fall of every year. 3(3-0)

~~Asset or strength-based community model for youth development. Holistic and dynamic understanding of youth and communities. Individual development. Adolescents' interrelationships with their environments. Prev: Asset or strength-based community model for youth development. Holistic and dynamic understanding of youth and communities. Individual development. Adolescents' interrelationships with their environments.~~
New: Strength-based or asset-based approach to community youth development. Positive youth development. Adolescents' interrelationships with their environments. Emphasis on research, theory, and practice applied to communities throughout the U.S.

SA: FCE 861

~~Effective Fall 2010~~ Effective Fall 2022