#### **Term Information**

Effective Term

Spring 2017

## **General Information**

| Course Bulletin Listing/Subject Area | Political Science  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Fiscal Unit/Academic Org             | Political Science - D0755  |
| College/Academic Group               | Arts and Sciences  |
| Level/Career                         | Undergraduate  |
| Course Number/Catalog                | 3596.01  |
| Course Title                         | The War on Drugs and Crime   |
| Transcript Abbreviation              | WAR ON DRUGS CRIME   |
| Course Description                   | This course will examine the causes, consequences, and debates surrounding the so-called "War on<br>Drugs" and "War on Crime." |
| Semester Credit Hours/Units          | Fixed: 3   |

## **Offering Information**

| Length Of Course   | 14 Week, 12 Week, 8 Week, 7 Week, 6 Week, 4 Week |
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| Flexibly Scheduled Course  | Never  |
| Does any section of this course have a distance education component? | Yes  |
| Is any section of the course offered                                 | 100% at a distance                               |
| Grading Basis  | Letter Grade                                     |
| Repeatable   | No   |
| Course Components  | Lecture  |
| Grade Roster Component   | Lecture  |
| Credit Available by Exam   | No   |
| Admission Condition Course   | No   |
| Off Campus   | Never  |
| Campus of Offering   | Columbus   |

## **Prerequisites and Exclusions**

Prerequisites/Corequisites Exclusions

#### **Cross-Listings**

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## Subject/CIP Code

Subject/CIP Code Subsidy Level Intended Rank 45.1001 Baccalaureate Course Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior

## **Requirement/Elective Designation**

General Education course:

Social Diversity in the United States; Cross-Disciplinary Seminar (597 successors and new) The course is an elective (for this or other units) or is a service course for other units

## **Course Details**

| Course goals or learning<br>objectives/outcomes | • Students will understand the theories and factors underlying the development and persistence of anti-drug and anti-  |
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| enjourree, euroemee                             | crime policies, with a particular focus on issues of race, class, and ethnicity.                                       |
|   | • Students will learn ways in which anti-drug and anti-crime strategies impact various social and political out-comes, |
|   | both broadly and for particular demographic and socioeconomic groups.  |
| Content Topic List                              | <ul> <li>States, Prisons, and Policing: Western Theory and Development</li> </ul>                                      |
|   | States, Race, and Substance Prohibition: American Development  |
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|   | Exporting the War on Drugs: Colombia and Mexico  |
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|   | Marijuana Legislation in the United States and Abroad  |
| Attachments                                     | • 359601_syllabus.pdf: syllbus in person section   |
|   | (Syllabus. Owner: Smith, Charles William)  |
|   | <ul> <li>359601_online_syllabus.pdf: syllabus online section</li> </ul>  |
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|   | Curriculum Map BA Political Science.pdf: Curriculum Map BA Poli Sci  |
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#### Comments

• Since Mike Kaylor has indicated that ASCTech has not yet reviewed the request for distance learning offering, please work with him on that aspect of the proposal. (by Vankeerbergen, Bernadette Chantal on 07/20/2016 01:36 PM)

#### **Workflow Information**

| Status             | User(s)  | Date/Time           | Step                   |
|--------------------|--|---------------------|------------------------|
| Submitted          | Smith, Charles William   | 06/30/2016 10:38 AM | Submitted for Approval |
| Approved           | Herrmann, Richard Karl   | 06/30/2016 05:04 PM | Unit Approval          |
| Approved           | Haddad,Deborah Moore   | 07/06/2016 12:57 PM | College Approval       |
| Revision Requested | Vankeerbergen,Bernadet te Chantal  | 07/20/2016 01:36 PM | ASCCAO Approval        |
| Submitted          | Smith, Charles William   | 09/30/2016 03:15 PM | Submitted for Approval |
| Approved           | Herrmann, Richard Karl   | 09/30/2016 04:03 PM | Unit Approval          |
| Approved           | Haddad, Deborah Moore  | 09/30/2016 04:50 PM | College Approval       |
| Pending Approval   | Nolen,Dawn<br>Vankeerbergen,Bernadet<br>te Chantal<br>Hanlin,Deborah Kay<br>Jenkins,Mary Ellen Bigler<br>Hogle,Danielle Nicole | 09/30/2016 04:50 PM | ASCCAO Approval        |

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- Naomi Murakawa, The First Civil Right: How Liberals Built Prison America (Oxford University Press, 2014), pp. 1-26

# Week 6: What Explains Mass Incarceration (2)? The Role of Institutions and Public Opinion

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- Marie Gottschalk, Caught: the Prison State and the Lockdown of American Politics, Princeton University Press (2015), pp. 215-240
- Karthick Ramakrishnan and Tom Wong, "Partisanship, Not Spanish: Explaining Local Ordinances Affecting Undocumented Immigrants," in *Taking Local Control: Immigration Policy Activism in U.S. Cities and States*, Monica W. Varsanyi, Ed., Stanford University Press (2010)
- Elana Zilberg, Space of Detention: The Making of a Transnational Gang Crisis between Los Angeles and San Salvador (Duke University Press: 2011), pp. 128-150

## Week 11: Prison Gangs and Informal Governance: California, Brazil, and Norway

- David Skarbek, Social Order in the Underworld: How Prison Gangs Govern the American Penal System, Oxford University Press (2014), pp. 47-72
- Kristian Mjaland. "A Culture of Sharing: Drug Exchange in a Norwegian Prison," Punishment & Society, Vol. 16, No. 3 (July 2014), pp. 336-352
- Camila Nunes Dias and Fernando Salla, "Organized Crime in Brazilian Prisons: The Example of the PCC," *International Journal of Criminology and Sociology*, Vol. 2 (2013), pp. 397-408

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## Week 13: Exporting the War on Drugs: Colombia and Mexico

- Vanda Felbab-Brown, "The Violent Drug Market in Mexico and Lessons from Colombia," Brookings Foreign Policy Paper Series, No. 13 of 35 (March 2009), pp. 1-27
- Richard Snyder and Angélica Durán Martnez, "Drugs, Violence, and State-Sponsored Protection Rackets in Mexico and Colombia," *Colombia Internacional*, Vol. 70 (December 2009), pp. 61-91
- Arindrajit Dube, Oeindrila Dube, and Omar Garcia-Ponce, "Cross-Border Spillover: U.S. Gun Laws and Violence in Mexico," *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 107, No. 3 (August 2013), pp. 397-419

## Week 14: Exporting the War on Drugs: Vietnam and Afghanistan

• Alfred W. McCoy, *The Politics of Heroin in Southeast Asia*, Harper and Row, 1972, pp. 149-217

- Jeremy Kuzmarov, "From Counter-Insurgency to Narco-Insurgency: Vietnam and the International War on Drugs," *Journal of Policy History*, Vol. 20, Issue 03, July 2008, pp. 344-378
- Pierre-Arnaud Chouvy, *Opium: Uncovering the Politics of the Poppy*, Harvard University Press, 2010, pp. 93-125

#### Week 15: Marijuana Legislation in the United States and Abroad

• The Forum at the Harvard School of Public Health. 2014. "Legalizing Marijuana: The Public Health Pros and Cons." 2014. [Online Video]

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## Week 10: Immigration, Detention, and Deportation

- Marie Gottschalk, *Caught: the Prison State and the Lockdown of American Politics*, Princeton University Press (2015), pp. 215-240
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GE Rationale and Assessment Plan The War on Drugs and Crime Political Science 3596.01

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## **Course Description and General Education Rationale**

This course explores the so-called "War on Drugs" and "War on Crime" from a comparative perspective. Drawing on theories and findings from political science, sociology, history, economics, and geography, we will study origins and development of anti-drug and anti-crime strategies, as well as their impacts on social, political, and economic outcomes. The course will focus primarily on these issues in the United States, but also examine similar issues in cases around the world.

This course will fulfill two General Education (GE) course requirements. First, the study of development and impacts of drug and crime enforcement is a multidisciplinary endeavor, but, unfortunately, it has rarely been an interdisciplinary one. Scholars in different disciplinary traditions have often worked independently on similar questions, without the benefit of disciplinary cross-fertilization or the accumulation of knowledge. One of the primary goals of this course is to bring together many of the disparate strands of literature across the social sciences and humanities in order to better understand the origins and implications of the War on Drugs and War on Crime. Thus, the course fulfills the requirements and goals of the the GE designation as a Cross-Disciplinary Seminar.

Second, the course focuses primarily on anti-drug and anti-crime efforts in the US, where the origins, development, and implications of such efforts are in many cases inextricably linked to issues of race, ethnicity, and class. The course will read studies and debates on the various ways in which such issues impact the development of American institutions and policies aimed at addressing drugs and crime, the differential experiences with and exposure to such institutions between racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups, as well as the varying impacts of drug and crime enforcement in a diverse array of communities in the US. Thus, the course also fulfills the requirements and goals of the Social Diversity in the United States GE designation.

## GE in Cross-Disciplinary Seminar

**Goals**: students demonstrate an understanding of a topic of interest through scholarly activities that draw upon multiple disciplines and through their interactions with students from different majors.

- 1. Students understand the benefits and limitations of different disciplinary perspectives.
  - As outlined above, the study of the development and implications of the War on Drugs and Crime has spanned multiple disciplines: anthropology, economics, history, political science, and sociology. Consistent with this multidisciplinary tradition, course readings include scholars from all of these fields, published in top journals and presses. Because many of the authors write on the same topic from different disciplinary perspectives, students will be introduced to the disciplinary particularities of scholarship within the context

of a single topic. As a result, it will be more manageable to ask students to identify the commonalities and differences across fields, as well as the benefits and limitations of different approaches. Such discussions will be a regular part of class discussion, and will constitute a portion of the examination materials.

- 2. Students understand the benefits of synthesizing multiple disciplinary perspectives.
  - Moving beyond the multidisciplinary tradition in the study of the War on Drugs and Crime, the course will encourage the <u>interdisciplinary</u> consolidation of knowledge. Through demonstrations within lectures, I will model the process of integrating and synthesizing findings from across different disciplinary approaches, including "translating" concepts, identifying common findings, highlighting inconsistencies, and triangulating seemingly disparate evidence into a consolidated understanding of a particular question or problem. Students will be encouraged to adopt this approach in their own learning, within and beyond this particular course.
- 3. Students synthesize and apply knowledge from diverse disciplines to a topic of interest.
  - Students will have a chance to try their hand at disciplinary syntheses during exams and response activities. As the course examinations will cover readings from multiple disciplines, students will be required to apply their knowledge from multiple disciplines toward a coherent essay and short answer responses. Furthermore, response activities will require students to apply what they've learned from this cross-disciplinary approach to real world problems from news and other media.

Assessment of Expected Learning Outcomes: The effectiveness of this course in achieving the expected learning outcomes outlined above will be determined in three ways:

- 1. All three course examinations will require the application and consolidation of information from multiple disciplines. The course will be deemed successful in meeting these learning outcomes if at least 75% of students pass each exam.
- 2. The final examination will include a long essay questions asking students to outline the different disciplinary approaches covered in the class, discuss their relative benefits and limitations, and to suggest at least two ways in which a interdisciplinary approach teaches us something about nationalism and ethnicity that we would not know by limiting ourself to a single discipline. The learning outcomes will be have been met if most students (at least 75%) pass.
- 3. Written student feedback concerning the key learning outcomes will be elicited on the last day of class. Students will be asked directly about whether and how the interdisciplinary approach in the course aided their learning, and whether they feel that each learning outcome was achieved. This feedback will be anonymous, and will be turned in by one of the students to the Department of Political Science in order to protect anonymity. The Department of Political Science keeps this feedback on file as part of our internal course review process. The course will be deemed successful by this criteria if more than three quarters of the students feel that the three expected learning outcomes have been met in their case.

Based on these three forms of feedback, and in consultation with my senior colleagues, I will adjust the assigned readings and evaluation methods in order to increase my success in meeting the

expected learning outcomes. Student feedback on their learning outcomes, along with university and departmental SEIs, will be archived by the Department of Political Science.

# GE in Social Diversity in the United States

**Goals**: students understand the pluralistic nature of institutions, society, and culture in the United States and across the world in order to become educated, productive, and principled citizens.

- 1. Students describe and evaluate the roles of such categories as race, gender and sexuality, disability, class, ethnicity, and religion in the pluralistic institutions and cultures of the United States.
  - As outlined above, the study of drug and crime enforcement in the US is in many cases inextricably linked to race, ethnicity, class, and other forms of identity. Scholars argue that such issues are key to understanding the origins and development of the War on Drugs and War on Crime, and that anti-drug and anti-crime efforts in the US have vastly different impacts on racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups. Thus, any study of the War on Drugs and War on Crime has at least implicit links to these categories. Additionally, given the centrality of these issues, roughly three quarters of the assigned readings explicitly address the role of race, and ethnicity in drug and crime enforcement.
- 2. Students recognize the role of social diversity in shaping their own attitudes and values regarding appreciation, tolerance, and equality of others.
  - By impacting security, public health, and/or the state fiscal health, the entire population of the US may feel the indirect effects of state strategies for combatting drugs and crime. However, direct exposure to such strategies are often structured by an individual's social background. By assessing the role of race, ethnicity, and class in the War on Drugs and War on Crime, students will recognize the ways in which reactions to criminality and social diversity have impacted issues like equality and tolerance, and how such developments may impact their own attitudes and values.

Assessment of Expected Learning Outcomes: The effectiveness of this course in achieving the expected learning outcomes outlined above will be determined in three ways:

- 1. An essay question from all three examines will ask students to examine the role of race, ethnicity, and/or class in structuring the development and/or impacts of the War on Crime and the War on Drugs. The course will be deemed successful in meeting these learning outcomes if at least 75% of students pass each exam.
- 2. In the final essay exam, students will also be asked to address how issues of social diversity in the War on Drugs and War on Crime impact their own attitudes and values regarding appreciation tolerance, and equality of others. The course will be deemed successful if most (at least 75%) students are able to incorporate scholarly work on social diversity into their own ideas and arguments on social equality and tolerance.
- 3. Written student feedback concerning the key learning outcomes will be elicited on the last day of class. Students will be asked directly about whether they feel that each learning outcome was achieved. This feedback will be anonymous, and will be turned in by one of the students to the Department of Political Science in order to protect anonymity. The Department of

Political Science keeps this feedback on file as part of our internal course review process. The course will be deemed successful by this criteria if more than three quarters of the students feel that the two expected learning outcomes have been met in their case.

Based on these three forms of feedback, and in consultation with my senior colleagues, I will adjust the assigned readings and evaluation methods in order to increase my success in meeting the expected learning outcomes. Student feedback on their learning outcomes, along with university and departmental SEIs, will be archived by the Department of Political Science.

**Curriculum Map:** How and at what level do program courses facilitate student attainment of program learning goals?

#### **Program Learning Goals:**

**Political science** is the study of public power: its mobilization, exercise, and transformation by governments, political parties, interest groups, and mass behavior. Political scientists examine the causes and effects of political power and institutions in decision-making and governance at various levels, from the local to the global. We employ both scientific and humanistic perspectives and a variety of methodological approaches to analyze political structures and processes in all regions of the world.

Majors in political science are expected to:

1. *Acquire basic knowledge* across the four major fields of political science—American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Theory.

Students accomplish this goal by taking introductory and "pre-major" classes at the 1000 through 3000 level.

2. *Gain deeper knowledge* of the scholarly literature in one of the four major fields.

Students accomplish this goal primarily in courses at the 4000 and 5000 level, although 2000- and 3000-level courses may also contribute to this knowledge base.

3. *Become familiar with debates* about theories, research methods, and substantive issues, and learn to engage and assess contributions to the literature.

Students accomplish this goal primarily in courses at the 4000 and 5000 level, although 3000-level courses may also contribute to this knowledge base.

4. *Develop analytic and critical thinking skills* that will enable them to rigorously evaluate competing arguments and to appraise value-based claims.

Students accomplish this goal primarily in courses at the 4000 and 5000 level, although 1000-, 2000- and 3000-level courses may also contribute to this knowledge base.

Political science majors will acquire a knowledge foundation and an array of skills enabling them to pursue a wide variety of professional and leadership roles and to become responsible and well-informed

citizens. We prepare our students for post-graduate studies in numerous areas including public policy, international affairs, law, business, and political science. Our department's challenging and supportive learning environment gives students the confidence to assume progressively greater initiative and independence through their undergraduate years and beyond.

The charts below provide graphic information showing the relationship of our primary undergraduate major requirements [the field distribution and focus area] and courses, both in general and individually, to our Program Learning Goals. First, our pre major courses are categorized according to a level index and the goals that they fulfill. Second, the "field distribution" is categorized by the goals it fulfills. Third, the "focus area" is categorized by the goals it fulfills. Third, courses are categorized generally by level and by goals fulfilled in each level. Finally, a list of all undergraduate courses, including number, abbreviated title, field [for cross reference to the field and focus requirements], and programs goals is attached.

Level Index A= Basic

B= Higher-level Introductory

C=Broad-based Advanced

D=Focused Advanced

| Pre-Major      | Goal # <i>i</i> | Goal # ii | Goal # iii | Goal # <i>iv</i> |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|------------------|
| Courses        |                 |           |            |                  |
|                |                 |           |            |                  |
| Polit Sc 1100  |                 |           |            |                  |
|                | $\checkmark$    |           |            | $\checkmark$     |
| А              |                 |           |            |                  |
|                |                 |           |            |                  |
| Polit Sc 1200  |                 |           |            |                  |
| 1 0110 50 1200 | $\checkmark$    |           |            |                  |
|                |                 |           |            | v                |
|                |                 |           |            |                  |
| Polit Sc 1300  | <b>√</b>        |           |            |                  |
|                | ÷               |           |            | $\checkmark$     |
|                |                 |           |            |                  |

## **PROGRAM LEARNING GOALS**

| Polit Sc 2150<br>B    | ✓            | ~            |              | ✓            |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Polit Sc 2300         | ~            | ~            |              | ~            |
| Polit Sc 2400         | ✓            | ✓            |              | ~            |
|                       |              |              |              |              |
| Field<br>Distribution | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
|                       |              |              |              |              |
| Focus Area            |              | ✓            | ✓            | ~            |
|                       |              |              |              |              |
| Course levels         |              |              |              |              |
| 1000                  |              |              |              | 1            |
| А                     | $\checkmark$ |              |              | v            |
| 2000                  |              |              |              |              |
| В                     | $\checkmark$ | ✓            |              | $\checkmark$ |
| 3000                  |              |              |              |              |
| В                     | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| 4000                  |              |              |              |              |
| С                     |              | $\checkmark$ | ~            | ✓            |
| 5000                  |              |              |              |              |
| D                     |              | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |

| Semester #<br>Level A | Title                                  | Field                       | Goal 1 | Goal 2 | Goal 3 | Goal 4 |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1100                  | Introduction to American Politics      | American Politics           | V      |        |        | v      |
| 1105                  | American Political Controversies       | American Politics           | V      |        |        | ٧      |
| 1165                  | Introduction to Politics               | American Politics           | V      |        |        | v      |
| 1200                  | Introduction to Comparative Politics   | Comparative Politics        | ٧      |        |        | v      |
| 1300                  | Global Politics                        | International Relations     | V      |        |        | ٧      |
| Level B               |  |                             |        |        |        |        |
| 2150                  | Voters & Elections                     | American Politics           | V      | ٧      |        | ٧      |
| 2194                  | Group Studies                          | American Politics           | V      | ٧      |        | ٧      |
| 2300                  | American Foreign Policy                | International Relations     | V      | ٧      |        | v      |
| 2367                  | Contemporary Issues in American Pol    | American Politics           | V      | ٧      |        | v      |
| 2400                  | Introduction to Political Theory       | Political Theory            | V      | v      |        | ٧      |
| 2496                  | Study at a Domestic Institution        | Variable                    | V      | v      |        | ٧      |
| 3100                  | American Politics & Policy Making      | American Politics           | ٧      | ٧      | ٧      | ٧      |
| 3115                  | Introduction to the Policy Process     | American Politics           | ٧      | ٧      | ٧      | ٧      |
| 3170                  | Political Psychology                   | American Politics           | ٧      | ٧      | ٧      | ٧      |
| 3191                  | Internship                             | American Politics           |        | ٧      | ٧      | ٧      |
| 3220                  | Politics of the Developing World       | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | ٧      | v      | v      | ٧      |
| 3290                  | Comparative Public Policy              | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | ٧      | v      | v      | ٧      |
| 3310                  | Defense Policy and National Security   | American Politics           | ٧      | v      | v      | ٧      |
| 3310H                 | Honors Defense Policy and National Sec | American Politics           | ٧      | v      | v      | ٧      |
| 3420                  | Political Theories of Democracy        | Political Theory            | ٧      | v      | v      | ٧      |
| 3430                  | Political Theories of Freedom          | Political Theory            | ٧      | v      | v      | ٧      |
| 3440                  | Political Theories of Justice          | Political Theory            | ٧      | v      | v      | ٧      |
| 3450                  | Ethics and Public Policy               | Political Theory            | ٧      | v      | v      | ٧      |
| 3460                  | Global Justice                         | Political Theory            | ٧      | v      | v      | v      |
| 3549                  | Survey Research in Political Science   | Political Theory            | ٧      | v      | v      | ٧      |
| 3596.01               | War on Drugs and Crime                 | American Politics           | ٧      | v      | v      | v      |
| 3596.02               | Nationalism & Ethnicity                | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | V      | ٧      | ٧      | ٧      |
| 3596.02H              | Honors Nationalism & Ethnicity         | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | V      | ٧      | ٧      | ٧      |
| 3780                  | Data Literacy & Data Visualization     | Variable                    | V      | v      | v      | v      |
| 3905                  | Political Manipulation                 | American Politics           | ٧      | v      | v      | v      |
| 3910                  | Identity Politics                      | International Relations     | V      | ٧      | ٧      | ٧      |
| 3912                  | Pol Leadership                         | American Politics           | V      | v      | v      | v      |
| Level C               |  |                             |        |        |        |        |
| 4110                  | American Presidency                    | American Politics           |        | v      | v      | ٧      |
| 4115                  | Bureaucracy & Public Policy            | American Politics           |        | v      | v      | ٧      |
| 4120                  | US Congress                            | American Politics           |        | v      | v      | ٧      |
| 4123                  | Political Crisis & Reform              | American Politics           |        | V      | V      | ٧      |

| 4125  | American State Politics                     | American Politics           | $\checkmark$ | v | v |
|-------|---|-----------------------------|--------------|---|---|
| 4126  | Ohio Politics                               | American Politics           | $\checkmark$ | v | ٧ |
| 4127  | Governing Urban America                     | American Politics           | V            | v | v |
| 4127H | Honors City Politics                        | American Politics           | V            | v | v |
| 4130  | Law & Politics                              | American Politics           | V            | v | v |
| 4132H | Supreme Court Decision Making               | American Politics           | V            | v | v |
| 4135  | American Constitutional Law                 | American Politics           | V            | v | v |
| 4136  | Civil Liberties                             | American Politics           | V            | v | v |
| 4137  | Politics of Legal Decision Making           | American Politics           | V            | v | v |
| 4138  | Women & the Law                             | American Politics           | V            | v | v |
| 4139  | Gun Politics                                | American Politics           | V            | v | v |
| 4140  | Black Politics                              | American Politics           | $\checkmark$ | v | ٧ |
| 4145  | Asian American Politics                     | American Politics           | $\checkmark$ | v | v |
| 4150  | American Political Parties                  | American Politics           | $\checkmark$ | v | ٧ |
| 4152  | Campaign Politics                           | American Politics           | V            | v | v |
| 4160  | Public Opinion                              | American Politics           | V            | v | v |
| 4162  | Religion & American Politics                | American Politics           | V            | v | v |
| 4164  | Political Participation & Voting Behavior   | American Politics           | V            | v | v |
| 4165  | Mass Media & American Politics              | American Politics           | V            | v | v |
| 4170  | Gender & Politics                           | American Politics           | V            | v | v |
| 4175  | Women, Government & Public Policy           | American Politics           | V            | v | v |
| 4190  | Political Decision Making & Public Policy   | American Politics           | $\checkmark$ | v | ٧ |
| 4191  | Internship                                  | American Politics           | $\checkmark$ | v | v |
| 4192  | Policy Analysis                             | American Politics           | $\checkmark$ | v | v |
| 4193  | Individual Studies                          | American Politics           | $\checkmark$ | v | ٧ |
| 4200  | Politics of Modern Democracies              | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | $\checkmark$ | v | ٧ |
| 4210  | Politics of European Integration            | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | $\checkmark$ | v | ٧ |
| 4212  | Dictatorship to Democracy                   | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | $\checkmark$ | v | ٧ |
| 4214  | Northern European Politics                  | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | $\checkmark$ | v | ٧ |
| 4216  | East European Politics                      | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | V            | v | v |
| 4218  | Russian Politics                            | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | V            | v | v |
| 4219  | European Political Development              | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | V            | v | v |
| 4225H | Democracy in Muslim Majority Countries      | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | V            | v | v |
| 4230  | Chinese Political System                    | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | V            | v | v |
| 4231  | China: State & Society                      | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | V            | v | v |
| 4232  | Contemporary Politics of South Asia         | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | ٧            | v | v |
| 4235  | Japanese Politics                           | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | ٧            | v | v |
| 4236  | Southeast Asian Politics                    | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | ٧            | v | v |
| 4240  | Latin American Politics                     | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | V            | v | v |
| 4241  | Special Topics in Latin American Politics   | Comparative Politics        | V            | ٧ | v |
| 4242  | Incomplete Democracies                      | Comparative Politics        | ٧            | ٧ | v |
| 4249  | Domestic Politics of International Conflict | Comparative Politics        | ٧            | ٧ | v |
| 4250  | African Politics                            | Comparative Politics        | ٧            | ٧ | v |
|       |   |                             |              |   |   |

| 4250H   | Honors African Politics                       | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | $\checkmark$ | ٧ | v |
|---------|---|-----------------------------|--------------|---|---|
| 4262    | New Religious Politics                        | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | $\checkmark$ | ٧ | v |
| 4270    | Canadian Political System                     | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | $\checkmark$ | ٧ | v |
| 4280    | State & Economy                               | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | $\checkmark$ | ٧ | v |
| 4282    | Politics of Income Inequality                 | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | $\checkmark$ | ٧ | v |
| 4285    | Comparative Politics of the Welfare State     | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | $\checkmark$ | ٧ | v |
| 4300    | Theories of International Relations           | International Relations     | $\checkmark$ | ٧ | v |
| 4305    | International Theory                          | International Relations     | $\checkmark$ | ٧ | v |
| 4305E   | Honors Embedded International Theory          | International Relations     | V            | ٧ | v |
| 4310    | Security Policy                               | International Relations     | V            | ٧ | v |
| 4315    | International Security & Causes War           | International Relations     | v            | ٧ | v |
| 4318    | Politics of International Terrorism           | International Relations     | v            | ٧ | v |
| 4320    | Strategies for War & Peace                    | International Relations     | v            | ٧ | v |
| 4326    | Russian Foreign Policy                        | International Relations     | v            | ٧ | v |
| 4327    | Politics in the Middle East                   | International Relations     | V            | ٧ | v |
| 4330    | Global Governance                             | International Relations     | v            | ٧ | v |
| 4331    | United Nations System                         | International Relations     | V            | ٧ | v |
| 4332    | Politics of Globalization                     | International Relations     | V            | ٧ | v |
| 4335    | International Environmental Pol               | International Relations     | V            | ٧ | v |
| 4380    | Political Analysis of Intern'l Econ Relations | International Relations     | v            | ٧ | v |
| 4380H   | Honors Pol Analysis of Intern'l Econ Rel      | International Relations     | V            | ٧ | v |
| 4381    | Comparative International Pol Economy         | International Relations     | V            | ٧ | v |
| 4420H   | Debating Democracy                            | Political Theory            | V            | ٧ | v |
| 4450H   | Politics & Ethics                             | Political Theory            | V            | ٧ | v |
| 4455    | Human Rights                                  | Political Theory            | V            | ٧ | v |
| 4460    | American Political Ideas                      | Political Theory            | V            | ٧ | v |
| 4465    | Feminist Political Theory                     | Political Theory            | $\checkmark$ | ٧ | v |
| 4553    | Game Theory for Political Scientists          | Political Theory            | $\checkmark$ | ٧ | v |
| 4591    | Seminar in Public Policy                      | American Politics           | $\checkmark$ | ٧ | v |
| 4597.01 | International Cooperation & Conflict          | International Relations     | $\checkmark$ | ٧ | v |
| 4597.02 | Political Problems of the Contemp World       | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | $\checkmark$ | ٧ | v |
| 4597.03 | Gender & Democracy in Contemp World           | Comparative Politics        | $\checkmark$ | ٧ | v |
| 4780    | Thesis Research Colloquium                    | Variable                    | $\checkmark$ | ٧ | ٧ |
| 4781    | Data Analysis in Political Science I          | Variable                    | $\checkmark$ | ٧ | ٧ |
| 4782    | Data Analysis in Political Science II         | Variable                    | $\checkmark$ | ٧ | ٧ |
| 4891    | Topics in American Politics                   | American Politics           | $\checkmark$ | ٧ | v |
| 4892    | Topics in Comparative Politics                | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | $\checkmark$ | ٧ | v |
| 4893    | Topics in International Relations             | International Relations     | $\checkmark$ | ٧ | v |
| 4894    | Topics in Political Theory                    | Political Theory            | $\checkmark$ | ٧ | v |
| 4895    | Topics in Public Policy                       | Public Policy               | v            | ٧ | v |
| 4910    | Business-Government Relations                 | American Politics           | v            | ٧ | v |
| 4910H   | Honors Business-Government Relations          | American Politics           | V            | ٧ | v |
| 4920    | Politics in Film & Television                 | American Politics           | v            | ٧ | v |
|         |   |                             |              |   |   |

| 4920H   | Honors Politics in Film & Television | American Politics           | v            | v | v |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---|---|
| 4940    | Politics of Immigration              | <b>Comparative Politics</b> | V            | ٧ | v |
| Level D |                                      |                             |              |   |   |
| 4998    | Undergraduate Research               | variable                    | $\checkmark$ | ٧ | v |
| 4999    | Thesis Research Non-honors           | Variable                    | V            | v | v |
| 4999H   | Thesis Research Honors               | Variable                    | V            | ٧ | v |
| 5124    | Urban Politics                       | American Politics           | v            | v | v |
| 5140    | Ethnic Politics in American Cities   | American Politics           | V            | ٧ | v |
| 5411    | Justice, Sin & Virtue                | Political Theory            | V            | v | v |
| 5412    | Life, Liberty & Property             | Political Theory            | v            | v | v |
| 5413    | Democracy, Equality and Revolution   | Political Theory            | v            | v | v |
| 5414    | Liberalism, Totalitarianism & Empire | Political Theory            | V            | v | v |

#### **Curriculum Map – BA World Politics**

#### **LEARNING GOALS**

- 1. Students have a fundamental understanding of the theories, research methods, and substantive issues that guide the study of political institutions and processes around the world at the national, cross-national and international levels.
- 2. Students have basic knowledge in the areas of foreign policy and security, political institutions and processes, political economy and development, and international theory.
- 3. Students have advanced knowledge of the scholarly literature in one of these areas.
- 4. Students have the analytic and critical thinking skills that are needed to rigorously evaluate competing arguments and to appraise value-based claims.

#### KEY TO LEARNING GOAL LEVELS

- F = Foundational
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- A = Advanced

| Prerequisite to the World Politics Major (1 Course) |   |                   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Course # / Course Title                             |   | Learning<br>Goals |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | 1 2 3 4           |  |  |  |  |
| POLITSC 1165: Intro to Politics                     | 3 | FF F              |  |  |  |  |
| POLITSC 1200: Intro to Comparative Politics         | 3 | F F F             |  |  |  |  |
| POLITSC 1300: Global Politics                       | 3 | FF F              |  |  |  |  |

Major Requirements <u>Specialization:</u> 4 Courses from Declared Area of Specialization <u>Breadth:</u> 1 Course from Each of 3 Remaining Areas of Specialization

| Course# / Course Title | Cr.  | Learning<br>Goals |   |   |   |   |
|------------------------|------|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
|                        | Hrs. | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | _ |

## Specialization: Foreign Policy & Security

|   |   |         | _ |
|---|---|---------|---|
| POLITSC 2300 (H): American Foreign Policy                 | 3 |         |   |
| POLITSC 3310 (H): Defense Policy and National Security    | 3 |         |   |
| POLITSC 3596.01: The War on Drugs and Crime               | 3 | 1 1 1 1 |   |
| POLITSC 4135 : American Constitutional Law                | 3 | A A A   | 1 |
| POLITSC 4249: Domestic Politics of International Conflict | 3 | ААА     | 4 |
| POLITSC 4310: Security Policy                             | 3 | A A A   | 1 |
| POLITSC 4315: International Security & Causes of War      | 3 | ААА     | 4 |
| POLITSC 4318: Politics of International Terrorism         | 3 | A A A   | 1 |
| POLITSC 4320: Strategies for War & Peace                  | 3 | AAA     | 1 |
| POLITSC 4326: Russian Foreign Policy                      | 3 | A A A   | 1 |
| POLITSC 4330: Global Governance                           | 3 | AAA     |   |
| POLITSC 4335: International Environmental Politics        | 3 | A A A   | 1 |
| POLITSC 4597.01: International Cooperation & Conflict     | 3 | AAA     | A |
| POLITSC 4940: Politics of Immigration                     | 3 | AAA     | Ą |
|   |   |         |   |

| Course# / Course Title | Cr.  | L | earnin | g Goal | s |
|------------------------|------|---|--------|--------|---|
| Course#/Course Title   | Hrs. | 1 | 2      | 3      |   |

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# Specialization: Political Institutions & Processes

| POLITSC 4110: The American Presidency                          | 3 | A | Α | А |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| POLITSC 4200: Politics of Modern Democracies                   | 3 | A | A | A |
| POLITSC 4210: Politics of European Integration                 | 3 | A | Α | А |
| POLITSC 4214: Northern European Politics                       | 3 | A | Α | Α |
| POLITSC 4216: East European Politics                           | 3 | A | Α | А |
| POLITSC 4218: Russian Politics                                 | 3 | A | Α | А |
| POLITSC 4219: European Political Development                   | 3 | A | Α | А |
| POLITSC 4225H: Democracy in Muslim Majority<br>Countries       | 3 | А | А | А |
| POLITSC 4230: Chinese Political System                         | 3 | A | Α | А |
| POLITSC 4231: China: State and Society                         | 3 | A | Α | Α |
| POLITSC 4235: Japanese Politics                                | 3 | А | А | А |
| POLITSC 4240: Latin American Politics                          | 3 | A | Α | А |
| POLITSC 4242: Incomplete Democracies                           | 3 | A | Α | А |
| POLITSC 4262: The New Religious Politics                       | 3 | A | Α | Α |
| POLITSC 4270: The Canadian Political System                    | 3 | A | Α | А |
| POLITSC 4285: The Comparative Politics of the Welfare<br>State | 3 | А | А | A |
| POLITSC 4232: Contemporary Politics of South Asia              | 3 | A | Α | А |
| POLITSC 4236: Southeast Asian Politics                         | 3 | A | Α | А |
| POLITSC 4331: The United Nations System                        | 3 | A | Α | А |
|  |   |   |   |   |

| Course# / Course Title | Cr.  | L | earnin | g Goal | s |
|------------------------|------|---|--------|--------|---|
| course#/course fille   | Hrs. | 1 | 2      | 3      | 4 |

## Specialization: Political Economy & Development

| POLITSC 3220: Politics of the Developing World                              | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| POLITSC 3290 Comparative Public Policy                                      | 3 |   | Α | Α | Α |
| POLITSC 4210: Politics of European Integration                              | 3 |   | Α | Α | Α |
| POLITSC 4216: East European Politics  | 3 |   | Α | Α | А |
| POLITSC 4219: European Political Development                                | 3 |   | Α | Α | Α |
| POLITSC 4230: Chinese Political System                                      | 3 |   | А | Α | Α |
| POLITSC 4231: China: State and Society                                      | 3 |   | Α | Α | Α |
| POLITSC 4232: Contemporary Politics of South Asia                           | 3 |   | А | Α | А |
| POLITSC 4236: Southeast Asian Politics                                      | 3 |   | Α | Α | A |
| POLITSC 4240: Latin American Politics                                       | 3 |   | А | Α | А |
| POLITSC 4241: Special Topics in Latin American Politics                     | 3 |   | А | А | А |
| POLITSC 4242: Incomplete Democracies  | 3 |   | А | Α | А |
| POLITSC 4250 (H): African Politics  | 3 |   | Α | Α | Α |
| POLITSC 4280: State & Economy   | 3 |   | Α | Α | А |
| POLITSC 4282: The Politics of Income Inequality                             | 3 |   | Α | Α | Α |
| POLITSC 4285: The Comparative Politics of the Welfare<br>State              | 3 |   | А | A | А |
| POLITSC 4327: Politics in the Middle East                                   | 3 |   | А | А | A |
| POLITSC 4380 (H): Political Analysis of International<br>Economic Relations | 3 |   | А | А | А |
| POLITSC 4381: Comparative International Political<br>Economy                | 3 |   | А | А | А |
| POLITSC 4940: The Politics of Immigration                                   | 3 |   | А | А | А |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |

| Course# / Course Title                            | Cr.  | L | earnir | ng Goa | ls |  |  |  |
|---|------|---|--------|--------|----|--|--|--|
| Course The  | Hrs. | 1 | 2      | 3      | 4  |  |  |  |
| Specialization: International Theory              |      |   |        |        |    |  |  |  |
| POLITSC 3420: Political Theories of Democracy     | 3    | 1 | 1      | 1      | 1  |  |  |  |
| POLITSC 3430: Political Theories of Freedom       | 3    | 1 | 1      | 1      | I  |  |  |  |
| POLITSC 3460: Global Justice                      | 3    | 1 | 1      | 1      | 1  |  |  |  |
| POLITSC 3596.02 (H): Nationalism and Ethnicity    | 3    | 1 | 1      | 1      | I. |  |  |  |
| POLITSC 3910: Identity Politics                   | 3    | T | 1      | I      | 1  |  |  |  |
| POLITSC 3912: Political Leadership                | 3    | 1 | 1      | 1      | 1  |  |  |  |
| POLITSC 4300: Theories of International Relations | 3    |   | Α      | Α      | Α  |  |  |  |
| POLITSC 4305: International Theory                | 3    |   | А      | Α      | А  |  |  |  |
| POLITSC 4330: Global Governance                   | 3    |   | А      | Α      | А  |  |  |  |
| POLITSC 4450H: Politics & Ethics                  | 3    |   | Α      | Α      | Α  |  |  |  |
| POLITSC 4455: Human Rights                        | 3    |   | А      | Α      | А  |  |  |  |

#### CURRICULUM MAP – BS Political Science

#### LEARNING GOALS

- 1. Students have a fundamental understanding of the theories, research methods, and substantive issues that guide the study of politics.
- Students have basic knowledge across three of the four major fields of Political Science: American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Theory.
- 3. Students have advanced knowledge of the methods of research design and data analysis as used in the discipline of Political Science.
- 4. Students develop analytic and critical thinking skills that will enable them to rigorously evaluate competing arguments and to appraise value-based claims.

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| Course                                      | Cr.  |   | ear.<br>Go | ning<br>als |   |
|---|------|---|------------|-------------|---|
|   | Hrs. | 1 | 2          | 3           | 4 |
| POLITSC 1100: Intro to American Politics    | 3    | F |            | F           | F |
| POLITSC 1200: Intro to Comparative Politics | 3    | F |            | F           | F |
| POLITSC 1300: Global Politics               | 3    | F |            | F           | F |
| POLITSC 1165: Intro to Politics             | 3    | F |            | F           | F |
| POLITSC 2150: Voters & Elections            | 3    | I |            | 1           | 1 |
| POLITSC 2300: American Foreign Policy       | 3    | 1 |            | 1           | 1 |
| POLITSC 2400: Intro to Political Theory     | 3    | 1 |            | 1           | 1 |

| Core (4 Courses)                                      |          |                   |   |   |   |  |  |
|---|----------|-------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| Course  | Cr. Hrs. | Learning<br>Goals |   |   |   |  |  |
|   |          | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  |  |
| POLITSC 3780: Data Visualization                      | 3        |                   |   | I |   |  |  |
| POLITSC 4781(H): Data Analysis in Political Science 1 |          |                   | Α | Α |   |  |  |
| POLITSC 4782: Data Analysis in Political Science II 3 |          |                   |   | Α | Α |  |  |
| AND 1 of the Following Courses                        |          |                   |   |   |   |  |  |
| POLITSC 3549: Survey Research in Political Science    | 3        |                   |   | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| OR  |          |                   |   |   |   |  |  |
| POLITSC 4192: Policy Analysis                         | 3        |                   |   | Α | Α |  |  |
| OR  |          |                   |   |   |   |  |  |
| POLITSC 4553: Geme Theory for Political Scientists    | 3        |                   |   | A | A |  |  |

| Course #     | Course Title                              | Cr.<br>Hrs. |     |     | als | g |
|--------------|---|-------------|-----|-----|-----|---|
|              |   | ms.         | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4 |
|              | American Politics                         |             |     |     |     |   |
| 2150 (H)     | Voters & Elections                        | 3           |     |     | 1   | 1 |
| 2194.01      |   | 3           | I.  |     | 1   |   |
| 3100         | Am Pol & Policy Making                    | 3           |     |     | Ι   |   |
| 3115         | Intro to the Policy Process               | 3           |     |     | 1   |   |
| 2367 (H)     | Contemp Issues Am Pol                     | 3           | 1   |     | T   |   |
| 3170         | Political Psych                           | 3           |     | 1   | E   |   |
| 3310 (H)     | Defense Policy and National Security      | 3           | 1   | - 1 | L   |   |
| 3596.01      | The War on Drugs and Crime                | 3           | T   | 1   | T   | ī |
| 3905         | Pol Manipulation                          | 3           | 11  | 1   | E   | ĩ |
| 3912         | Pol Leadership                            | 3           | li. | Ī   | i   | 1 |
|              | American Presidency                       | 3           | 1   | A   | A   | 7 |
| 4115         | Bureaucracy & Public Policy               | 3           |     |     | A   | - |
| 4115         | US Congress                               | 3           |     | Â   | Â   |   |
| 4125         | American State Politics                   | 3           | 1   |     | A   |   |
| 4125         | Ohio Politics                             | 3           |     |     | Â   | 1 |
|              |   |             | 100 |     |     | - |
| 4127<br>4130 | Governing Urban America                   | 3           |     |     | A   |   |
|              | Law & Politics                            |             | -   |     | A   |   |
| 4132H        | Supreme Court Decision Making             | 3           |     |     | A   |   |
| 4135         | Am Constitutional Law                     |             |     |     | A   | 4 |
| 4136         | Civil Liberties                           | 3           |     |     | A   | _ |
| 4137         | Politics of Legal Decision Making         | 3           | -   |     | A   |   |
| 4138         | Women & the Law                           | 3           |     |     | A   |   |
| 4139         | Gun Politics                              | 3           | _   | Α   | Α   | 4 |
| 4140         | Black Politics                            | 3           |     |     | A   |   |
| 4145         | Asian Am Politics                         | 3           | _   | Α   | _   |   |
| 4150         | American Political Parties                | 3           |     | A   | Α   |   |
| 4152         | Campaign Politics                         | 3           |     | Α   | Α   | 1 |
| 4160         | Public Opinion                            | 3           |     | A   | Α   |   |
| 4165         | Mass Media & American Politics            | 3           |     | Α   | Α   |   |
| 4162         | Religion & Am Pol                         | 3           |     | A   | Α   |   |
| 4164         | Political Participation & Voting Behavior | 3           |     | Α   | Α   |   |
| 4170         | Gender & Politics                         | 3           |     | A   | Α   |   |
| 4175         | Women, Government & Public Policy         | 3           |     | Α   | Α   |   |
| 4190         | Political Decision Making & Public Policy | 3           |     | A   | A   |   |
| 4191         | Internship                                | 3           |     | Α   | Α   |   |
| 4192         | Policy Analysis                           | 3           |     |     | A   |   |
| 4193         | Individual Studies                        | 3           |     | A   |     |   |
| 4891 (H)     | Topics                                    | 3           |     |     | A   |   |
| 4910 (H)     | Business-Government Relations             | 3           |     | A   | A   |   |
| 5124         | Urban Politics                            | 3           | 1   |     | A   |   |
| 5124         | Ethnic Politics in American Cities        | 3           | 1   | A   | A   |   |

|                               | Comparative Politics                         |   |    |   |     |
|-------------------------------|--|---|----|---|-----|
| 2194.02                       | Group Studies                                | 3 |    | 1 | 1   |
| 3220                          | Politics of the Developing World             | 3 | 11 |   | 1   |
| 3290                          | Comparative Public Policy                    | 3 | Α  | A | A   |
| 3596.02                       | Nationalism and Ethnicity                    | 3 | 1  | 1 | 1   |
| 4200                          | Politics of Modern Democracies               | 3 | Α  | Α | F   |
| 4210                          | Politics of European Integration             | 3 | Α  | Α | 1   |
| 4212                          | Dictators to Democracies                     | 3 | Α  | Α | 1   |
| 4214                          | Northern European Politics                   | 3 | A  | Α | 1   |
| 4216                          | East European Politics                       | 3 | A  | Α | 1   |
| 4218                          | Russian Politics                             | 3 | A  | A | 1   |
| 4219                          | European Political Development               | 3 | Α  | Α | 1   |
| 4225H                         |  |   |    | A | 1   |
| 4230 Chinese Political System |  | 3 | Α  | Α | 4   |
| 4231 China: State & Society   |  | 3 |    | Α | 1   |
| 4232                          |  |   | Α  | Α | 4   |
| 4235                          | Japanese Politics                            | 3 | Α  | A | 1   |
| 4236                          | Southeast Asian Politics                     | 3 | Α  | Α | 4   |
|                               | Latin American Politics                      | 3 | A  | Α | 4   |
| 4241                          | Special Topics in Latin American Pol         | 3 | A  | Α |     |
| 4242                          | Incomplete Democracies                       | 3 | A  | Α | 4   |
| 4249                          | Domestic Pol of International Conflict       | 3 | A  | Α | 4   |
| 4250                          | African Politics                             | 3 | Α  | A |     |
| 4262                          | New Religious Politics                       | 3 | Α  | Α |     |
|                               | Canadian Political System                    | 3 | A  | Α | 4   |
| 4280                          | State & Economy                              | 3 | Α  | Α |     |
| 4282                          | Politics of Inequality                       | 3 |    | A |     |
| 4285                          | Comparative Politics of the Welfare State    | 3 | Α  | A |     |
| 4597.02 /H/E                  | Political Problems of the Contemporary World | 3 | Α  | A |     |
| 4597.03                       | Gender & Democracy in Contemp World          | 3 | Α  | Α |     |
| 4892 (H)                      | Topics                                       | 3 | A  | A | 1   |
| 4940                          | Pol of Immigration                           | 3 | Α  | Α | i'' |

|              | International Relations                        |        |    |   |   |    |
|--------------|--|--------|----|---|---|----|
| 2194.03      | Group Studies                                  | 3      | I  |   | L | T  |
| 2300 (H)     | Am Foreign Policy                              | 3      | 1  |   | 1 | 1  |
| 3310(H)      | Defense Policy and National Security           |        | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1  |
| 3910         | Identity Politics                              | 3      | 1  | I | I | 1  |
| 4300         | Theories of IR                                 |        |    | Α | Α | 1  |
| 4305         | International Theory                           |        |    | A | A | 1  |
| 4310         | Security Policy                                | 3      |    | Α | Α | 1  |
| 4315         | International Security & Causes War            | 3      |    | A | Α | 1  |
| 4318         | Politics of International Terrorism            | 3      |    | A | Α | 1  |
| 4320         | Strategies for War & Peace                     | 3      |    | Α | Α | 4  |
| 4326         | Russian For Policy                             | 3      |    | A | Α | 1  |
| 4327         | Pol in Middle East                             | 3      |    | Α | Α | 1  |
| 4330         | Global Governance                              | 3      |    | Α | Α |    |
| 4331         | United Nations System                          | 3      |    | Α | Α |    |
| 4332         | Globalization                                  | 3      |    | Α | Α |    |
| 4335         | International Environmental Politics           | 3      |    | A | Α | T. |
| 4380 (H)     |  |        |    |   | Α |    |
| 4381         | Comp International Pol Economy                 | 3      |    | Α | Α |    |
| 4597.01 (H)  | International Cooperation & Conflict           | 3      | 1  | А | Α |    |
| 4893 (H)     | Topics   | 3      | 1  | Α | Α |    |
|              |  |        |    |   |   |    |
|              | Political Theory                               |        |    |   |   |    |
| 2194.04      | Group Studies                                  | 3      |    |   |   | L  |
| 2400 (H)     | Intro Political Theory                         | 3      | Π, |   |   | 1  |
| 3420         | Pol Theories Democracy                         | 3      | 1  | 1 | 1 |    |
| 3430         | Pol Theories Freedom                           | 3      |    | I | 1 |    |
| 3440         | Pol Theories Justice                           | 3      |    | E | 1 |    |
| 3450         | Ethics and Pub Pol                             | 3      | 1  | 1 | 1 |    |
| 3460         | Global Justice                                 | 3      |    | 1 | 1 |    |
| 4420H        | Debating Democracy                             | 3      |    | Α | Α |    |
| 4450         | Pol & Ethics                                   | 3<br>3 | 12 | Α | Α |    |
| 4455         | Human Rights                                   | 3      |    | Α | Α |    |
| 4460         | Am Pol Ideas                                   | 3      |    | Α | Α |    |
| 4465         | Feminist Political Theory                      | 3      |    | Α | A |    |
| 4894         | Topics   | 3      |    | Α | A |    |
| 5411         | Justice, Sin & Virtue: Ancient and Med Pol Tht | 3      |    | A | A |    |
|              | 1 Se Liberty & Brenerty, Early Med Del Thi     | 3      |    | Α | Α |    |
| 5412         | Life, Liberty & Property: Early Mod Pol Tht    |        |    |   |   |    |
| 5412<br>5413 | Demc'y, Equal'y & Revolution: Modern Pol Int   | 3<br>3 |    | Α | Α |    |

# Arts and Sciences Distance Learning Course Component Technical Review Checklist

Course: Political Science 3596.01 Instructor: Bradley Holland Summary: 100% Distance Learning Course

| Standard - Course Technology   | Yes | Yes with<br>Revisions | No | Feedback/recommendations   |
|--|-----|-----------------------|----|--|
| 6.1 The tools used in the course support the learning objectives and competencies. | ~   |                       |    | <ul> <li>The learning objectives and competencies are supported by the course tools used in this course in the following ways.</li> <li>The Carmen LMS will be used to deliver the course materials</li> <li>Weekly timed reading quizzes</li> <li>Weekly response activities such as topic based discussion board posts</li> <li>Weekly responses to the discussion board posts of two peers</li> <li>Carmen/Dropbox for submission of written assignments</li> </ul>   |
| 6.2 Course tools promote learner engagement and active learning.                   |     |                       |    | <ul> <li>Students will engage with the course materials and instructor on a weekly basis in the following ways to promote active learning. All course materials or links to all materials will be in Carmen.</li> <li>Weekly podcast style audio lectures</li> <li>Weekly topic based reading assignments</li> <li>Weekly timed reading quizzes</li> <li>Weekly response activities such as topic based discussion board posts</li> <li>Weekly responses to the discussion board posts of two peers</li> </ul> |
| 6.3 Technologies required in the course are readily obtainable.                    | ~   |                       |    | <ul> <li>All course technology currently listed in the syllabus is readily obtainable.</li> <li>Carmen LMS and the tools offered within the LMS</li> </ul>   |
| 6.4 The course technologies are current.   | ~   |                       |    | <ul> <li>All course technology listed in the syllabus is current. It can easily be accessed with an internet connection and web browser.</li> <li>Carmen LMS</li> </ul>  |

| 6.5 Links are provided to privacy policies for all external tools required in the course.  | ~ | At this time there are no third party tools explicitly listed in the syllabus for this course.<br>• Carmen LMS   |
|--|---|--|
| Standard - Learner Support   |   |  |
| 7.1 The course instructions articulate or link to a clear description of the technical support offered and how to access it.   | ~ | A link to technical support for Carmen should be listed in the course syllabus along with how to obtain technical support.   |
| 7.2 Course instructions articulate or link to the institution's accessibility policies and services.   | ~ | The below link should be included in the syllabus. The text for the accessibility statement should be in BOLD 18pt font.<br>http://www.ods.ohio-state.edu  |
| 7.3 Course instructions articulate or link to an explanation<br>of how the institution's academic support services and<br>resources can help learners succeed in the course and how<br>learners can obtain them. | × | The faculty member should add to the syllabus an overview and contact<br>information for the student academic services offered on the OSU main<br>campus.<br><u>http://artsandsciences.osu.edu/academics/current-students</u>                  |
| 7.4 Course instructions articulate or link to an explanation<br>of how the institution's student services and resources can<br>help learners succeed and how learners can obtain them.                           | 1 | The faculty member should add to the syllabus an overview and contact information for student services offered on the OSU main campus.<br><u>http://ssc.osu.edu</u>  |
| Standard – Accessibility and Usability   |   |  |
| 8.1 Course navigation facilitates ease of use.   | ✓ | Recommend using the Carmen Distance Learning Course Shell from ODEE to provide a consistent student-user experience in terms of navigation and access to content.  |
| 8.2 Information is provided about the accessibility of all technologies required in the course.  | ~ | Carmen is part of the OSU core common tool set and meets accessibility requirements. A link to the accessibility statements for all third party tools should be listed in the syllabus.  |
| 8.3 The course provides alternative means of access to course materials in formats that meet the needs of diverse learners.  | ~ | Recommend that resources be developed to address any requests for<br>alternative means of access to course materials. These resources should be<br>in formats that meet the needs of diverse learners. For example, see below<br>bullet point. |

|   |   | A text file with the audio transcript for the recorded podcast audio<br>lectures would be one way to include an alternative means of access<br>to course materials |
|---|---|--|
| 8.4 The course design facilitates readability | ✓ | Recommend using the Carmen Distance Learning Course Shell from<br>ODEE to provide a consistent student-user experience in terms of<br>navigation and readability.  |
| 8.5 Course multimedia facilitate ease of use. | ✓ | Students will be expected to use their computer to play the mp3 course files.  |

## **Reviewer Information**

- Date reviewed: 8/9/2016
- Reviewed by: Mike Kaylor