

RESPONSE TO UGSC COMMENTS

There were two comments/questions that arose during the UGCS's review and approval process of the Social Sciences proposal:

- 1) **CROSS-LISTING OTHER DEPARTMENT'S COURSES:** There was some concern (albeit not fully explained) about the proposed cross-listing of several courses offered by other departments as PS and/or SOC courses. This aspect of the original proposal has been dropped.

- 2) **TEACHING THE PROPOSED COURSES:** The specializations were developed with normal departmental teaching schedules in mind. The list below of offerings over the three years between Fall 2005 and Summer 2008 (inclusive) demonstrates that the courses needed for the revised major are already part of our repertoire. The four new courses can all be taught by the incoming departmental chairperson. The department is currently searching for a tenure-track political scientist able to teach courses in the policy analysis and urban affairs specializations, and another search will be held next year. While it will thus be possible in future to provide an even richer array of courses, the restructured major is ready to go next semester.

REVAMPED POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR:
COURSES TAUGHT THE PAST TWO YEARS AS OF AUGUST 2008
(FALL 05, SPRING 06, SUMMER 06, FALL 06, SPRING 07, SUMMER 07,
FALL 07, SPRING 08, SUMMER 08)

5 CORE COURSES (REQUIRED):

- 1) **PS/SOC 100 >> F05, F06, S08**
 or **PS 301(201) >> S06, S07**
 or **SOC 200 >> F05, S06, F06, S07, F07**
 or **SOC 203 >> S08**
- 2) **PS 200 >> F05, F06, F07**
- 3) **PS/SOC 309(209) >> S06, S07, S08**
- 4) **PS 273**
 or **PS/SOC 310(210) >> F05, F06, F07**
- 5) **PS 330(230) >> F05, S06, F06, F07**
 or *New course: PS 232*

SPECIALIZATION 1: URBAN AFFAIRS

Introduction/Gateway: PS 315 >> F06, S08

PS 317 >> S06, S07

New course: PS 420

CRP 425 >> F05, F06, S07, F07, S08

HIST 352 >> F05, F07

SOC 242(342)

PA 563

PA 555

PS 351

PS 341 >> F07

SOC 411(311) >> F05, F07

SOC 352

PS/SOC 320 >> S06, F07

PA 562

PS 385 >> F07

PS/SOC 354 >> S06

SOC 350 >> F05, F06

HIST 350

Capstone: New course: PS/SOC 403

SPECIALIZATION 2: POLICY ANALYSIS/TECHNOLOGY

Introduction/Gateway: PS 201(306) >> F05, F06, F07

PA 554

PA 564

New course: PS 319

PS 338 >> F06, S07, S08

PS 438

PS 360 >> S06, S08

PA 552

PA 537 >> F06, F07
PS 440 >> S07
PS 335 >> F07
PS 333 >> F06
PS/SOC 339 >> F05, F07
PS 329 >> F07
PS 332 >> S07, S08
PS/SOC 353 >> F05, F07
PA 513 >> S07
PS 453
PA 542 >> F05, S06, F06, F07, S08
PA 556-577 >> S07, S08
SOC 356
PS/SOC 354 >> S06

Capstone: PS 408 >> F06

SPECIALIZATION 3: AMERICAN POLITICS

Introduction/Gateway: PS 201(306) >> F05, F06, F07

PA 503 >> M06, F07
PS 345 >> F05, S07, S08
PS 452
PS 346 >> F06, M08
PS 318 >> F05, F07
PS 338 >> F06, S07, S08
PS 438
PA 552
PA 537 >> F06, F07
PS 365 >> F05, F06, F07
PS 335 >> F07
PS 256(356)
PS 333 >> F06, F07
PS 316 >> S07, S08
PS 303 >> S06, S07, S08
PS 351
PA 513 >> S07
PS 453
PS 425
PA 556 >> S06, S07, S08
PS/SOC 354 >> S06
PS/SOC 328 >> M07, S08

>> Capstone: Revamped course: PS 462

SPECIALIZATION 4: SOCIETY, POLITICS, AND VALUES

Introduction/Gateway: SOC 301 >> F06, S07, F07

PS/SOC 346 >> F06, M08
PS/SOC 240(312) >> F06
SOC 431
SOC 348
SOC 203 >> S08
SOC 363 >> M07
SOC 454 >> S07
PS 273
SOC 450
SOC 359
PS 334
SOC 425 >> F05, S08
PS/SOC 323 >> S07, S08
PS/SOC 442 >> F05
SOC 302 >> M08
SOC 303 >> S06, S08
PS/SOC 321 >> S06, F06, S07, S08
PS/SOC 310 >> F05, F06, F07
PS/SOC 340
SOC 308 >> M07, S08
SOC 337 >> S08
SOC 351 >> S06
PS/SOC 362 >> F05, M06, S06, F06, S07, S08
PS 401
PS/SOC 361 >> S06, F07
SOC 356

Capstone: PS/SOC 495 >> F07

SPECIALIZATION 5: CUSTOMIZED

6 courses at the 300 and 400 level (PS, SOC, or PS/SOC)

SPECIALIZATION 6: INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES

CORE REQUIREMENTS (7 courses = 21 credit hours)

- 1) **SOC 200 >> F05, S06, F06, S07, F07**
or **SOC 203 >> S08**
- 2) **PS/SOC 100 >> F06, S08**
or **PS 301(201) >> S06, S07**
- 3) **PS/SOC 309(209) >> S06, S07, S08**
- 4) **PS/SOC 362 >> F05, M06, S06, F06, S07, S08**
- 5) **PS 360 >> S06, S08**
- 6) **SOC 303 >> S06, S08**
or **PS 332 >> S07, S08**
or **ANTH 300**
or **HIST 383 >> S06, S07**

ELECTIVES: 4 courses = 12 credit hours, preferably w/in one of these clusters:

- *Public Policy*
PA 554
PA 564
PA 577 >> S06, S07, S08
PS 338 >> F06, S07, S08
PS 438
PA 552
PA 537 >> F05, F06, F07
PS 440 >> S07
PS 335 >> F07
PS/SOC 339 >> F05, F07
PS 329 >> F07
PS 332 >> S07, S08
PS/SOC 353 >> F05, F07
PS 401

- *Sociology*

ANTH 300
SOC 312
SOC 348
SOC 203 >> S08
SOC 363 >> M07
SOC 359
SOC 302 >> M08
SOC 303 >> S06, S08
PS/SOC 321 >> S06, F06, S07, S08
SOC 337 >> S08
SOC 301 >> F06, S07, F07
SOC 356

- *Work and Labor Markets*

SOC 342
SOC 351 >> S06
SOC 454 >> S07
PSYC 301 >> F05, S06, S07, F07, S08
SOC 420
SOC 371
SOC 425 >> F05, S08
PS/SOC 340

- *Interdisciplinary Approaches*

PS 332 >> S07, S08

HIST 340 >> F05

HIST 384 >> F07, S08

PHIL 350 >> S06, S07, M07

PHIL 351 >> F06, F07

PSYC 310 >> F05, F06

HIST 382

HIST 383 >> S06, S07