J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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

MINIMUM DEGREE CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE = 120 (CORE + MAJOR + GENERAL ELECTIVES)

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 2033 News Reporting I
- JOUR 2034 Editing
- JOUR 2034 Government and the Media

Choose one course from the following three:
- JOUR 3023 News Reporting II
- JOUR 4503 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 3733 Advertising Principles
- JOUR 3743 Public Relations Principles

*Requires 60 hours completed and a 2.5 GPA.

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

Writing Requirement

The Fullbright 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 429 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 498H), 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 4733 Political Communication

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

A) AMERICAN POLITICAL AFFAIRS (5 courses • 15 hrs)
- PLSC 2013 Public Administration
- PLSC 3213 American Foreign Policy
- PLSC 3223 American 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 3933 American Political Thought before 1900
- PLSC 3939 International Relations
- PLSC 3943 Contemporary American Political Thought
- PLSC 3944 Readings in Political Science
- PLSC 3983 Politics in Literature
- PLSC 399HV Honors Course
- PLSC 4203 Administrative Law
- PLSC 4203 American Political Parties
- PLSC 4203 Campaigns and Elections
- PLSC 4253 The U.S. Constitution I
- PLSC 4283 Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

B) FOREIGN AFFAIRS (5 courses • 15 hrs)
- PLSC 3203 Governments and Politics of East Asia
- PLSC 3213 Politics of the Middle East
- PLSC 3273 Governments and Politics of Latin America
- PLSC 3603 Scope and Methods of Political Science
- PLSC 3853 American Foreign Policy
- PLSC 3923H Honors Colloquium
- PLSC 3944 Readings in Political Science
- PLSC 399HV Honors Course
- PLSC 4253 Creating Democracies
- PLSC 4253 Government and Politics of Russia
- PLSC 4256 Gender and Politics
- PLSC 4253 Islam and Politics
- PLSC 4253 Foreign Policy Analysis
- PLSC 4273 The Middle East in World Affairs
- PLSC 4873 Inter-American Politics