

Request for Revision to the MA in Political Science with the Option in Public Administration/Public Policy

The revisions update the PLS MA to account for a course addition, a course deletion, and a title change approved last year.

Effective Date: Spring 2023

Current Catalog Copy

Political Science (M.A. – Public Administration/Public Policy Option)

Total Semester Hours required for the Degree: 33 semester hours

Core Requirements

PLS 5054 - Research Methods. Credits: 3

And

PLS 5940 – Political Science Capstone Project. Credits: 3

Proseminars (6 hours)

Complete both of the following:

PLS 5543 - Proseminar Public Administration. Credits: 3

PLS 5843 - Proseminar in in Public Policy Research and Analysis. Credits: 3.

Public Administration and Public Policy Electives (6 hours minimum):

PLS 4763 - Environmental Politics and Policy 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

PLS 4823 - International Policy Issues. Credits: 3

PLS 5153 - Cities and Urban Policy in the U.S. Federal System Credits: 3

PLS 5163 - State Governments and Policy in the U.S. Federal System Credits: 3

PLS 5900 - Special Topics in Political Science, Public Administration and Public Policy Credits: 1-3

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PLS 4774 - American Constitutional Law. Credits: 3

PLS 4853 - The Supreme Court Credits: 3

PLS 5073 - Seminar in Political Behavior. Credits: 3

PLS 5173 - Congress and the Presidency Credits: 3

PLS 4933 - Ideologies of the Developing World. Credits: 3

PLS 5033 - Comparative Institutional Analysis. Credits: 3

PLS 5533 - Seminar in Political Modernization. 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 4943 - American Political Thought Credits: 3

PLS 5373 - Proseminar on American Politics Credits: 3
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PLS 5433 - Proseminar in Comparative Politics. Credits: 3
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PLS 5200 – Public Administration Ethics Credits: 3

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Date approved by the department or school: April 4, 2022

Date approved by the CLAS college curriculum committee: April 20, 2022

Date approved by CAA: CGS: