

ACADEMIC POLICY/PROPOSAL ROUTING FORM –EAST GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE

NAME OF POLICY/ PROPOSAL: Change to Political Science Program's Area F Courses

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Change to Political Science Program's Area F Courses

Current Political Science Program's Area F Courses

The EGSC Catalog says students earning associate of arts degrees in Political Science must complete 18 credit hours of courses in the Political Science Program's Area F (EGSC Catalog 68). There are 12 credit hours of required courses in area F. Political Science majors must take all the following: POLS 2101 Introduction to Political Science, POLS 2201 State and Local Government, POLS 2301 Introduction to Comparative Politics, and POLS 2401 Global Issues. The remaining 6 credit hours are guided electives. Political Science majors may select any two of the following: MATH 1121 Introduction to Statistics, ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics, ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics, HIST 2111 US History to 1865, HIST 2112 US History since 1865, and SOCI 1160 Social Problems.

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The number of credit hours of required courses in area F should decrease from 12 to 9 and POLS 2201 State and Local Government should be removed from the list of required courses. Only the following should be required courses: POLS 2101 Introduction to Political Science, POLS 2301 Introduction Comparative Politics, and POLS 2401 Global Issues. The number of guided electives should increase from 6 to 9. Students should select any three of the following: MATH 1401 Elementary Statistics, ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics, ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics, HIST 2111 US History to 1865, HIST 2112 US History since 1865, and SOCI 1160 Social Problems.

Justification for Change to Political Science Program's Area F Courses

The University System of Georgia Board of Regents' Area F Guidelines for Political Science state, "Area F consists of 18 semester hours of lower-division (1000- and 2000-level) courses related to the Political Science program of study and/or prerequisite to courses required in the major" (USG BOR Area F Guidelines: Political Science). An institution may include a maximum of 9 credit hours of "Foundation Courses in Political Science" in its area F curriculum. The following are political science foundation courses: Introduction to Political Science, Introduction to State and Local Government, Introduction to Public Administration, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Introduction to Global Issues, and Introduction to Domestic Issues. The remaining 9 credit hours in area F must be "Social Science Foundation Courses" or "Social Science Basic Skills Courses." Currently, EGSC's Political Science program has 12 credit hours of foundation courses in political science in its area F curriculum (POLS 2101 Introduction to Political Science, POLS 2201 State and Local Government, POLS 2301 Introduction to Comparative Politics, and POLS 2401 Global Issues). To comply with the University System of Georgia Board of Regents' Area F Guidelines, EGSC's Political Science program must reduce the number of credit hours of foundation courses in its area F from 12 to 9. Since POLS 2201 State and Local Government is a 3 credit hour foundation course in political science, removing it from the list of required courses

in the Political Science program's area F curriculum will bring EGSC's Political Science program into compliance with USG Guidelines. Reducing the number of credit hours of required courses in the Political Science program's area F from 12 to 9 will reduce the total number of credit hours in area F from 18 to 15. The University System of Georgia Board of Regents' Area F Guidelines for Political Science require institutions to offer 18 credit hours in Area F. To meet this requirement, EGSC's Political Science program must increase the number of credit hours of guided electives in area F from 6 to 9.

POLITICAL SCIENCE			18 hours
Advising School: Social Science			18 hours
Required:			12 hours
POLS 2101	Introduction to Political Science	3	
POLS 2201	State and Local Government	3	
POLS 2301	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	
POLS 2401	Global Issues	3	
Guided Electives:			6 hours
(Choose Two)			
MATH 1121	Introduction to Statistics	3	
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	3	
HIST 2111	U.S. History to 1865	3	
HIST 2112	U.S. History since 1865	3	
SOCI 1160	Social Problems	3	

PSYCHOLOGY			18 hours
Advising School: Social Science			18 hours
Required:			12 hours
PSYC 1101	General Psychology	3	
PSYC 2101	Psychological Adjustment	3	
PSYC 2102	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior	3	
PSYC 2103	Human Growth and Development	3	
Guided Electives:			6 hours
(Choose Two)			
FREN 1001	Elementary French I	3	
FREN 1002	Elementary French II	3	
FREN 2001	Intermediate French I	3	
FREN 2002	Intermediate French II	3	
MATH 1121	Introduction to Statistics	3	
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3	
SOCI 1160	Social Problems	3	
SOCI 2293	Introduction to Marriage and Family	3	
SPAN 1001	Elementary Spanish I	3	
SPAN 1002	Elementary Spanish II	3	
SPAN 2001	Intermediate Spanish I	3	
SPAN 2002	Intermediate Spanish II	3	

SOCIOLOGY			18 hours
Advising School: Social Science			18 hours
Required:			12 hours
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3	
SOCI 1160	Social Problems	3	
SOCI 2293	Marriage and Family	3	
SOCI 2000	Introduction to Social Science Research Methods	3	
Guided Electives:			6 hours
CRJU 2501	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	3	
HIST 1111	Western Civilization to 1648	3	
HIST 1112	Western Civilization since 1648	3	
HIST 2111	U.S. History to 1865	3	
HIST 2112	U.S. History since 1865	3	
FREN 1002	Elementary French II	3	
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Area F Guidelines: Political Science

Area F consists of 18 semester hours of lower-division (1000- and 2000-level) courses related to the Political Science program of study and/or prerequisite to courses required in the major:

I. SOCIAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION COURSES: These courses include foundational courses in the following disciplines: anthropology, economics, geography, history, philosophy, psychology, sociology, African-American studies, gender studies, and in interdisciplinary courses involving a combination of the above (political science may be included as one of the disciplines in the interdisciplinary courses).	0-18 hours max.
II. SOCIAL SCIENCE BASIC SKILLS COURSES: Computer skills/research methods Foreign language courses Math courses in statistics and calculus Logic	0-15 hours max
III. FOUNDATION COURSES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE Introduction to Political Science Introduction to State and Local Government Introduction to Public Administration Introduction to Comparative Politics Introduction to Global Issues Introduction to Domestic Issues	0-9 hours max.

Each institution may select up to 18 hours from the courses in the three sections, but it should not exceed the number of hours listed for each section. If an institution wishes to use only Section I or any parts of Sections II or III to arrive at the 18 hours, then this is a valid choice.