

EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE  
Report to the Faculty Senate  
Actions of the 12/8/09 meeting  
(rescheduled to 1/19/10)

Information Items:

**College of Education & Health Services**

- **EDUCATION/SPECIAL EDUCATION**
  1. Course change: EDUC 441 adds Speaking Intensive
  2. Course change: EDUC 442 adds Writing Intensive
  3. Course change: EDUC 450 adds Speaking Intensive
  
- **HRK: PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION/TEACHER EDUCATION**
  1. Program Change: changes in program to comply with VA Department of Education required credits in Reading in the Content Area

**College of Arts & Sciences**

- **ART**
  1. Art 221: Description change (reflecting current practices)
  2. Art 405: Deletion (catalog clean-up)
  3. Program change: Artists' Book and Printmaking Minor (bookkeeping to match last year's changes)
  4. New courses: Art 316, 402, 403 (to complete Art History Major)
  5. Program change: Art History Major (due to course changes immediately above)
  
- **PSYCHOLOGY**
  1. PSYC 234: pre-requisite change
  2. Program change (from above change--to make sure there aren't hidden pre-requisites)
  
- **THEATRE**
  1. Course storage: THEA 402 (to conform to DOE standards)
  2. Course deletion: THEA 432 (catalog clean up)
  3. Pre-requisite change: THEA 448 (unenforced and unnecessary pre-reqs)
  4. Program change THEA (to deal with above changes)

- **HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE**

## **History:**

1. Course deletion: HIST 470
2. New Course: HIST 428

## **Political Science:**

### **Course Deletions**

1. POSC 230 Administration of Criminal Justice
2. POSC 355 Constitutional Rights & Liberties

### **Courses to Storage**

1. POSC 336 Russian & Eastern European Government and Politics
2. POSC 337 Asian Government and Politics
3. POSC 395 African Politics & Government

### **Course Changes**

1. POSC 442 Change title from *International Law & Organizations* to *International Law*; make Writing Intensive
2. POSC 455/HIST 455 Change title from *Constitutional History of the United States* to *Constitutional Law*

### **New Courses**

1. POSC 275 The American Judiciary
2. POSC 353 The American Congress

### **Program Changes**

#### **Political Science, B.A., B.S.**

1. Add under General Education: POSC 350 or POSC 353 is required for Goal 12; POSC 331 or POSC 332 is required for Goal 13.
2. Increase major requirements by 3 credits from 37 to 40 credits. Increase credits included in General Education from 4 credits to 7 credits.
3. Delete HIST 100 & HIST 110 as Major Requirements
4. Add POSC 255 to Major Requirements (increase of 3 credits)
5. Add to Major Requirements: POSC 350 (satisfied if taken for Goal 12) or POSC 353 (satisfied if taken for Goal 12)

6. Add to Major Requirements: POSC 331 (satisfied if taken for Goal 13) or POSC 332 (satisfied if taken for Goal 13)
7. Change the title of Constitutional History of the United States to *Constitutional Law* in Major Requirements.
8. Under electives, delete POSC 230, POSC 355, POSC 336, POSC 337, and POSC 395
9. Under electives, add POSC 275
10. Under electives, change International Law and Organizations to *International Law*
11. Reduce General Electives BA Degree from 36 to 33 credits; reduce General Electives BS Degree from 35 to 32 credits.

**Political Science, Pre-Law Concentration, B.A., B.S.**

1. Add language to say that MATH 171 is recommended to satisfy Goal 5.
2. Add: POSC 455 is required for Goal 12; POSC 331 or 332 is required for Goal 13.
3. Increase credits included in General Education from 4 credits to 7 credits.
4. Delete POSC 230, POSC 355, & ACCT 240 as Major Requirements.
5. Add POSC 255, POSC 275, POSC 350, POSC 353 to Major Requirements.
6. Change title of Constitutional History of the United States to *Constitutional Law* in Major Requirements. Add language: (satisfies General Education Goal 12)
7. Under electives, delete ECON 111, HIST 305, HIST 306
8. Add ACCT 240 to electives.
9. Add POSC 314, POSC 335, POSC 338, POSC 343, POSC 375, POSC 441, POSC 442 to electives
10. Reduce Political Science Electives from 9 credits to 6 credits.

**Political Science, Global Politics Concentration, B.A.**

1. General Education
  - a. POSC 441 is required for General Education Goal 12.
  - b. Add: POSC 331 or POSC 332 is required for General Education Goal 13.
2. Increase Major Requirements by 3 credits from 46 to 49 credits; increase hours included in General Education from 1 credit to 7 credits.
3. Core Political Science Courses:
  - a. Add: POSC 331 (satisfied if taken for Goal 13) or POSC 332 (satisfied if taken for Goal 13)
  - b. Add POSC 442
  - c. Change POSC 455 title to *Constitutional Law*
4. Regional and Area Studies:
  - a. Delete POSC 336, POSC 337, POSC 395, HIST 325, HIST 356
  - b. Add HIST 327, HIST 336, HIST 341
5. Transnational and Community Issues:

- a. Delete POSC 245
6. Add 3 credits of POSC electives.
7. Reduce General Electives by 3 credits from 27 to 24 credits.

### Action Items

Four proposals from the General Education Committee. See document.

Summary of proposals:

1. Reword exemption from Goal 1—LSEM
2. Delete Goal 12
3. Add Social Science to the courses accepted for B.S. additional degree requirements (choose two of Math & CS OR Natural Science OR Social Science)
4. In the Humanities list, change “Literature” to “English”