Accelerated Graduate Program Proposal: Graduate Program in Political Science

Program Admission Requirements:

Admission to the accelerated graduate program in Political Science requires that students have a minimum undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.25 and have completed a minimum of 60 hours of undergraduate course credit. In addition, applicants must have completed (or be concurrently enrolled in) a minimum of 15 hours of Political Science (PLS) courses, including at least 6 credits at the 3000-level. All applicants must submit two letters of reference and a professional goals statement. All enrolled students must meet with the Political Science graduate coordinator in addition to their undergraduate academic advisor to select classes.

Shared Credit Course Options in Political Science (9 credits):

Students may select up to three courses from list below. No more than one course may be at the 5000-level.

- PLS 4774z – American Constitutional Law. Credits: 3
- PLS 4763z – Environmental Politics & Policy. Credits: 3
- PLS 4793z – Civic & Nonprofit Leadership. Credits: 3
- PLS 4823z – International Policy Issues. Credits: 3
- PLS 4853z – The Supreme Court. Credits: 3
- PLS 4873z – Human Resource Management in Public & Nonprofit Organizations. Credits: 3
- PLS 4893z – Budgeting in Government and Nonprofit Organization. Credits: 3
- PLS 4903z – Classic Political Theory. Credits: 3
- PLS 4913z – Contemporary Political Theory. Credits: 3
- PLS 4923z – African American Political Thought. Credits: 3
- PLS 4933z – Ideologies of the Developing World. Credits: 3
- PLS 4943z – American Political Thought. Credits: 3
- PLS 5023z – Proseminar in International Politics. Credits: 3
- PLS 5033z – Comparative Institutional Analysis. Credits: 3
- PLS 5073z – Seminar in Political Behavior. Credits: 3
- PLS 5173z – Congress and the Presidency Credits: 3
- PLS 5373z – Proseminar on American Politics Credits: 3
- PLS 5433z – Proseminar in Comparative Politics. Credits 3
- PLS 5533z – Seminar in Political Modernization. Credits: 3

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