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J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS for a BACHELOR OF ARTS in JOURNALISM and Political Science

School of Journalism & Strategic Media
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MINIMUM DEGREE CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE = 120 (CORE + MAJOR + GENERAL ELECTIVES)

MATHEMATICS (1 course • 3 hours)

- MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought
 - MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus
 - MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics
 - MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning
 - or a higher level math course.
- AND
- STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics

WORLD LANGUAGE up to the Intermediate I (2003) level or higher (hours vary)

- _____ (2003)

WORLD LITERATURE (1 course • 3 hours)

- WLIT 1113 World Literature I
- WLIT 1123 World Literature II
- Any literature course numbered 3000 or higher
- Any world language literature course numbered 3000 or higher

PHILOSOPHY (1 course • 3 hours)

- PHIL 2003 Intro to Philosophy
- PHIL 2103 Intro to Ethics
- Any PHIL course numbered 3000 or higher (PHIL 3103 Ethics and the Professions is rec'd.)

ECONOMICS (1-2 courses • 3-6 hours)

- ECON 2143 Basic Economics: Theory and Practice or
- ECON 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics and
- ECON 2023 Principles of Microeconomics

COMMUNICATION (1 course • 3 hours)

- COMM 1313 Public Speaking

HISTORY elective numbered 3000 or higher (1 course • 3 hours)

- HIST _____

CULTURAL/DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT (1 course • 3 hours)

- ANTH 4533 Middle East Cultures
- COMM 4343 Intercultural Communication
- HIST 3233 African American History to 1877
- HIST 3243 African American History since 1877
- HIST 3263 History of the American Indian
- JOUR 3263 African Americans in Film
- JOUR 4923 History of the Black Press
- SCWK 3193 Human Diversity and Social Work
- SOCI 3193 Race, Class, and Gender in America or another related course as approved by the dept.

Note: A cultural/diversity-approved HIST course can satisfy the major's HISTORY requirement.

JOURNALISM CORE (3 courses • 9 hrs)

- JOUR 1023 Media and Society
- JOUR 1033 Fundamentals of Journalism
- JOUR 3633 Media Law (60 hrs completed)

Note: A minimum grade of "C" is required in all JOUR courses that serve as prerequisites for advanced JOUR courses.

—Select one sequence (A, B, or C) from below:

A) PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORTING - PRINT (5 courses • 15 hrs)

- JOUR 2013 News Reporting I
- JOUR 3013 Editing
- JOUR 4043 Government and the Media

Choose one course from the following three:

- JOUR 3023 News Reporting II
- JOUR 4553 Magazine Editing and Production I
- JOUR 4503 Magazine Writing

Select any JOUR course:

- JOUR _____

B) PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORTING - BROADCAST (5 courses • 15 hrs)

- JOUR 2032/2031L Broadcast News Reporting I
- JOUR 3072/3071L Broadcast News Reporting II
- JOUR 4043 Government and the Media
- JOUR 4863 Television News Reporting I
- JOUR 4873 Television News Reporting II

C) POLITICAL ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION (5 courses • 15 hrs)

- JOUR 3723* Advertising Principles
- JOUR 3743* Public Relations Principles

*Requires 60 hours completed and a 2.5 GPA.

- JOUR 4043 Government and the Media

Select two JOUR courses numbered 3000 or higher:

- JOUR _____

- JOUR _____

Note: A cultural/diversity-approved JOUR course can count as one of the JOURNALISM ELECTIVES.

Writing Requirement

The Fulbright College writing requirement may be satisfied through either the Department of Journalism or through the Department of Political Science.

In Journalism: Successful completion of JOUR 4981 with a grade of "C" or better.

In Political Science: The college writing requirement is fulfilled by submitting an acceptable research/analytical paper to the department for approval at least four weeks prior to graduation. The paper may be derived from completion of an honors essay (PLSC 499VH), a senior thesis (PLSC 498V), or some other advanced course in political science. The student is urged to consult with his or her faculty adviser no later than early in the first semester of the senior year.

POLITICAL SCIENCE CORE (3 courses • 9 hrs)

- PLSC 2003 American National Government
- PLSC 2013 Intro to Comparative Politics
- PLSC 4373 Political Communication

—Select one option (A or B) from below:

A) AMERICAN POLITICAL AFFAIRS (5 courses • 15 hrs)

- PLSC 3103 Public Administration
- PLSC 3153 Public Policy
- PLSC 3183 Public Personnel Management
- PLSC 3223 Arkansas Politics and the Nation
- PLSC 3233 The American Congress
- PLSC 3243 The Judicial Process
- PLSC 3253 Urban Politics
- PLSC 3603 Scope and Methods of Political Science
- PLSC 3853 American Foreign Policy
- PLSC 3913 American Political Thought before 1900
- PLSC 3923H Honors Colloquium
- PLSC 3933 Contemporary American Political Thought
- PLSC 394V Readings in Political Science
- PLSC 3983 Politics in Literature
- PLSC 399VH Honors Course
- PLSC 4193 Administrative Law
- PLSC 4203 American Political Parties
- PLSC 4213 Campaigns and Elections
- PLSC 4253 The U.S. Constitution I
- PLSC 4283 Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

B) FOREIGN AFFAIRS (5 courses • 15 hrs)

- PLSC 3503 Governments and Politics of East Asia
- PLSC 3523 Politics of the Middle East
- PLSC 3573 Governments and Politics of Latin America
- PLSC 3603 Scope and Methods of Political Science
- PLSC 3803 International Organization
- PLSC 3813 International Law
- PLSC 3823 Theories of International Relations
- PLSC 3853 American Foreign Policy
- PLSC 3923H Honors Colloquium
- PLSC 394V Readings in Political Science
- PLSC 399VH Honors Course
- PLSC 4513 Creating Democracies
- PLSC 4563 Government and Politics of Russia
- PLSC 4573 Gender and Politics
- PLSC 4593 Islam and Politics
- PLSC 4803 Foreign Policy Analysis
- PLSC 4843 The Middle East in World Affairs
- PLSC 4873 Inter-American Politics