

Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting
Report for the Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 5, 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*;

I. College of Arts and Sciences

- A. General Studies
- B. Art, Music, & Theatre
- C. Biology
- D. Chemistry & Physics
- E. **Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science**

- 1. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:
Create the following course:
POLS 2200 Introduction to American Government 3-0-3
Prerequisite: Eligibility for ENGL 1101
Description: Fundamentals of American national government
including Constitution, structure and powers, checks and
balances, federalism, political parties and elections, citizen
participation and media.**

Rationale: We have been teaching POLS 2100 Introduction to Political Science predominantly as an introduction to American Government, a very different focus than a general overview of political science. We have done so to meet the specific needs of the POLS and CRJU faculties, as HIST/POLS 1100 has proven to be insufficient preparation for our upper division courses.

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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

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

Change the following course description:

POLS 2100 Introduction to Political Science 3-0-3

~~Study of federal, state, and international political systems, with emphasis on concepts of sovereignty, constitutionalism, functions of government, political culture, and ideology. Analysis of the federal constitution, Georgia state constitution, and other constitutional frameworks.~~ **Political ideologies and governmental systems that emphasize the development of the state and its functions including: constitutionalism, politics, and individual rights.**

Rationale: As indicated above, the current version of POLS 2100 focused more on American Government than general introduction to the discipline of Political Science: political ideologies, philosophies, and government systems. With the arrival of a department chair who is also a political scientist, we now have the capability to teach both introductory courses.

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

Modify the Program for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Political Science:

Area F18 hours

MATH 2200 - Elementary Statistics

~~POLS 2100~~ **2200** - Introduction to ~~Political Science~~ **American Government**

~~Two~~ **One** of the following:

POLS 1150 - World Politics

POLS 1200 - Ethics in Government

POLS 2100 - Introduction to Political Science

POLS 2290 - Foundations of International Relations

Six hours of a foreign language sequence numbered 1002 or above or six hours of computer science

Rationale: Reflects revision of POLS 2100 and addition of POLS 2200.

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4. **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:**

Area F18 hours
MATH 2200 - Elementary Statistics (~~if taken in area D, substitute
a history or approved social science course~~)
~~MGSE 2000—The Professional Educator~~
POLS 2100 2200 - Introduction to ~~Political Science~~ **American Government**
~~Two~~**One** of the following:
POLS 1150 - World Politics
POLS 1200 - Ethics in Government
POLS 2100 - Introduction to Political Science
POLS 2290 - Foundations of International Relations
Foreign language 1002 & 2001 or six hours of computer science

Rationale: Reflects revision of POLS 2100 and addition of POLS 2200.

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

C. Related Field Courses 6 hours
~~POLS 2100—Introduction to Political Science~~
POLS 2200 Introduction to American Government
One course selected from:
SOC 1101 - Introductory Sociology
PSYC 1101 - Introduction to Psychology

Rationale: Reflects revision of POLS 2100 and addition of POLS 2200.

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F. Economics

G. **History**

1. **A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:
Modify the Program of Study in the B.A. in History with
Teacher Certification as Follows:**

Teacher Certification courses (~~30-24~~ hrs)

~~MGSE 2150 Adolescent Psychology~~

CEUG 1010 Human Growth & Development

~~SPED 5100U Educating Students with Disabilities~~

CEUG 2100 Teaching Students with Disabilities

~~MGSE 3200 Middle School Theory & Practice~~

MGSE 4090 Classroom Management

~~MGSE 3050 Curriculum & Methods~~

MGSE 4400 Social Studies Curriculum & Methods

MGSE 4750 Student Teaching Internship (12 hrs)

Total Semester Hours: ~~429~~ **123** hours

Rationale: The modifications outlined above are in response to changes in the College of Education's course requirements for teacher certification in secondary degree programs. Reducing the number of hours in the degree program should increase the number of students who successfully complete teacher certification prior to completion of the baccalaureate degree.

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H. Languages, Literature, & Philosophy

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

Delete the following courses:

a. ~~ENGL 0097 English Skills 2-1-2~~

b. ~~ENGL 0098 Basic Writing Skills 3-0-3~~

c. ~~ENGL 0099T Thematic Approaches to Basic Composition 3-0-3~~

Rationale: These learning support courses are no longer being taught by the department.

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I. Mathematics

J. Psychology

K. Honors Program

L. Women's Studies