Combined Major in Journalism and Political Science Core and Major Requirements (Bachelor of Arts) – Catalog Year 2010

Major Requirements for a Combined Major in Journalism and Political Science:

24 semester hours in Journalism including:
- JOUR 1023 Media and Society
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- JOUR 3633 Media Law (Junior Standing)

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+ Students interested in Public Affairs Reporting can choose from either print or broadcast news.
- Print News: JOUR 2013, JOUR 2015, JOUR 3023, JOUR 4043, and one additional journalism course.
- Broadcast News: JOUR 2032/2031L, JOUR 3073, JOUR 4043, JOUR 4863, and JOUR 4873

Political Science requirements may be satisfied by 24 semester hours of courses, including:
- PLSC 2003 American National Government
- PLSC 2013 Introduction to Comparative Politics
- PLSC 4373 Political Communication

And 15 additional hours of advanced political science courses elected from one of two field concentrations.

Emphasis in American political affairs may elect the additional hours from the following:

- PLSC 3103 Public Administration (PLSC 2003)
- PLSC 3933 Contemporary American Political Thought
- PLSC 4273 Political Psychology (PLSC 2003)
- PLSC 3853 American Foreign Policy (PLSC 2003 or 2013)
- PLSC 4243 Minority Politics
- PLSC 4203 The Judicial Process (PLSC 2003)
- PLSC 4203 American Political Parties (PLSC 2003)
- PLSC 3183 Public Personnel Mgmt
- PLSC 3983 Politics in Literature (PLSC 2003 or 2013)
- PLSC 4903 Democratic Theory

Alternatively, a foreign affairs concentration may be pursued by electing the advanced hours from the following courses:

- PLSC 3503 Gov’t & Politics of East Asia (PLSC 2013)
- PLSC 3953 Ancient and Medieval Political Thought
- PLSC 4593 Islam and Politics
- PLSC 3853 American Foreign Policy (PLSC 2003 or 2013)
- PLSC 4563 Gov’t & Politics of Russia (PLSC 2003 or 2013)
- PLSC 3803 International Organization (Jr. Standing)
- PLSC 4503 African Politics
- PLSC 3553 Western European Politics (PLSC 2003 or 2013)
- PLSC 3983 Politics in Literature (PLSC 2003 or 2013)
- PLSC 4873 Inter-American Politics (Jr. Standing)

- PLSC 3573 Gov’t & Politics of Latin America (PLSC 2003)
- PLSC 399VH Honors Course
- PLSC 3113 Dynamics of Service Sector Organizations
- PLSC 394V Readings in Political Science
- PLSC 4813 Politics of the Cold War
- PLSC 3923H Honors Colloquium
- PLSC 4253 The Supreme Court & Constitution (PLSC 2003)
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For more information on Journalism, News/Editorial Sequence, contact the Department of Journalism: Kimpel 116 / 479-575-3601 / http://journalism.uark.edu/index.php

**This form is NOT a substitute for the Catalog of Studies. Students should verify this information with their advisor, their degree audit, and the Catalog of Studies.**

Requirements for Departmental Honors:

Students Pursuing a double major must complete departmental honors requirements in one of the two departments, including the completion and defense of an honors thesis.

Check the University of Arkansas Catalog of Studies catalogofstudies.uark.edu for the major in which you are pursuing departmental honors.

40-Hour Rule

Students must complete at least 40 hours of work in courses number 3000 and above. Included in this 40 hours can be courses numbered 2000 if each has a specific course designated as a prerequisite, with the exception of MILS 2001 and 2011, AERO 2001 and 2011, and foreign language courses numbered 2003 and 2013.

24-Hour Rule

A student graduating from Fulbright College must complete at least 24 hour of work in courses numbered 3000 and above from departments within the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences.

+ Students interested in Political Advertising and Promotion take:
- JOUR 3723, JOUR 3743, JOUR 4043, and six hours of advanced journalism courses. Students should check for course prerequisites.