College of Letters, Arts and Social Science

Proposed Catalog Changes

Effective Term (unless otherwise noted) = Summer 2016

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

1. Add the following course

IS 311 The United Nations Today (3 cr)
Overview of principle UN agencies and current UN activities, including theoretical and practical criticisms and accomplishments of the organization. Credit not granted for both IS 310 and IS 311.

Available via distance: Yes
Geographical Area: Moscow
Rationale: IS 310 has been reserved for IS majors only for several years, and the department wishes to make an alternate course available to IS minors and students in partner departments. This will be part of the regular teaching load of an existing faculty member.

2. Change the following course

IS 310 The United Nations (3 cr)
Credit not granted for both IS 310 and IS 311. (Fall only; for IS majors only or by permission) Overview of principle UN agencies and current UN activities; emphasis on written and oral presentations through resolution and position paper writing, negotiations, and small group discussions.

Available via distance: No
Geographical Area: Moscow
Rationale: This accounts for the way the course has been managed for the past five years, and for the creation of IS 311.

1. Make the following curricular changes to the Political Science Major (B.S.)

The B.S. degree emphasizes methodology and requires increased course work in behavioral research methods. Political Science majors must have a minimum of 35 credits in Political Science courses with at least 23 of those credits coming in upper-division courses. Course work also includes the university requirements (see regulation J-3), the general requirements for the B.S. degree, and:

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**Political Science (B.S.)**

The B.S. degree requires increased course work in behavioral research methods. Political Science majors must have a minimum of 39 credits in Political Science courses with at least 21 of
those credits coming in upper-division courses. Course work also includes the university
requirements (see regulation J-3), the general requirements for the B.S. degree, and:

Political Science Core Requirements: 21 credits

PolS 101 Introduction to Political Science and American Government (3 cr)
PolS 235 Political Research Methods and Approaches (3 cr)
PolS 336 Political Research Methods and Approaches II (3 cr)

Three of five introductory courses:

PolS 205 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 cr)
PolS 207 Introduction to Political Behavior (3 cr)
PolS 208 Introduction to Political Philosophy (3 cr)
PolS 209 Introduction to Public Policy (3 cr)
PolS 237 Introduction to International Politics (3 cr)

PolS 490 Senior Seminar (3 cr) (senior standing or 24 credit hours in political science)

Additional Political Science Upper Division Requirements: 18 credits

Students may focus their interests in political science by choosing among courses in the following
core areas. The allocation of these courses is subject to the approval of the faculty advisor. A
maximum of 6 credits of political science internship and/or directed study courses may be
counted toward meeting these political science credit requirements.

1. American Political Institutions & Behavior
PolS 332 American Congress (3 cr)
PolS J437/J537 American Presidency (3 cr)
PolS J469/J569 The Judicial Process (3 cr)
PolS 331 American Political Parties and Elections (3 cr)
PolS 335 American Interest Groups & Social Movements (3 cr)
PolS 333 American Political Culture (3 cr)
PolS 471 Intergovernmental Relations (3 cr)
PolS 474 Public Opinion & Behavior

2. Public Administration and Public Policy
PolS 364 Politics of the Environment (3 cr)
PolS 338 American Foreign Policy (3 cr)
PolS 451 Public Administration (3 cr)
PolS 462 Natural Resource Policy (3 cr)
PolS J439/J539 Public Policy (3 cr)
PolS J473/J573 Sustainable Community Development Planning (3 cr)

3. International and Comparative Politics
PolS 381 European Politics (3 cr)
PolS J410/J510 Game Theory (3 cr)
PolS J420/J520 Introduction to Asian Politics (3 cr)
PolS J423/J523 Politics, Policy and Gender (3 cr)
PolS J449/J549 World Politics and War (3 cr)
PolS 440 (s) International Organizations and International Law (3 cr)
PolS J441/J541 Genes and Justice: Comparative Biotechnology Policy Formation (3 cr)
PolS J480/J580 Politics of Development (3 cr)
PolS J487/J587 Political Violence and Revolution (3 cr)
4. Public Law
PolS 360 Law and Society (3 cr)
PolS J452/J552 Administrative Law and Regulation (3 cr)
PolS J467/J567 Constitutional Law (3 cr)
PolS J468/J568 Civil Liberties (3 cr)

5. Political Philosophy
PolS J425/J525 History of Political Philosophy I (3 cr)
PolS J426/J526 History of Political Philosophy II (3 cr)
PolS J426/J526 History of Political Philosophy II (3 cr)
PolS J428/J528 American Political Thought (3 cr)
PolS J429/J529 Contemporary Political Ethics (3 cr)

Seventeen credits in upper-division courses depending on student interest chosen in consultation with your advisor. Thesis and internship credits cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. (17 cr)

One additional research methods, math, or science course chosen in consultation with your advisor. This course may be counted as upper-division required course above. (3 cr)

Courses to total 120 credits for this degree

Distance Education: More than 50% of curricular requirements cannot be completed via distance
Geographical Area: Moscow

Rationale: We are redesigning our undergraduate curriculum in political science in response to assessment and recruitment. From an assessment perspective, our current undergraduate curriculum does not provide an assessment moment in which we can determine success or failure. This curriculum will create a beginning, middle, and end for our program and will focus on the theme of inquiry: that is, we will give students the ability to ask and answer political questions. Our primary assessment moment will be the required senior seminar, in which students will conduct original political science research. From a recruitment perspective, this approach will allow us to explain the purpose of the program and the curriculum reflects cutting edge thinking in undergraduate political science education.

Changing our curriculum in this way will create a more equitable workload for faculty across the department. It also means that we will be able to deliver our curriculum with current resources.

SOCIIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

1. Make the following changes to the M.A. Anthropology (thesis and non-thesis):

Master of Arts. Major in Anthropology. Candidates must fulfill the requirements of the College of Graduate Studies and of the Department of Sociology & Anthropology. See the College of Graduate Studies section for the general requirements applicable to each M.A. degree.

Thesis Option. Only the thesis option for the M.A. degree in anthropology is available. Course work will include either 30 credits plus a foreign language proficiency examination or 36 credits and no foreign language requirement. Students who as undergraduates did not take at least one course in each of the four subfields of anthropology and a course in statistics will be asked to do so (in consultation with an advisor) at the beginning of their graduate programs. No graduate credit will be awarded for courses taken to satisfy such deficiencies. Graduate students must demonstrate competence in each of the four subfields of anthropology. The thesis option M.A. core along with the expected undergraduate preparation (or courses taken as deficiencies as a
graduate student) are designed for this purpose. Thesis students complete the core courses, supporting field electives, the anthropology electives, and the thesis credits.

Anth 420 Anthropological History and Theory (3 cr, **max. 9**)
Anth 500 Master’s Research and Thesis (6-10 credits)

One of the following (3 cr):
- Anth 510 Research Methods in Anthropology Qualitative Social Science Methods (3 cr)
- Anth 517 Social Data Analysis (3 cr)

Anth 511 Human Evolution (3 cr)
Anth 521 Contemporary Issues in Anthropological Theory (3 cr)
Anth 530 Introduction to Archaeological Method and Theory (3 cr)

Thesis Supporting Field’s Electives Electives in supporting fields (up to 6 cr)

Both the 30- and 36-credit M.A. program must include at least 6 but no more than 10 thesis credits, although more than 10 credits of Anth 500 may be taken. A minimum of 18 credits must be at the 500 level. Anthropology courses must be at the 400 or 500 level (**cross-listed 400-level/500-level courses must be taken at the 500-level**), while supporting courses can include 300 level. No more than 12 credits can be transferred from other institutions and an official copy of the student's transcripts from each institution must be on file in the Registrar's Office. Such institutions must have a graduate program and the work taken for graduate credit.

Note: Students who have already received credit for Anth 410, Anth 411, Anth 420 or Anth 430 will substitute appropriate courses for Anth 420, Anth 510, Anth 511, or Anth 530 with approval from the student's advisor. Note: Students who have already received credit for any core course or an equivalent will not need to retake it, but will substitute appropriate courses with approval from their advisor.

Non-thesis option. Course work will include either 30 credits plus a foreign language (or language other than the student’s native language) proficiency examination or 36 credits and no foreign language requirement. Students who as undergraduates did not take at least one course in cultural anthropology, archaeology, and physical anthropology and a course in statistics will be required to do so in consultation with an advisor at the beginning of their graduate programs. In general, no graduate credit will be awarded for courses taken to satisfy such deficiencies. Non-thesis students complete the core courses, a field school or internship, the support field’s supporting fields electives, the anthropology electives, non-thesis credits, and select one subfield emphasis.

Anth 420 Anthropological History and Theory (3 cr, **max. 9**)

One of the following (3 cr):
- Anth 510 Research Methods in Anthropology Qualitative Social Science Methods (3 cr)
- Anth 517 Social Data Analysis (3 cr)

Anth 521 Contemporary Issues in Anthropological Theory (3 cr)
Field school or internship (up to 6 credits)
Anth 599 Non-thesis Master’s Research (6 cr, up to 5 cr)
Non-thesis Supporting Field’s electives Electives in supporting fields (up to 6 cr)

Non-thesis Subfield (complete one subfield):

Physical Anthropology:
- Anth 511 Human Evolution (3 cr)
- Anth 512 Human Races (3 cr)

Archaeology:
- Anth 530 Introduction to Archaeological Method and Theory (3 cr)
One of the following:
- Anth 453 Archaeological Lab Techniques (3 cr)
- Anth 532 Historical Artifact Analysis (3 cr)
- Anth 549 Lithic Technology (3 cr)

Cultural Anthropology:
- Anth 528 Social and Political Organization (3 cr)
- Anth 562 Human Issues in International Development (3 cr)

A minimum of 18 credits must be at the 500 level. Anthropology courses must be at 400 or 500 levels (cross-listed 400-level/500-level courses must be taken at the 500-level), while supporting courses can include 300 level. No more than 12 credits can be transferred from other institutions and an official copy of the student's transcripts from each institution must be on file in the Registrar's Office. Such institutions must have a graduate program and the work taken for graduate credit.

Note: Students who have already received credit for any core course or an equivalent, except for the field school or internship, will not need to retake it, but will substitute appropriate courses with approval from their advisor.

**Distance Availability:** More than 50% of the curricular requirements cannot be completed via distance.

**Geographical Area:** Moscow

**Rationale:** In order to expand the research methods opportunities for our students, the sociologists and anthropologists have decided to create two different research methods courses, one qualitative (Anth 410/510) and one quantitative (Anth 417/517), and cross-list them between sociology and anthropology. The only curricular changes are to change the Anth 510 requirement to a choice between Anth 510 and Anth 517 in both the thesis and non-thesis options. All other changes are to correct mistakes in the catalogue description. No extra faculty and no increase in faculty teaching loads are required.