

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Add new courses:

POLS 496 – Undergraduate Research Practicum in Political Science

1-3 Credit Hours

Conduct research under direct supervision of a professor. Specific learning agreement required.

Grading Restriction(s): S/NC Grading only.

Repeatability: May be repeated. Maximum 6 hours.

POLS 597 – Readings in Two Fields of Political Science

3 Credit Hours

Selected topics in two fields from among American Politics, Comparative Politics and International Relations.

Revise courses to delete repeatability:

POLS 530 – American Government and Politics

3 Credit Hours

Survey of literature, approaches to research and analysis, critical examination of major works, and overviews of research in various sub fields.

Formerly:

POLS 530 – American Government and Politics

3 Credit Hours

Survey of literature, approaches to research and analysis, critical examination of major works, and overviews of research in various sub fields.

Repeatability: May be repeated with consent of department. Maximum 9 hours.

POLS 540 - Courts and Judicial Processes

3 Credit Hours

Examination of published research dealing with judicial behavior, judicial policymaking, and courts and political actors.

Formerly:

POLS 540 - Courts and Judicial Processes

3 Credit Hours

Examination of published research dealing with judicial behavior, judicial policymaking, and courts and political actors.

Repeatability: May be repeated with consent of department. Maximum 9 hours.

POLS 556 – Policy Analysis

3 Credit Hours

Strategies and techniques for identification and analysis of public problems and policy solutions.

Formerly:

POLS 556 – Policy Analysis

3 Credit Hours

Strategies and techniques for identification and analysis of public problems and policy solutions.

Repeatability: May be repeated with consent of department. Maximum 9 hours.

POLS 558 – The Politics of Administration

3 Credit Hours

Examination of public administration in context of American political system, policy making and political roles of public administrators and agencies.

Formerly:

POLS 558 – The Politics of Administration

3 Credit Hours

Examination of public administration in context of American political system, policy making and political roles of public administrators and agencies.

Repeatability: May be repeated with consent of department. Maximum 9 hours.

POLS 562 – Public Management

3 Credit Hours

Interpersonal and leadership skills, techniques and methods for planning, decision making, and implementation of management strategies in public sector.

Formerly:

POLS 562 – Public Management

3 Credit Hours

Interpersonal and leadership skills, techniques and methods for planning, decision making, and implementation of management strategies in public sector.

Repeatability: May be repeated with consent of department. Maximum 9 hours.

POLS 570 – Comparative Government and Politics

3 Credit Hours

Selected topics in modern governments.

Formerly:

POLS 570 – Comparative Government and Politics

3 Credit Hours

Selected topics in modern governments.

Repeatability: May be repeated with consent of department. Maximum 9 hours.

POLS 572 – The Politics of Development

3 Credit Hours

Selected topics dealing with political problems of less developed countries.

Formerly:

POLS 572 – The Politics of Development

3 Credit Hours

Selected topics dealing with political problems of less developed countries.

Repeatability: May be repeated with consent of department. Maximum 9 hours.

POLS 580 – International Politics

3 Credit Hours

Survey of literature and major aspects of international politics.

Formerly:

POLS 580 – International Politics

3 Credit Hours

Survey of literature and major aspects of international politics.

Repeatability: May be repeated with consent of department. Maximum 9 hours.

POLS 654 – Contemporary Public Policies

3 Credit Hours

Problems in one or more public policy areas from political and administrative perspectives. Topics selected by instructor.

Registration Restriction(s): Minimum student level – graduate.

Formerly:

POLS 654 – Contemporary Public Policies

3 Credit Hours

Problems in one or more public policy areas from political and administrative perspectives. Topics selected by instructor.

Repeatability: May be repeated with consent of department. Maximum 9 hours.

Registration Restriction(s): Minimum student level – graduate.

POLS 660 – Contemporary Perspectives on Public Administration

3 Credit Hours

Development of theory in public administration: contemporary critiques and alternatives.

Registration Restriction(s): Minimum student level – graduate.

Formerly:

POLS 660 – Contemporary Perspectives on Public Administration

3 Credit Hours

Development of theory in public administration: contemporary critiques and alternatives.

Repeatability: May be repeated with consent of instructor. Maximum 9 hours.

Registration Restriction(s): Minimum student level – graduate.

Revise Repeatability Statement:

POLS 574 – Area Seminar in Comparative Government and Politics

3 Credit Hours

Selected topics in area studies: African, Asia, Latin America, Middle East, Soviet Union and Eastern Europe or Western Europe.

Repeatability: May be repeated with consent of instructor and department. Maximum 9 hours.

Formerly:

POLS 574 – Area Seminar in Comparative Government and Politics

3 Credit Hours

Selected topics in area studies: African, Asia, Latin America, Middle East, Soviet Union and Eastern Europe or Western Europe.

Repeatability: May be repeated with consent of department. Maximum 9 hours.

POLS 610 – Special Topics in Empirical Theory and methodology

3 Credit Hours

Advanced methods and procedures of analysis in political science.

Repeatability: May be repeated with consent of instructor and department. Maximum 9 hours.

Registration Restriction(s): Minimum student level – graduate.

Formerly:

POLS 610 – Special Topics in Empirical Theory and methodology

3 Credit Hours

Advanced methods and procedures of analysis in political science.

Repeatability: May be repeated with consent of department. Maximum 9 hours.

Registration Restriction(s): Minimum student level – graduate.

POLS 639 – Special Topics in American Government

3 Credit Hours

Advanced study of selected topics.

Repeatability: May be repeated with consent of instructor and department. Maximum 9 hours.

Registration Restriction(s): Minimum student level – graduate.

Formerly:

POLS 639 – Special Topics in American Government

3 Credit Hours

Advanced study of selected topics.

Repeatability: May be repeated with consent of instructor. Maximum 9 hours.

Registration Restriction(s): Minimum student level – graduate.

POLS 668 – Special Topics in Public Administration

3 Credit Hours

Analysis of selected issues and problems in public administration.

Repeatability: May be repeated with consent of instructor and department. Maximum 9 hours.

Registration Restriction(s): Minimum student level – graduate.

Formerly:

POLS 668 – Special Topics in Public Administration

3 Credit Hours

Analysis of selected issues and problems in public administration.

Repeatability: May be repeated. Maximum 9 hours.

Registration Restriction(s): Minimum student level – graduate.

POLS 670 – Special Topics in Comparative Government and Politics

3 Credit Hours

Research into selected topics.

Repeatability: May be repeated with consent of instructor and department. Maximum 9 hours.

Registration Restriction(s): Minimum student level – graduate.

Formerly:

POLS 670 – Special Topics in Comparative Government and Politics

3 Credit Hours

Research into selected topics.

Repeatability: May be repeated with consent of department. Maximum 9 hours.

Registration Restriction(s): Minimum student level – graduate.

POLS 688 – Special Topics in International Politics

3 Credit Hours

Selected issues and problems in international politics. Specific content determined by instructor.

Repeatability: May be repeated with consent of instructor and department. Maximum 9 hours.

Registration Restriction(s): Minimum student level – graduate.

Formerly:

POLS 688 – Special Topics in International Politics

3 Credit Hours

Selected issues and problems in international politics. Specific content determined by instructor.

Repeatability: May be repeated with consent of instructor. Maximum 9 hours.

Registration Restriction(s): Minimum student level – graduate.

Revise Political Science Minor, Minor Requirements, first sentence:

The minor consists of 18 hours of courses numbered 200 and above.

Formerly:

The minor consists of 18 hours of courses numbered 300 and above.

Political Science Major, PhD, Requirements, revise to:

Doctoral students admitted to the program must complete a minimum of 72 semester hours beyond the bachelor's degree, exclusive of credit for a master's thesis. These hours include 24 hours of Doctoral Research and Dissertation and a minimum of 48 semester hours in other courses graded A-F. Students also must pass a written comprehensive examination in one broad field of political science (American government and politics; public administration; comparative government and politics; or international relations) and must pass a final oral examination on the dissertation.

In addition to the total hours required for the degree, the following requirements must also be met.

At least 60 hours must be in political science courses.

At least 60 hours in political science must be in courses numbered above 500.

Completion of POLS 510, POLS 511 and POLS 513.

Completion of at least three courses or seminars at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in the field in which the students take the comprehensive examination.

Completion of at least three courses or seminars at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in each of two minor fields.

At least 6 hours must be earned in political science courses numbered above 600.

A total of 24 hours must be earned by writing the dissertation.

Formerly:

Doctoral students admitted to the program must complete a minimum of 72 semester hours beyond the bachelor's degree, exclusive of credit for a master's thesis. These hours include 24 hours of Doctoral Research and Dissertation and a minimum of 48 semester hours in other courses graded A-F. Students also must pass a written comprehensive examination in one broad field of political science (American government and politics; public administration; comparative government and politics; or international relations), must complete one cross-field concentration (in methodology, public policy, or political economy), and must pass a final oral examination on the dissertation.

Students undertaking a major field or dissertation in Comparative Politics are required to demonstrate a proficiency in a foreign language. However, this requirement may be waived by the Director of Graduate Studies in consultation with the Comparative politics faculty.

In addition to the total hours required for the degree, the following requirements must also be met.

At least 60 hours must be in political science courses.

At least 60 hours in political science must be in courses numbered above 500.

Completion of POLS 510, POLS 511 and POLS 513.

Completion of at least three courses or seminars at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in the field in which the students take the comprehensive examination.

Completion of at least three courses or seminars at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in the cross-field concentration.

At least 6 hours must be earned in political science courses numbered above 600.

A total of 24 hours must be earned by writing the dissertation.

uTrack Revisions:

Requirements for Political Science Major – Law and Courts Concentration

Term 5, Milestone Notes

Delete: ECON 201

Add: Complete any 200-level POLS course