

MEMORANDUM

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To: Melissa Jones-Bromenshenkel, Chair, CGS
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RE: Executive Action Taken at the CLAS Curriculum Committee Meeting on Apr 10, 2019

The following request was approved by executive action at the CLAS Curriculum Committee meeting on April 10, 2019. The request would be effective Fall 2019. I ask that similar action be taken at the Council on Graduate Studies.

Executive Action Request: To add courses and modify admissions to the Accelerated Graduate program in Political Science

Rationale: When we proposed the accelerated program in AY 2017-2018, we expected the greatest demand to be from on-campus Political Science majors. We have found that there is also interest from BGS students, Political Science minors, and on-campus students in related majors. In order to better serve these populations, we are changing the accelerated program to be slightly more flexible:

1. Change the requirement of 15 hours of Political Science to allow for some coursework from a complementary undergraduate degree, as determined by the graduate coordinator.
This change will be assist non-majors and minors in enrolling in the accelerated program.
2. Expanding the eligible graduate courses in the accelerated program.
We began with a restricted list of classes, but due to staffing limitations, and the reality that BGS students with a Political Science minor already have taken nearly all of our online 4750+ graduate courses, we need to offer more options, including all online classes, and more 5000-level classes. Again, advisors will support students in selecting the appropriate courses for their study plans.

Proposed Changes:

Program Admission Requirements:

Shared Credit Course Options:

Students may select up to three courses from the 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
- PLS 4893z – Budgeting in Government and Nonprofit Organizations
- 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 5153z – Cities and Urban Policy in the U.S. Federal System. Credits: 3
- PLS 5163z – State Governments and Policy in the U.S. Federal System. 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
- PLS 5543z – Proseminar in Public Administration. Credits: 3
- PLS 5843z – Proseminar in Public Policy Research and Analysis. Credits: 3
- PLS 5900z – Special Topics in Political Science, Public Administration and Public Policy. Credits: 3

Effective Year/Term: Fall 2019