REQUEST FOR ADDING, CHANGING, SUSPENDING OR DROPPING AN
UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

Department Communication Sciences & Disorders
College Humanities and Social Sciences
Name of Curriculum/Major Communication Disorders
Type of Degree BA

Has this change been discussed with and approved by all departments/colleges affected? Yes ( ) No ( ) N/A (x)

ATTACH JUSTIFICATION for all actions: Use separate sheet.
ATTACH RESPONSE from any departments affected [i.e. any department whose course(s) are to be added.]
ATTACH FORM D ADDENDUM for all new curricula or changes involving General Education courses.

ACTION (check appropriate box):

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(See sample layout attached.)

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APPROVALS:
Department Faculty Approval Date 11/7/2014
College Faculty Approval Date 3-11-15

Department Chair's Signature (Date)
Chair, FS C & C Committee (Date)

College Dean's Signature (Date)
Academic Affairs Approval (Date)

Contact E-mail:  
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Justification

There are two changes being made in the SA curriculum in Communication Disorders. The first is a change in requirement of one particular COMD class to another COMD class and the second involves removal of a requirement to attain a “C” grade in a set of required courses.

Change Requirement for COMD 4590

We are dropping the requirement of COMD 4590 Auditory Rehabilitation in Children and requiring COMD 4383 Fluency Disorders in its place. COMD 4590 covered knowledge and skills that students used in masters programs in both audiology and speech-language pathology. However, masters programs in audiology were phased out around the country and the current doctoral programs in audiology teach this content in their programs. The scope of practice of speech-language pathologists has changed such that the professional activities that are the content of this course no longer apply to speech-language pathologists. In its place we are requiring COMD 4383 Fluency Disorders because it covers content that is still necessary for graduates who will be enrolling in graduate programs in speech-language pathology.

Removal of “C” Grade Requirement

The curriculum currently requires that students attain “C” grades in a group of courses including COMD 4380, 4381, 4382, and 4590. These courses cover information that is important to diagnosis of and intervention for communication disorders. This requirement was put in place at a time when the majority of undergraduate students completed clinical practica and needed to understand the information well enough to actually use it in practice. Few of our undergraduates now complete clinical practica. The ones who do are typically chosen because of their excellent grades in these classes. The current requirement has caused some problems in which students did not attain “C” grades and were removed from the graduation list just before graduation. Rather than repeat this scenario, the faculty voted to remove the “C” grade requirement.
Specific Changes Made

Strikeouts in the Current Curriculum

“C” or better in COMD 4380 removed from the Semester 5 Critical Requirements. “C” or better requirement removed from the paragraph describing the curriculum. Both of these changes are related to removing the “C” grade requirement.

“COMD 4590 Auditory Rehabilitation in Children” was removed from paragraph listing the required courses. It was also removed from the Semester 7 listing of classes.

Additions to the Proposed Curriculum

COMD 4383 Basic Fluency Disorders is added to the listing of required courses and to the listing for Semester 7. In both slots it replaces COMD 4590.
Communication Disorders, B.A. (Current)

Communication Disorders

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Semester 3

**CRITICAL:** COMD 2050; Second course in Foreign Language Sequence; Admission to the College.

BIOL 2160 Human Physiology (3)
COMD 2050 Introduction to Language (3)
Third Course in Foreign Language Sequence (4-3)
General Education course - Natural Sciences (3)
General Education course - Humanities (3)

**Total Semester Hours:** 16-15

Semester 4

**CRITICAL:** COMD 2081.

COMD 2081 Introduction to Communication Disorders (3)
ENGL 2000 English Composition (3)
EXST 2201 Introduction to Statistical Analysis (4)
General Education course - Humanities (3)
Fourth Course in Foreign Language Sequence (4-3)

**Total Semester Hours:** 17-16

Semester 5

**CRITICAL:** COMD 4150, COMD 4250; C or better in COMD 4380; ENGL 2000.

COMD 4150 Phonetics (3)
COMD 4250 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing (3)
COMD 4380 Speech and Language Development (4)
Approved Elective (3)

**Total Semester Hours:** 13

Semester 6

COMD 4153 Acoustics of Speech and Hearing (4)
COMD 4190 Introduction to Audiology (3)
COMD 4381 Basic Articulation Disorders (3)
COMD 4382 Basic Language Disorders of Children (3)
Approved Elective (3)

**Total Semester Hours:** 16
Semester 7

COMD 4580 Auditory Rehabilitation in Children (3)
Approved Electives (11)

Total Semester Hours: 14

Semester 8

Approved Electives (15)

Total Semester Hours: 15

120 Total Sem. Hrs.

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Communication Disorders, B.A. (Proposed)

Communication Disorders

CRITICAL REQUIREMENTS

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If that is the case I will submit a change of course form to eliminate the enrollment of graduate students.

Paul R Hoffman, Chair  
Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders  
Louisiana State University

Dr. Hoffman,

The C&C Committee requested additional information regarding the COMD proposal. See attached.

Sincerely,

Anna Castrillo, M.A.  
Coordinator  
Office of the University Registrar  
Louisiana State University  
112 Thomas Boyd Hall  
Phone: (225)578-4111  
Fax: (225)578-5991
At their March 20, 2015 meeting, the Faculty Senate Courses and Curriculum Committee took the following action regarding the COMD proposal:

- The Committee CONDITIONALLY APPROVED the proposal to change the Communication Disorders curriculum pending clarification on whether or not COMD 4590 will be deleted. Is this course allowed for graduate credit in the master’s or doctoral programs?

Please submit the requested documentation to Anna Castrillo in the Office of the University Registrar at 112 Thomas Boyd Hall or by email at acastrl@lsu.edu.

If you have any questions regarding the request, please feel free to contact me at chhopk@lsu.edu.
Attached please find a request to remove graduate credit from COMD 4590.

The C&C committee had asked about this class because it was removed as a requirement in the COMD BA proposal they reviewed.

The department will continue to offer COMD 4590 as an undergraduate elective for students who are considering applying to Doctor of Audiology programs.

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The proposed changes to the Political Science undergraduate curriculum entail the creation of nine (9) available substantive concentrations that we feel offer more interesting and policy-relevant course clusters to our students. Additionally, it is our view that the proposed curriculum better links our majors to the awaiting marketplace in society, thereby making Political Science a more desirable major in the eyes of students (and their parents).

These proposed curricular changes were prompted by the department's recent external program review, which recommended a thorough review of new curricular options for our undergraduate students. The department embraced this challenge and created for fall 2014 semester a special Ad Hoc Committee on Curriculum Reform, the charge of which was to consider the recommendations of the external review and to extend that mandate by considering an even wider range of changes to the department's curriculum. The necessary individual course changes (the dropping of two courses, and the adding of eight new courses) for this larger reform of the POLI curriculum have already been approved and implemented during AY 2014-2015. These greater current proposed curriculum changes constitute the second phase of the reform we have been encouraged to take by the Action Plan that emerged from the program review process.
Attachment to Form D - No Concentration-Present

**Political Science**

**College:** Humanities & Social Sciences  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts  
**Total Hours:** 120

Admission to the BA in Political Science curriculum requires that a student be admissible to the College of Humanities & Social Sciences: 24 earned semester hours with a cumulative and LSU GPA of at least 2.0; "C" or better in ENGL 1001; and three hours of the General Education Analytical Reasoning requirement.

Political science majors must complete at least 33 semester hours in POLI courses, of which at least 18 hours must be at or above the 3000-level. Distribution requirements are described below in footnote 3.  
* POLI 1001, 3003, 3009, and 4901 may not be counted toward fulfilling field distribution requirements, but may be counted as POLI electives.  
* Although some courses are cross-listed in more than one field, no course can be accepted for credit in more than one field.

**BASIC SCHOLASTIC EXPECTATIONS**  
* Maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative and LSU GPA;  
* Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA in the major field.  
* At least 30 of the hours required for this degree must be taken at the 3000/4000-level. See the LSU General Catalog for information on university, college, major, and minor residency requirements.

Honors work is provided through POLI 1002, 2052, 3000, 3809, 3895, 4998, and 4999. A special curriculum leading to the BA with departmental honors in POLI is offered. Details are available from the departmental office.

**CRITICAL REQUIREMENTS**

**SEMESTER 1:** "C" or better in ENGL 1001  
**SEMESTER 2:** POLI 2051  
**SEMESTER 3:** Approved POLI Course; First Course in Foreign Language Sequence; Admission to the College  
**SEMESTER 4:** Approved POLI Course; Second Course in Foreign Language Sequence  
**SEMESTER 5:** Approved POLI Course

**RECOMMENDED PATH**

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Attachment to Form D - No Concentration-Proposed

Political Science

College: Humanities & Social Sciences
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Total Hours: 120

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* Although some courses are cross-listed in more than one field, no course can be accepted for credit in more than one field.

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* Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA in the major field.
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Honors work is provided through POLI 1002, 2052, 3000, 3809, 3896, 4998, and 4999. A special curriculum leading to the BA with departmental honors in POLI is offered. Details are available from the departmental office.

CRITICAL REQUIREMENTS
SEMESTER 1: "C" or better in ENGL 1001
SEMESTER 2: POLI 2051
SEMESTER 3: Approved POLI Field Course; First Course in Foreign Language Sequence; Admission to the College
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SEMESTER 5: Approved POLI Field Course

RECOMMENDED PATH

Semester 1
Critical: "C" or better in ENGL 1001
ENGL 1001 ENGL COMPOSITION ......... 3
GEN. ED. ANALYTICAL REASONING (FROM MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT) ......... 3
FIRST COURSE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE SEQUENCE .................. 4
GEN. ED. COURSE - NATURAL SCIENCES............ 3
POLI 1001 FUND ISSUES POLITICS................. 3
Total Semester Hours: 16

Semester 2
Critical: POLI 2051;
Poli 2051 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT .......... 3
SECOND COURSE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE SEQUENCE .................. 4
GEN. ED. COURSE - HUMANITIES................. 3
GEN. ED. COURSE - NATURAL SCIENCES........ 3
APPROVED ELECTIVE .................. 0-2
Total Semester Hours: 13-15
Semester 3

Critical: Approved POLI Field Course; Course in Foreign Language Sequence; Admission to the College

THIRD COURSE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE SEQUENCE

APPROVED POLI FIELD COURSE \^ 4-3
APPROVED POLI FIELD COURSE \^ 3
GEN. ED. COURSE - NATURAL SCIENCES \^ 3
GEN. ED. COURSE - ANALYTICAL REASONING \^ 3
APPROVED ELECTIVE \^ 3

Total Semester Hours: 16-15

 Semester 4

Critical: Approved POLI Field Course

FOURTH COURSE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE SEQUENCE 4-3
ENGL 2000 ENGLISH COMP [ENGL 1001] \^ 3
GEN. ED. COURSE - HUMANITIES \^ 3
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APPROVED ELECTIVE \^ 3

Total Semester Hours: 16-15

 Semester 5

Critical: Approved POLI Field Course

APPROVED POLI FIELD COURSE \^ 3
APPROVED POLI COURSE \^ 3
GEN. ED. COURSE - SOCIAL SCIENCES \^ 3
APPROVED ELECTIVES \^ 6

Total Semester Hours: 15

 Semester 6

APPROVED POLI COURSES \^ 6
GEN. ED. COURSE - HUMANITIES \^ 3
APPROVED ELECTIVES \^ 6

Total Semester Hours: 15

 Semester 7

APPROVED POLI COURSES \^ 6
GEN. ED. COURSE - ARTS \^ 3
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  Public Administration: POLI 2070, 4011, 4017
State, Urban, Local Government: POLI 2055, 4015, 4039

- **Comparative Government & Politics**
  - General: POLI 2053, 4060, 4062, 4063, 4064
  - Western Europe: POLI 4074, 4075, 4076, 4077
  - Latin America: POLI 4065
  - Russia & Eastern Europe: POLI 4070, 4072
  - Asia: POLI 4067, 4079
  - Africa: POLI 4078
  - Middle East: POLI 4061

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  - International Politics: POLI 2057, 4040, 4044, 4045, 4046, 4047, 4048, 4050, 4059
  - International Law & Organization: POLI 4041, 4042
  - Foreign Policy: POLI 4043

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REQUEST FOR ADDING, CHANGING, SUSPENDING OR DROPPING AN UNDERGRADUATE CONCENTRATION

Department: Political Science
College: Humanities & Social Sciences
Name of Concentration: Political Theory
Name of Curriculum/Major: POLI
Type of Degree: B.A.

Date: 4/15/15

Has this change been discussed with and approved by all departments/colleges affected? Yes () No () N/A (X)

ATTACH JUSTIFICATION for all actions: Use separate sheet.
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APPROVALS:

Department Faculty Approval Date: 11/19/2014

Department Chair’s Signature: [Signature] (Date)
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College Faculty Approval Date: 4-22-15

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POLI 2060, 4090, 4234, 4080, 4081, 4082, 4096, 4097, 4098
Attachment to Form E - Concentration in Political Theory

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POLI 2051 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ......... 3
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REQUEST FOR ADDING, CHANGING, SUSPENDING OR DROPPING AN UNDERGRADUATE CONCENTRATION

Department: Political Science  
College: Humanities & Social Sciences  
Name of Concentration: Public Policy  
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Type of Degree: B.A.  
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Chair, FS C & C Committee: John B. Horse  
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The current concentration – **Public Policy** – requires students to take four courses from those listed below:

POLI 2070, 4035, 4011, 4015, 4017, 4043
Attachment to Form E - Concentration in Public Policy

Political Science

College: Humanities & Social Sciences
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Total Hours: 120

Admission to the BA in Political Science curriculum requires that a student be admissible to the College of Humanities & Social Sciences: 24 earned semester hours with a cumulative and LSU GPA of at least 2.0; "C" or better in ENGL 1001; and three hours of the General Education Analytical Reasoning requirement.

Political science majors must complete at least 33 semester hours in POLI courses, of which at least 18 hours must be at or above the 3000-level. Field requirements are described below in footnote 3. Students may declare one or two concentrations within the major; a concentration consists of four courses. There are nine different concentrations: four concentrations consisting of four courses in the fields described in footnote 3 below, and five concentrations which have been designed by the department: (1) law & legal systems; (2) campaigns & elections; (3) race & politics; (4) political analysis; and (5) public policy. Only one non-POLI course may count towards a concentration. Students may complete the major without designating a concentration.

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BASIC SCHOLASTIC EXPECTATIONS
* Maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative and LSU GPA;
* Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA in the major field.
* At least 30 of the hours required for this degree must be taken at the 3000/4000-level. See the LSU General Catalog for information on university, college, major, and minor residency requirements.

Honors work is provided through POLI 1002, 2052, 3000, 3096, 4998, and 4999. A special curriculum leading to the BA with departmental honors in POLI is offered. Details are available from the departmental office.

CRITICAL REQUIREMENTS

SEMESTER 1: "C" or better in ENGL 1001
SEMESTER 2: POLI 2051
SEMESTER 3: Approved POLI Field Course; First Course in Foreign Language Sequence; Admission to the College
SEMESTER 4: Approved POLI Field Course; Second Course in Foreign Language Sequence
SEMESTER 5: Approved POLI Field Course

RECOMMENDED PATH

Semester 1
Critical: "C" or better in ENGL 1001

ENGL 1001 ENGL COMPOSITION.......................... 3
GEN. ED. ANALYTICAL REASONING (FROM MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT)........ 3
FIRST COURSE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE SEQUENCE..................................... 4
GEN. ED. COURSE - NATURAL SCIENCES2................... 3
POLI 1001 FUND ISSUES POLITICS1.......................... 3
Total Semester Hours: 16

Semester 2
Critical: POLI 2051; First Course in Foreign Language Sequence

POLI 2051 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT........ 3
SECOND COURSE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE SEQUENCE........................................ 4
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  Latin America: POLI 4065
  Russia & Eastern Europe: POLI 4070, 4072
  Asia: POLI 4067, 4079
  Africa: POLI 4078
  Middle East: POLI 4061

• International Politics & Law
  International Politics: POLI 2057, 4040, 4044, 4045, 4046, 4047, 4048, 4050, 4059
  International Law & Organization: POLI 4041, 4042
  Foreign Policy: POLI 4043

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4 - Public Policy
  Public Policy, General: POLI 2070, 4035
  Topics in Public Policy: POLI 4011, 4015, 4017
  Foreign Policy: POLI 4043
REQUEST FOR ADDING, CHANGING, SUSPENDING OR DROP ING AN UNDERGRADUATE CONCENTRATION

Department: Political Science
College: Humanities & Social Sciences
Date: 4/15/15

Name of Concentration: Political Analysis
Name of Curriculum/Major: POLI
Type of Degree: B.A.

Has this change been discussed with and approved by all departments/colleges affected? Yes ( ) No ( ) N/A (X)

ATTACH JUSTIFICATION for all actions: Use separate sheet.
ATTACH RESPONSE from any departments affected [i.e. any department whose course(s) are to be added.]
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APPROVALS:

Department Faculty Approval Date: 11/19/2014
College Faculty Approval Date: 4-22-15
Department Chair's Signature: (Date)
College Dean's Signature: (Date)
Chair, FS C & C Committee: (Date)
Academic Affairs Approval: (Date)

Contact E-mail:
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

When a department adds a new curriculum or makes changes in an existing one, a Form D Addendum must also be submitted. This form is simply a list of those courses in the curriculum that satisfy the General Education requirement. Include course rubric, number, and credit hours when curricula differ from the default values. Indicate the curriculum semester for all General Education courses.

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**Total Hours:** 120

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**CRITICAL REQUIREMENTS**

**SEMESTER 1:** "C" or better in ENGL 1001  
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**RECOMMENDED PATH**

**Semester 1**

**Critical:** "C" or better in ENGL 1001

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**Semester 2**

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Critical: Approved POLI Field Course; Second Course in Foreign Language Sequence; Admission to the College

THIRD COURSE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE SEQUENCE
- APPROVED POLI FIELD COURSE.. 3
- GEN. ED. COURSE - NATURAL SCIENCES.. 3
- GEN. ED. COURSE - ANALYTICAL REASONING 3
- APPROVED ELECTIVE

Total Semester Hours: 16-15

Semester 4

Critical: Approved POLI Field Course

FOURTH COURSE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE SEQUENCE
- ENGL 2000 ENGLISH COMP (ENGL 1001) 3
- GEN. ED. COURSE - HUMANITIES 3
- APPROVED POLI FIELD COURSE 3
- APPROVED ELECTIVE

Total Semester Hours: 16-15

Semester 5

Critical: Approved POLI Field Course

APPROVED POLI FIELD COURSE 3
- POLI 3001
- GEN. ED. COURSE - SOCIAL SCIENCES 3
- APPROVED ELECTIVES 3

Total Semester Hours: 15

Semester 6

POLI 3003 or 4001 3
- APPROVED POLI COURSE 3
- GEN. ED. COURSE - HUMANITIES 3
- APPROVED ELECTIVES 3

Total Semester Hours: 15

Semester 7

POLI 4998 3
- APPROVED POLI COURSE 3
- GEN. ED. COURSE - ARTS 3
- APPROVED ELECTIVES 3

Total Semester Hours: 15

Semester 8

POLI 4999 3
- APPROVED ELECTIVES 3

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REQUEST FOR ADDING, CHANGING, SUSPENDING OR DROPPING AN UNDERGRADUATE CONCENTRATION

Department: Political Science
College: Humanities & Social Sciences
Name of Concentration: Law & Legal Systems
Name of Curriculum/Major: POLI
Type of Degree: B.A.

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POLI 4020, 4021, 4023, 4041
SOCL 3371, 4471
MC 3080, 3081
ENGL 3101

The inclusion of SOCL 3371 and 4471 has been approved by the Department of Sociology (see attachment) The inclusion of ENGL 3101 has been approved by the Department of English (see attachment) The inclusion of MC 3080 and 3081 has tentative approval from the Manship School of Mass Communication (see attachment)
Hi Bill,

No objections from our faculty. Though I’m told that they’ll have to take Soc 2001 to be eligible for the 3000 and 4000 courses.

Best,

Ed

Edward S. Shihadeh
Professor of Sociology and Criminology
Chair, Department of Sociology, LSU
Coordinator, Crime and Policy Evaluation Research Lab

From: William A Clark
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 3:13 PM
To: Edward S Shihadeh
Subject: POLI Curriculum Reform (and SOCL 2511, 3371, 4471)

Hi Ed:

Does the Department of Sociology object to that aspect of our planned curriculum reform that would permit a POLI major to count the following SOCL courses toward one or another new concentration within the POLI major?

SOCL 2511: Race Relations
SOCL 3371: Sociology of the Criminal Justice System
SOCL 4471: Sociology of Law

Be assured: (1) none of these courses would be required for any of the POLI concentrations, and (2) a POLI major using one of these courses to fulfill a POLI concentration would not thereby lower his/her 33-hour POLI course requirement. It merely offers up these courses as possible ways to satisfy a 4-course requirement in one or another of our proposed concentrations. (3) It’s only possible impact on your department, as far as I can see, would be to help your enrollments (not a bad thing in this environment) in these courses, whenever you decide to offer them.

In any event, please let me know by return e-mail if these proposed changes to the POLI curriculum are acceptable.

Thanks,

Bill
Re: POLI Curriculum Reform (and ENGL 2000: Legal Writing)

William A Clark
Mon 1/12/2015 3:49 PM
Sent Items
To: English Department <english@lsu.edu>

Thanks, Elsie. That will have to work for now. I appreciate it.

Bill

From: English Department
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 3:40 PM
To: William A Clark
Subject: Re: POLI Curriculum Reform (and ENGL 2000: Legal Writing)

Dear William,

We would be happy to have this course count towards the new curriculum within the POLI major. However, you should know that at the present time we are only able to offer it at night.

Elsie

From: William A Clark
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 3:36 PM
To: Elsie B Michie; English Department
Subject: POLI Curriculum Reform (and ENGL 2000: Legal Writing)

Hi Elsie:

Does the Department of English object to that aspect of our planned curriculum reform that would permit a POLI major to count the following ENGL course toward one of its new concentration within the POLI major?

ENGL 3101: Legal Writing

Be assured: (1) this course would not be required for any of the POLI concentrations, and (2) a POLI major using this course to fulfill a portion of a POLI concentration would not thereby lower his/her 33-hour POLI course requirement. It merely offers up this course as possible way to satisfy a portion of a 4-course requirement in one of our proposed concentrations. (3) Its only possible impact on your department, as far as I can see, would be to help your enrollments in the course (not a bad thing in this environment), whenever you decide to offer it.

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Thanks,

Bill
Re: MC courses in new POLI concentrations?

Jerry Ceppos
Thu 4/16/2015 11:51 AM
Inbox
To: William A Clark <poclark@lsu.edu>
Cc: Andrea Miller <almiller@lsu.edu>

Bill—I love the idea. Let me ask Andrea if she sees any pitfalls. But I can't imagine a flood of students that would push our majors out. Let me see if she agrees.

Jerry

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From: William A Clark <poclark@lsu.edu>
Date: Thu, 16 Apr 2015 11:42:13 -0500
To: Jerry Ceppos <jceppos@lsu.edu>
Subject: MC courses in new POLI concentrations?

Hi Jerry:

You may recall from a previous e-mail exchange back in January that we in POLI are engaged in a change of our undergraduate curriculum (creating a series of concentrations, etc.). Two of those concentrations involve asking our majors in that concentration to take 12 credit hours from a list of courses, some of which are non-POLI courses (e.g., from HIST, SOCL, and ENGL). In these two cases listed below, we've hoped that we could get your permission to list MC courses as options for POLI majors in the two concentrations. They would not be required to take the MC courses in question, but we thought that the course content in the courses made sense for the substantive focus of the concentrations. Here are the two concentrations and the two MC courses in each that we would accept as part of the 12-credit hour requirement for the concentration (if, indeed, students opted to take those MC courses). Also of note: our POLI majors in these concentrations will be permitted to take only one non-POLI course as part of the 4-course requirement for the concentration, so no POLI major in these two concentrations could take any more than one of the two MC courses). Finally, because the students in these POLI concentrations have plenty of other options to satisfy the requirements for the concentrations, there would be no additional pressure on any unit to offer any courses that they would not otherwise offer on their own.

Concentration: Law & Legal Systems (2 MC courses from a list of 9 possible courses)
MC 3080 (Mass Media Law)
MC 3081 (Honors: Mass Media Law)
Concentration: Race & Politics (2 MC courses from a list of 8 possible courses)
MC 3333 (Minorities and the Media)
MC 3505 (Media and the Policy Process)

Thanks in advance for considering this request for permission to list these MC courses as part of our proposed curriculum changes. Let me know if these changes are agreeable to you.

Thanks,

Bill

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225.578.2549 (office)
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Attachment to Form E - Concentration in Law & Legal Systems

Political Science

| College: Humanities & Social Sciences |
| Degree: Bachelor of Arts |
| Total Hours: 120 |

Admission to the BA in Political Science curriculum requires that a student be admissible to the College of Humanities & Social Sciences: 24 earned semester hours with a cumulative and LSU GPA of at least 2.0; "C" or better in ENGL 1001; and three hours of the General Education Analytical Reasoning requirement.

Political science majors must complete at least 33 semester hours in POLI courses, of which at least 18 hours must be at or above the 3000-level. Field requirements are described below in footnote 3. Students may declare one or two concentrations within the major; a concentration consists of four courses. There are nine different concentrations: four concentrations consisting of coursework from the fields described in footnote 3 below, and five concentrations which have been designed by the department: (1) law & legal systems; (2) campaigns & elections; (3) race and politics; (4) political analysis; and (5) public policy. Only one non-POLI course may count towards a concentration. Students may complete the major without designating a concentration.

* POLI 1001, 3001, 3003, 3901, 3909, and 4001 may not be counted toward fulfilling field requirements, but may be counted as POLI electives.

**BASIC SCHOLASTIC EXPECTATIONS**
- Maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative and LSU GPA;
- Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA in the major field.
- At least 30 of the hours required for this degree must be taken at the 3000/4000-level. See the LSU General Catalog for information on university, college, major, and minor residency requirements.

Honors work is provided through POLI 1002, 2052, 3000, 3809, 3896, 4998, and 4999. A special curriculum leading to the BA with departmental honors in POLI is offered. Details are available from the departmental office.

**CRITICAL REQUIREMENTS**

**SEMESTER 1:** "C" or better in ENGL 1001

**SEMESTER 2:** POLI 2051

**SEMESTER 3:** Approved POLI Field Course; First Course in Foreign Language Sequence; Admission to the College

**SEMESTER 4:** Approved POLI Field Course; Second Course in Foreign Language Sequence

**SEMESTER 5:** Approved POLI Field Course

**RECOMMENDED PATH**

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APPROVED POLI FIELD COURSE ..................................................................... 3
GEN. ED. COURSE - NATURAL SCIENCES ................................................... 3
GEN. ED. COURSE - ANALYTICAL REASONING .......................................... 3
APPROVED ELECTIVE ...................................................................................... 3
Total Semester Hours: ..................................................................................... 16-15

Semester 4

Critical: Approved POLI Field Course

FOURTH COURSE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE SEQUENCE ................................. 4-3
ENGL 2000 ENGLISH COMP [ENGL 1001] .................................................... 3
GEN. ED. COURSE - HUMANITIES ................................................................ 3
APPROVED POLI FIELD COURSE .................................................................. 3
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Total Semester Hours: ..................................................................................... 16-15

Semester 5

Critical: Approved POLI Field Course

APPROVED POLI FIELD COURSE ..................................................................... 3
FIRST COURSE IN LAW & LEG.SYS., ............................................................ 3
GEN. ED. COURSE - SOCIAL SCIENCES ....................................................... 3
APPROVED ELECTIVES ................................................................................... 6
Total Semester Hours: ..................................................................................... 15

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SECOND COURSE IN LAW & LEG.SYS., ....................................................... 3
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THIRD COURSE IN LAW & LEG.SYS., ............................................................ 3
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FOURTH COURSE IN LAW & LEG.SYS., ....................................................... 3
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- American Government & Politics
  General: POLI 2051, 2052, 4000
  Political Behavior: POLI 2030, 4026, 4028, 4030, 4031, 4032, 4034, 4035, 4036, 4037
  Public Law & Jurisprudence: POLI 4020, 4021, 4023
  Public Administration: POLI 2070, 4011, 4017
  State, Urban, Local Government: POLI 2056, 4015, 4039
Comparative Government & Politics
General: POLI 2053, 4060, 4062, 4063, 4064
Western Europe: POLI 4074, 4075, 4076, 4077
Latin America: POLI 4065
Russia & Eastern Europe: POLI 4070, 4072
Asia: POLI 4067, 4079
Africa: POLI 4078
Middle East: POLI 4061

International Politics & Law
International Politics: POLI 2057, 4040, 4044, 4045, 4046, 4047, 4048, 4050, 4059
International Law & Organization: POLI 4041, 4042
Foreign Policy: POLI 4043

Political Theory
Political Theory, General: POLI 2060, 4090, 4234
History of Political Thought: POLI 4080, 4081, 4082
Contemporary Political Thought: POLI 4096, 4097, 4098

Each field has a special topics course available that may be taken for up to six hours of credit when topics vary. These courses are: POLI 4000 (American Government and Politics); POLI 4040 (International Politics and Law); POLI 4060 (Comparative Government and Politics); and POLI 4090 (Political Theory). In addition, POLI 4996, POLI 4997, POLI 4998, and POLI 4999 may count toward a political science field with approval of the departmental advisor.

Law & Legal Systems
American Constitutional Law: POLI 4020, 4021
Judicial Politics: POLI 4023
International Law: POLI 4041
Sociology of Law: SOCL 3371, SOCL 4471
Mass Media Law: MC 3080, MC 3081
Legal Writing: ENGL 3101
REQUEST FOR ADDING, CHANGING, SUSPENDING OR DROPPING AN UNDERGRADUATE CONCENTRATION

Department: Political Science
College: Humanities & Social Sciences
Date: 4/15/15

Has this change been discussed with and approved by all departments/colleges affected? Yes ( ) No ( ) N/A (X)

ATTACH JUSTIFICATION for all actions: Use separate sheet.
ATTACH RESPONSE from any departments affected [i.e. any department whose course(s) are to be added.]
ATTACH FORM D ADDENDUM for all new concentration or changes involving General Education courses.

ACTION (check appropriate box):

( X ) ADDING: The entire new concentration, by semester, must be typed on plain sheets and attached to Form E. (See sample layout attached.)

( ) CHANGING: Regardless if all semesters of a concentration are to be changed or only parts, the present and proposed (eight-semester) recommended path should be attached on separate pages. On the Present recommended path, use strikeout and on the Proposed recommended path, highlight areas to identify deletions and additions. Do not use boldface to designate changes as boldface is reserved for critical requirements within the recommended path. Explain all changes adequately on attachment.

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