

GRADUATE CURRICULUM CHANGE MEMO

Date: 4/1/2024

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To: Selfa A. Chew-Meléndez, College Curriculum Committee
Martine Ceberio, Graduate Council

Proposal Title: POLS Graduate Certificate title change and addition of courses to CERT

This proposal includes two components: a) change the title of the certification from "Graduate Certificate in Teaching Political Science" to "Graduate Certificate in Political Science", and b) update the courses certificate students are eligible to take to fulfill requirements to our existing catalogue of courses.

The name change is to eliminate confusion as our certificate does not include pedagogical courses. Our certificate requires 18 credit hours of graduate political science courses in order to credential Government/Political Science teachers who seek to teach dual-credit, college level political science courses in high schools.

The addition of three existing courses to the Certificate and deletion of deactivated courses aligns the certificate-eligible courses with our current graduate course catalog. Specifically, we are adding POLS 5315, POLS 5345, and POLS 5370 (all of which are existing courses) to certificate degree plan so students can take these courses for credit.

Degree Plan Changes from Catalog Form

Degree Plan

Code	Title	Hours
Required:		
POLS 5300	Sem In Quant Rsrch Methods I	3
Select five courses from the following:		
POLS 5301	Sem in Qual Resrch Methods	3
POLS 5302	Sem Quant Research Methods II	3
POLS 5310	Seminar in Am. Pol. Behavior	3
POLS 5313	Seminar-Political Communicatio	3
POLS 5315	Seminar in Am Inst. And Process	3
POLS 5320	Seminar In Public Law	3
POLS 5330	Seminar-International Politics	3
POLS 5331	Semina-Intn'l Organ/Intn'l Law	3
POLS 5332	Sem-Foreign Policy Dec Making	3
POLS 5334	Seminar-Comparative Pol. Dev.	3
POLS 5338	Sem. In Int. Pol. Econ.	3
POLS 5339	Sem. Comp. Pol. Institutions	3
POLS 5343	Seminar in Border Politics	3
POLS 5345	Sem in Comp Electoral Systems	3
POLS 5346	Sem in Pol Econ of Developmt	3
POLS 5347	Sem in International Security	3
POLS 5348	Sem in Politics of Latin Amer	3
POLS 5349	Seminar in Political Thought	3
POLS 5364	Seminar-Public Policy Analysis	3
POLS 5368	Seminar in Conflict Analysis	3
POLS 5370	Field Analysis Seminar	3
POLS 5380	Selected Problems-Government	3
Course List		

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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

APPROVAL PAGE

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College: Liberal Arts

Department: Political Science and Public Administration

DEPARTMENT CHAIR- Gaspare Genna

I have read the enclosed proposal and approve this proposal on behalf of the department.

Gaspare M. Genna

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COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR – Selfa A. Chew-Meléndez

I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college curriculum committee.

Signature

Date

COLLEGE DEAN – Dean Anadeli Bencomo

I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college. I certify that the necessary funds will be allocated by the college in support of this proposal.

Signature

Date