

**Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting**  
Report for the Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, February 1, 2005

*The meeting was called to order at 2:30 P.M., in Solms 106. The names of the members present are shown in bold; guests/substitutes are in italic:*

Roger Miller, *Art, Music, & Theatre*;  
**Judy Awong-Taylor**, *Biology*;  
**Leon Jaynes**, *Chemistry & Physics*;  
**Jose da Cruz**, *Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science*;  
Richard McGrath, *Economics*;  
**Dick Nordquist**, *General Studies*;  
**Jim Todesca**, *History*;  
Karen Hollinger, *Languages, Literature, & Philosophy*;  
**Bud Sanders**, *Mathematics*;  
James Handley, *Military Science*;  
**Jonathan Roberts**, *Psychology*;  
*Zaphon Wilson, Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science*

*The minutes of January 21, 2005 were approved.*

I. College of Arts and Sciences

1. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:  
Create the following minor:**

**International Studies Minor**

1. **Foreign Language 1002 or 2001 (3 hours)\***

\*Competency in foreign language through the 1002 level also  
may be demonstrated through AP exams or CLEP tests

2. **Foundation Course (3 hours):\*\***

one of the following:

**ECON 1150 Global Economic Problems**

**POLS 1150 World Politics**

**POLS 2290 Foundations of International Relations**

\*\*If one already taken in Area B, student may take one  
of the other two, or substitute one of those listed below.  
Courses taken to satisfy Area A through E may not be  
counted as coursework in the minor. Courses taken in  
Area F may be counted in the minor.

**CRJU 2010 Universal Justice**

**ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics**

**ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics**

**EURO 2000 European Union**

**GEOG 1100 World Regional Geography**  
**GEOG 2120 Cultural Geography**  
**GWST 2200 Gender in Global Contexts**  
**HUMN 2960 Foreign Language and Culture**  
**PSYC 2300 Global Perspectives in Development Psychology**  
**SOCI 1101 Introductory Sociology**  
**SSCI 2960 Foreign Language and Culture**

**\*\*\*The minor requires 12 hours of upper level coursework. 3 of these hours may be within the section of the major labeled "Major Field."**

**3. Two International Relations courses from the list below. (6 hours)**

**ECON 3450 Environmental Economics**  
**ECON 4400 Seminar in Third World Economic Dev**  
**ECON 5200U International Trade**  
**ECON 5310U International Financial Institutions Development**  
**HIST 5100U Topics in Latin American History**  
[pending approval]  
**HIST 5300U History of Russian and Soviet Foreign Policy**  
**HIST 5480U Topics in European History**  
[pending approval of topic]  
**HIST 5540U Topics in U.S. Foreign Relations**  
[pending approval of topic]

**POLS 3210 International Relations: East Asia**  
**POLS 4280 Theory of International Relations**  
**POLS 5210U International Law**  
**POLS 5230U Constitutional Law of Foreign Policy**  
**POLS 5250U International Organizations**  
**POLS 5260U Media and Politics in Latin America**  
**POLS 5280U Seminar in Global Politics**  
**POLS 5290U American Foreign Policy**  
**POLS 5720U Intelligence and National Security Policy**  
**POLS/CRJU 5130 Political Terrorism**

**4. Two additional Comparative Politics/Area History Studies /International Economics from the list below (6 hours).**

**ANTH 4401 Special Topics in Anthropology**  
[pending approval of topic]  
**ECON 3450 Environmental Economics**  
**ECON 4400 Seminar in Third World Economic Development**

**ECON 5200U International Trade**  
**ECON 5310U International Financial Institutions**

**ENGL 5215U Literature of the Non Western World**

**GEOG 5550U Geography of South Asia**

**HIST 3110 History of Latin America Since 1850**

**HIST 3150 History of Africa**

**HIST 3210 Modern China**

**HIST 3220 History of Japan**

**HIST 3230 History of the Middle East**

**HIST 3300 Modern Russia**

**HIST 3330 Modern Germany**

**HIST 3360 Modern East Central Europe**

**HIST 3490 Europe in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

**HIST 4900 Seminar in Non Western History**

**HIST 5100U Topics in Latin American History**  
[pending approval of topic]

**HIST 5250U Topics in Asian History**

**HIST 5300U History of Russian and Soviet Foreign Policy**

**HIST 5480U Topics in European History** [pending  
approval of topic]

**HIST 5500U Topics in British History** [pending  
approval of topic]

**HIST 5540U Topics in U.S. Foreign Relations** [pending  
approval of topic]

**POLS 3420 Governments of the Middle East**

**POLS 3470 Governments of the European Union**

**POLS 4400 Independent Study in Comparative Government**

**POLS 5260U Media and Politics in Latin America**

**POLS 5430U Governments of Africa**

**POLS 5440U Latin American Politics**

**POLS 5460U Governments of East Asia**

**POLS 5490U Political Transformation of the Former Soviet Union**

**POLS 5510U Third World National Security**

**POLS/CRJU 5520 Comparative Judicial Systems**

**POLS 5530U Global Environmental Politics**

**POLS 5560U Comparative Foreign Policy**

**SOCI/POLS 5450U Political Sociology of Nationalism**

**SPAN 3111 Civilization and Culture of Spain**

**SPAN 3120 Civilization and Culture of Latin America**

Rationale: A survey of nine benchmark institutions indicates that all but one offered either a minor or a major in International Studies or International Affairs. In many cases, these were clearly defined, well-publicized, and interdisciplinary programs. For many years, the AASU catalog has listed an International Studies minor within the History Department. The text instructs students to consult history and/or criminal justice, social, and political science departments for program of study. However, the heads of neither of these departments can identify such a program of study. In recent years, at least a few students have become eager to see exactly what the requirements for this minor are. Making this minor more clearly defined offers other advantages as well: it corresponds with the fields of expertise of several recent additions to the Arts and Sciences faculty; it fits into promises in the Tactical Plan that AASU will "develop thematic interdisciplinary courses, certificates, and degree programs to reduce barriers between and among disciplines"; it adds no new courses or expenses. The minor has been developed through an ad hoc committee that included members of several disciplinary backgrounds. The current version, the fourth proposal, has been approved by that ad hoc committee as well as by the Departments of History, Economics, and CJSPS.

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- A. General Studies (no items)
- B. Art, Music, & Theatre (no items)
- C. Biology (no items)
- D. Chemistry & Physics (no items)
- E. **Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science**
  - 1. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following: Delete the following courses from the undergraduate curriculum:**
    - ~~POLS 3250—International Organizations~~
    - ~~POLS 3260—International Law~~
    - ~~POLS 3290—Constitutional Law of Foreign Policy~~
    - ~~POLS 3420—Politics of the Middle East~~
    - ~~POLS 3430—Governments of Africa~~
    - ~~POLS 3440—Latin American Politics~~
    - ~~POLS 3450—Political Sociology of Nationalism~~
    - ~~POLS 3460—Governments of East Asia~~
    - ~~POLS 3490—Governments of Russia~~
    - ~~POLS 3500—Third World National Security~~
    - ~~POLS 3520—Comparative Foreign Policy~~
    - ~~POLS 4250—Media and Politics in Latin America~~
    - ~~POLS 4280—International Relations Theory~~
    - ~~POLS 4290—American Foreign Policy~~

Rationale: To align the Political Science curriculum to national programs and with the MALPS program, the 3000-level versions of these courses will be replaced with 5000-level versions. See Item 2 below.

**Effective Term: Fall 2005**

2. *For informational purposes only:*

**A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:**

**Create the following courses:**

A. **POLS 5210U/G International Law 3-0-3**  
**Undergraduate prerequisite: POLS 2100 or HIST 1100**  
**or POLS 1100**

**Graduate prerequisite: permission of the instructor**

**Description: International agreements, cases, and customs on the legal relationships between nations.**

**Emphasis on recognition, state succession, jurisdiction, extradition, nationality, treaties, diplomacy, and war.**

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department: Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science**

**Can course be repeated for additional credit? no**

**Maximum number of credit hours: 3**

**Grading Mode: normal**

**Instruction type: lecture**

B. **POLS 5220U/G Theory of International Relations 3-0-3**  
**Undergraduate prerequisite: POLS 2100 or HIST 1100**  
**or POLS 1100**

**Graduate prerequisite: permission of the instructor**

**Description: Relations among nations with emphasis on political realism vs. idealism in international politics, causes of war, and conflict resolution methods. Covers some of the pertinent global issues of the post-Cold War Era; e.g. nuclear proliferation, multinational corporations, environmental and public health, and human rights protection issues.**

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department: Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science**

**Can course be repeated for additional credit? no**

**Maximum number of credit hours: 3**

**Grading Mode: normal**

**Instruction type: lecture**

C. **POLS 5230U/G Constitutional Law of Foreign Policy 3-0-3**  
**Undergraduate prerequisite: POLS 2100 or HIST 1100**

or POLS 1100

**Graduate prerequisite:** permission of the instructor  
**Description:** An exploration of the narrow intersection of American constitutional law and foreign policy, powers of the executive and legislative in foreign policy, and issues such as the war, treaty, and spending powers.

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department:** Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science  
**Can course be repeated for additional credit?** no  
**Maximum number of credit hours:** 3  
**Grading Mode:** normal  
**Instruction type:** lecture

- D. **POLS 5250U/G International Organizations**  
**Undergraduate prerequisite:** POLS 2100 or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100  
**Graduate prerequisite:** permission of the instructor  
**Description:** Survey of formal international organizations, treaty organizations, regional organizations, trade and development organizations, and international non-governmental organizations with emphasis upon the role of these institutions in the maintenance of peace, trade, and security.

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department:** Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science  
**Can course be repeated for additional credit?** no  
**Maximum number of credit hours:** 3  
**Grading Mode:** normal  
**Instruction type:** lecture

- E. **POLS 5260U/G Media and Politics in Latin America** 3-0-3  
**Undergraduate prerequisite:** POLS 2100 or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100  
**Graduate prerequisite:** permission of the instructor  
**Description:** Examination of the role of the media in the political process of Latin America, and the media portrayal of political events in Latin America.

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department:** Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science  
**Can course be repeated for additional credit?** no  
**Maximum number of credit hours:** 3  
**Grading Mode:** normal  
**Instruction Type:** lecture

- F. POLS 5290U/G American Foreign Policy 3-0-3**  
**Undergraduate prerequisite: POLS 2100 or HIST 1100**  
**or POLS 1100**  
**Graduate prerequisite: permission of the instructor**  
**Description: Analysis of United States foreign policy**  
**and factors, both domestic and global, contributing to**  
**its formulation.**

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department: Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science**  
**Can course be repeated for additional credit? no**  
**Maximum number of credit hours: 3**  
**Grading Mode: normal**  
**Instruction type: lecture**

- G. POLS 5420U/G Politics of the Middle East 3-0-3**  
**Undergraduate prerequisite: POLS 2100 or HIST 1100**  
**or POLS 1100**  
**Graduate prerequisite: permission of the instructor**  
**Description: A descriptive look at and comparison of**  
**the governments of the 24 nation-states that comprise**  
**the area generally referred to as the Middle East.**

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department: Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science**  
**Can course be repeated for additional credit? no**  
**Maximum number of credit hours: 3**  
**Grading Mode: normal**  
**Instruction type: lecture**

- H. POLS 5430U/G Governments of Africa 3-0-3**  
**Undergraduate prerequisite: POLS 2100 or HIST 1100**  
**or POLS 1100**  
**Graduate prerequisite: permission of the instructor**  
**Description: Political institutions and governments of**  
**Africa and the African Union, ethnic conflict and state**  
**disintegration, democratization and post-colonial**  
**political economy, post-Apartheid South Africa, public**  
**health and environmental issues of the continent.**

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department: Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science**  
**Can course be repeated for additional credit? no**  
**Maximum number of credit hours: 3**  
**Grading Mode: normal**

**Instruction type: lecture**

- I. POLS 5440U/G Latin American Politics 3-0-3**  
**Undergraduate prerequisite: POLS 2100 or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100**  
**Graduate prerequisite: permission of the instructor**  
**Description: Examination of cultural traditions, economic institutions and problems, efforts to strengthen and deepen the recent transitions to democracy, and civil-military relations in post-authorization Latin America.**

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department: Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science**  
**Can course be repeated for additional credit? no**  
**Maximum number of credit hours: 3**  
**Grading Mode: normal**  
**Instruction type: lecture**

- J. POLS/SOCI 5450U Political Sociology of Nationalism 3-0-3**  
**Undergraduate prerequisite: SOCI 1101 or POLS 2100**  
**Graduate prerequisite: permission of the instructor**  
**Description: Various theories of nationalism and their social, historical, economic, and cultural contexts. Cultural, ethnic, and national identity and conflict are the focus. Ethnic, religious, civic, economic, and anti-colonial nationalism are examined in a global perspective.**

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department: Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science**  
**Can course be repeated for additional credit? no**  
**Maximum number of credit hours: 3**  
**Grading Mode: normal**  
**Instruction type: lecture**

- K. POLS 5460U/G Governments of East Asia 3-0-3**  
**Undergraduate prerequisite: POLS 2100 or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100**  
**Graduate prerequisite: permission of the instructor**  
**Description: Comparative examination of the contemporary political institutions, processes, and ideas of the Peoples Republic of China, Japan, and two Koreas. Emphasis on historical, social, cultural, and contemporary issues.**

**CURCAT:**



**Major Department: Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science**  
**Can course be repeated for additional credit? no**  
**Maximum number of credit hours: 3**  
**Grading Mode: normal**  
**Instruction type: lecture**

- L. POLS 5490U/G Political Transformation of the Former Soviet Union 3-0-3**  
**Undergraduate prerequisite: POLS 2100 or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100**  
**Graduate prerequisite: permission of the instructor**  
**Description: Political change in the former Soviet Union with emphasis on the new direction of the political, economic and social transformation of the regime. Comparison of tsarist autocracy, Soviet totalitarianism, and the contemporary Russian political system.**

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department: Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science**  
**Can course be repeated for additional credit? no**  
**Maximum number of credit hours: 3**  
**Grading Mode: normal**  
**Instruction type: lecture**

- M. POLS 5510U/G Third World National Security 3-0-3**  
**Undergraduate prerequisite: POLS 2100 or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100**  
**Graduate prerequisite: permission of the instructor**  
**Description: Examination of the role, behavior and perspective of Third World nations in the international system, including ethnic conflicts, war, and their search for stability within a chaotic world.**

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department: Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science**  
**Can course be repeated for additional credit? no**  
**Maximum number of credit hours: 3**  
**Grading Mode: normal**  
**Instruction type: lecture**

- N. POLS 5560U/G Comparative Foreign Policy 3-0-3**  
**Undergraduate prerequisite: POLS 2100 or HIST 1100 or POLS 1150**  
**Graduate prerequisite: permission of the instructor**

**Description:** Examination of various theories of state type and foreign policy behavior and evaluation of such theories in foreign policy analysis.

**CURCAT:**

**Major Department:** Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science  
**Can course be repeated for additional credit?** no  
**Maximum number of credit hours:** 3  
**Grading Mode:** normal  
**Instruction type:** lecture

Rationale: To align the Political Science curriculum with the MALPS program and to bring POLS curriculum in line with national programs.

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3. *For informational purposes only:*  
A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:  
Create the following course:  
POL5 5280U/G Seminar in Global Politics 3-0-3  
Undergraduate prerequisite: POLS1101 and 2100  
Graduate prerequisite: permission of the instructor  
**Description:** Political structures and leadership strategies in a postmodern world. Topics will include issues covering the European Union, political transitions in the Middle East and Africa, Latin America, and Southeast Asia.

Rationale: To provide students with instruction to the latest political science literature in world politics and on the political interconnectedness of national governments.

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**CURCAT:**

**Major Department:** Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science  
**Can course be repeated for additional credit?** no  
**Maximum number of credit hours:** 3  
**Grading Mode:** normal  
**Instruction type:** lecture

4. *For informational purposes only:*  
A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:  
Change the title of the following course:  
POL5 5533U/G ~~Contemporary Political Thought~~  
Twentieth Century Ideologies 3-0-3

Rationale: To reflect contemporary political development in a globalized political and economic world.

5. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:  
Modify the Program for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in  
Political Science:**

Political Theory

POLS 3300 - Political Philosophy: Ancient and Medieval

POLS 3310 - Modern Political Philosophy

POLS 3320 - American Political Thought

POLS 3330 - Contemporary Political Thought

**POLS 5535U - Public Leadership and Ethics in Theory and Practice**

International Relations

POLS 3210 - International Relations: East Asia

POLS ~~3250~~ **5250U** - International Organizations

POLS ~~3260~~ **5210U** - International Law

POLS ~~3290~~ **5230U** - Constitutional Law of Foreign Policy

POLS ~~3500~~ **5510U** - Third World National Security

~~POLS 3520~~ **5560U** - ~~Comparative Foreign Policy~~

POLS 3990 - Special Topics

POLS 4200 - Independent Study in International Relations

POLS 4280 - Theory of International Relations

POLS ~~4290~~ **5290U** - American Foreign Policy

POLS 5280U - **Seminar in Global Politics**

POLS 5720U - Intelligence and National Security Policy

POLS 5530U - Global Environmental Politics

CRJU/POLS 5130U- Political Terrorism

Comparative Politics

~~POLS 3520~~ **5560U** - ~~Comparative Foreign Policy~~

~~POLS 3420~~ - ~~Politics of the Middle East~~

POLS 3430 **5430U** - Governments of Africa

POLS 3440 **5440U** - Latin American Politics

SOCI/POLS 3450 **5450U** - Political Sociology of Nationalism

POLS 3460 **5460U** - Governments of East Asia

POLS 3470 - Governments of the European Union

POLS 3490 **5490U** - Political Transformation of the Former Soviet Union

POLS ~~4250~~ **5260U** - Media and Politics in Latin America

POLS 4400 - Independent Study in Comparative Government

CRJU/POLS 5520U - Comparative Judicial Systems

Rationale: Reflects changes in course numbering in Items 2-4.

6. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:  
Modify the Program for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Political  
Science with Teacher Certification:**

### American Political Institutions

- POLS 3170 - Constitutional Law and the Federal System
- POLS 3180 - Constitutional Civil Liberties
- ~~PUBL/POLS 4010 - Politics of Budgetary Process~~
- ~~PUBL/POLS 4030 - Public Policy Development~~
- ~~PUBL/POLS 4050 - Principles of Public Management~~
- POLS 4100 - Independent Study in American Government
- POLS 4110 - American Presidency
- POLS 4150 - American Supreme Court
- POLS 4180 - Administrative Law
- POLS 5120U - Congress and Political Parties

### Political Theory

- POLS 3300 - Political Philosophy: Ancient and Medieval
- POLS 3310 - Modern Political Philosophy
- POLS 3320 - American Political Thought
- POLS 3330 - Contemporary Political Thought
- POLS 5535U - Public Leadership and Ethics in Theory and Practice**

### International Relations

- POLS 3210 - International Relations: East Asia
- ~~POLS 3250~~ **5250U** - International Organizations
- ~~POLS 3260~~ **5210U** - International Law
- ~~POLS 3290~~ **5230U** - Constitutional Law of Foreign Policy
- ~~POLS 3500~~ **5510U** - Third World National Security
- ~~POLS 3520~~ ~~5560U~~ - ~~Comparative Foreign Policy~~
- POLS 3990 - Special Topics
- POLS 4200 - Independent Study in International Relations
- POLS 4280 - Theory of International Relations
- POLS 5720U - Intelligence and National Security Policy
- ~~POLS 4290~~ **5290U** - American Foreign Policy
- POLS 5280U - **Seminar in Global Politics**
- POLS 5530U - Global Environmental Politics
- CRJU/POLS 5130U - Political Terrorism

### Comparative Politics

- ~~POLS 3520~~ ~~5560U~~ - ~~Comparative Foreign Policy~~
- ~~POLS 3420~~ - ~~Politics of the Middle East~~
- ~~POLS 3430~~ **5430U** - Governments of Africa
- ~~POLS 3440~~ **5440U** - Latin American Politics
- ~~SOCI/POLS 3450~~ **5450U** - Political Sociology of Nationalism
- ~~POLS 3460~~ **5460U** - Governments of East Asia
- POLS 3470 - Governments of the European Union
- ~~POLS 3490~~ **5490U** - Political Transformation of the Former Soviet Union
- ~~POLS 4250~~ **5260U** - Media and Politics in Latin America
- POLS 4400 - Independent Study in Comparative Government
- CRJU/POLS 5520U - Comparative Judicial Systems

Rationale: Reflects changes in course numbering in Items 2-4, and includes several deletions of old courses and additions of new courses that have been approved since 2003.

7. *For Informational Purposes Only:*

**A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:  
Make the following modifications to the International Studies Track  
of the Master of Liberal and Professional Studies program:**

International Studies (12 hours)

ECON 5200G	International Trade
ECON 5340	International Finance
HIST 5100G	Topics in Latin American History
HIST 5200G	Topics in African History
HIST 5250G	Topics in Asian History
HIST 5300G	History of Russian/Soviet Foreign Policy
HIST 7920	Directed Readings
HIST 7950	Independent Study
POLS 5130G	Political Terrorism
<b>POLS 5210G</b>	<b>International Law</b>
<b>POLS 5220G</b>	<b>International Relations Theory</b>
<b>POLS 5230G</b>	<b>Constitutional Law of Foreign Policy</b>
<b>POLS 5250G</b>	<b>International Organizations</b>
<b>POLS 5260G</b>	<b>Media and Politics in Latin America</b>
<b>POLS 5280G</b>	<b>Seminar in Global Politics</b>
<b>POLS 5290G</b>	<b>American Foreign Policy</b>
<b>POLS 5420G</b>	<b>Politics of the Middle East</b>
<b>POLS 5430G</b>	<b>Governments of Africa</b>
<b>POLS 5440G</b>	<b>Latin American Politics</b>
<b>SOCI/POLS 5450G</b>	<b>Political Sociology of Nationalism</b>
<b>POLS 5460G</b>	<b>Governments of East Asia</b>
<b>POLS 5490G</b>	<b>Political Transformation of the Former Soviet Union</b>
<b>POLS 5510G</b>	<b>Third World National Security</b>
<b>POLS 5535G</b>	<b>Public Leadership and Ethics in Theory and Practice</b>
<b>POLS 5560G</b>	<b>Comparative Foreign Policy</b>
<b>POLS 5720G</b>	<b>Intelligence and National Security Policy</b>

Rationale: To prepare students for positions in private organizations and public service.

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- F. Economics (no items)
- G. History (no items)
- H. Languages, Literature, & Philosophy (no items)
- I. Mathematics (no items)

J. **Psychology**

1. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:**

**Add a prerequisite to the following course:**

PSYC 5750U Psychology of Aging 3-0-3

**Prerequisite: PSYC 1101**

Rationale: The prerequisite was not explicitly listed in the current catalog, but the department had intended PSYC 1101 to be a prerequisite for all upper level psychology courses.

K. Honors Program (no items)

L. Women's Studies (no items)