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Program Deactivation Proposal

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Catalog Pages Using
this Program
   [Journalism/Political Science B.A.](#)
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End Catalog   Fall 2024

No new students
admitted after:

In Workflow

1. **ARSC Dean Initial**
2. **Provost Initial**
3. **Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment**
4. **Registrar Initial**
5. **Institutional Research**
6. **JOUR Chair**
7. **ARSC Curriculum Committee**
8. **ARSC Dean**
9. **Global Campus**
10. **Provost Review**
11. **Undergraduate Council**
12. **Faculty Senate**
13. Provost Final
14. Registrar Final
15. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 08/24/23 1:12 pm Christopher Liner (liner): Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
2. 08/24/23 2:32 pm Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Initial
3. 09/12/23 11:57 am Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review

and Program
Assessment

4. 09/13/23 8:05 am
   Gina Daugherty
   (gdaugher):
   Approved for
   Registrar Initial

5. 09/13/23 11:06 am
   Doug Miles
   (dmiles): Approved
   for Institutional
   Research

6. 09/13/23 11:11 am
   Dave Bostwick
   (bostwick):
   Approved for JOUR
   Chair

7. 09/26/23 11:30 am
   Nik Rowan
   (nrgreen): Approved
   for ARSC Curriculum
   Committee

8. 09/26/23 11:41 am
   Christopher Liner
   (liner): Approved for
   ARSC Dean

9. 09/26/23 12:36 pm
   Suzanne Kenner
   (skenner): Approved
   for Global Campus

10. 09/26/23 12:37 pm
    Jim Gigantino
    (jgiganti): Approved
    for Provost Review

11. 10/27/23 5:25 pm
    Lisa Kulczak
    (lkulcza): Approved
    for Undergraduate
    Council

History

1. Aug 15, 2014 by Leepfrog Administrator (clhelp)
2. Jan 26, 2015 by Charlie Alison (calison)
3. Apr 1, 2015 by Charlie Alison (calison)
4. Feb 12, 2016 by Charlie Alison (calison)
5. Jun 2, 2016 by Charlie Alison (calison)
6. Jul 11, 2016 by Charlie Alison (calison)
7. Feb 10, 2017 by Charlie Alison (calison)
8. May 31, 2017 by Charlie Alison (calison)
9. Aug 10, 2017 by Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)
10. May 11, 2020 by Jan Wicks (jwicks)
11. May 26, 2020 by Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)
12. Aug 18, 2020 by Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)
13. May 19, 2022 by Gina Daugherty (gdaugher)
14. May 25, 2023 by Gina Daugherty (gdaugher)

Spring 2024

Allow students in
program to complete
through:

Fall 2026

Number of students
still enrolled:

56

Courses Deleted as a
result of this action:

How will students in
the deleted program
be accommodated?

We will continue considering other ways to encourage interested JOUR students to focus on in-depth political science courses as part of their journalism training. No other accommodations are needed except for course substitutions for courses that are no longer being taught. The department will approve on a case-by-case basis.

How will funds from
the deleted program
be reallocated?

N/A

Deactivation
attachments

Justification for this
request

1. The major is out-of-compliance with university standards. 2. The Political Science Department often has to use course substitutions because recommended PLSC courses in this combined major are not offered regularly. 3. Confusion reigns over whether this combined major exists or should exist, especially in regard to student advising.

Submitter:	User ID:	rcc003	Phone:	479-575-3701
Program Status	Active			
Academic Level	Undergraduate			
Type of proposal	Major/Field of Study			
Are you adding a concentration?		No		
Are you adding or modifying a track?		No		

Are you adding or modifying a focused study?   No

Effective Catalog Year   Fall 2024

College/School Code   Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code   School of Journalism and Strategic Media (JOUR)

Program Code   JOPLBA

Degree   Bachelor of Arts

CIP Code

   09.0401 - Journalism.

Program Title

   Journalism/Political Science, Bachelor of Arts

Program Delivery
Method
   On Campus

                  Is this program interdisciplinary?
   Yes

College(s)/School(s)

College/School Name
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

                  Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?
   No

What are the total   120
hours needed to
complete the
program?

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Requirements for the Combined Major in Journalism and Political Science

All university students must fulfill the minimum University Core requirements. A minimum of 72 hours in non-journalism courses must be applied toward the 120 hours required by the college for a Bachelor of Arts degree. Bolded courses from the list below may be applied to portions of the University Core requirements.

Select one of the following:		3
MATH 2043	**Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203)**	
MATH 2053	**Finite Mathematics**	
MATH 2183	**Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World**	
	or Higher Level MATH	
STAT 2303	Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103)	3
Intermediate I (course number 2003) of a World Language [1]		**3-6**
Select one of the following:		3
WLIT 1113	**World Literature: Beginnings to 1650 CE (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2113)**	
WLIT 1123	**World Literature: 1650CE to Present (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2123)**	
	An Advanced Literature Course	
	A Language Literature Course	
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 2003	**Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1103)**	
PHIL 2103	**Introduction to Ethics (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1003)**	
	Any Philosophy Course at the 3000-level or higher (recommended: PHIL 3103 Ethics and the Professions)	
PLSC 2003	**American National Government (ACTS Equivalency = PLSC 2003)**	**3**
A second PLSC course (the following are recommended options):		3
PLSC 2813	Introduction to International Relations and Global Studies	
PLSC 3233	The American Congress	
PLSC 4233	The American Chief Executive	
ECON 2143	**Basic Economics: Theory and Practice**	**3-6**
or ECON 2013 & ECON 2023	**Principles of Macroeconomics (ACTS Equivalency = ECON 2103) and Principles of Microeconomics (ACTS Equivalency = ECON 2203)**	
COMM 1313	Public Speaking (ACTS Equivalency = SPCH 1003)	3
3000-4000 Level HIST Course [*]		3

3 hours of cultural/diversity studies to be selected from the following or as approved by the School of Journalism and Strategic Media. Select one of the following:		3

ANTH 4533	Middle East Cultures	
COMM 4343	Intercultural Communication	
HIST 3233	African American History to 1877 [*]	
HIST 3243	African American History Since 1877 [*]	
HIST 3263	History of the American Indian [*]	
SCWK 3193	Human Diversity and Social Work	
JOUR 3263	African Americans in Film [**]	
JOUR 4923	History of the Black Press [**]	
SOCI 3193	Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality	

Other cultural/diversity-related topics as approved by the School of Journalism and Strategic Media

[1]

The number of credit hours taken to complete this level of proficiency depends on placement level in the language course sequence.

[*]

 A cultural/diversity-approved HIST course is allowed to also satisfy the major's 3000-4000 level HIST course requirement.

[**]

 A cultural/diversity-approved JOUR course is also allowed to satisfy a JOUR elective.

Political Science Requirements

The political science requirement for the combined major may be satisfied by 24 semester hours of courses, including PLSC 2003, PLSC 2013, PLSC 4373, and either an additional 15 hours of advanced political science courses elected entirely from American political affairs courses:

American Political Affairs

PLSC 3103	Public Administration	3
PLSC 4153	Public Policy	3
PLSC 3223	Arkansas Politics and the Nation	3
PLSC 3233	The American Congress	3
PLSC 3243	The Judicial Process	3
PLSC 3253	Urban Politics	3
PLSC 3603	Scope and Methods of Political Science	3
PLSC 3853	American Foreign Policy	3

PLSC 3923H	Honors Colloquium	3
PLSC 394V	Readings in Political Science	1-3
PLSC 3983	Politics in Literature	3
PLSC 4193	Administrative Law	3
PLSC 4203	American Political Parties	3
PLSC 4213	Campaigns and Elections	3
PLSC 4253	The U.S. Constitution I	3
PLSC 4283	Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations	3

Or an additional 15 hours of advanced political science courses elected entirely from foreign affairs courses:

Foreign Affairs

PLSC 3503	Governments and Politics of East Asia	3
PLSC 3523	Politics of the Middle East	3
PLSC 3573	Governments and Politics of Latin America	3
PLSC 3603	Scope and Methods of Political Science	3
PLSC 3803	International Organization	3
PLSC 3813	International Law	3
PLSC 3823	Theories of International Relations	3
PLSC 3853	American Foreign Policy	3
PLSC 3923H	Honors Colloquium	3
PLSC 394V	Readings in Political Science	1-3
PLSC 4513	Creating Democracies	3
PLSC 4563	Government and Politics of Russia	3
PLSC 4573	Gender and Politics	3
PLSC 4593	Islam and Politics	3
PLSC 4803	Foreign Policy Analysis	3
PLSC 4843	The Middle East in World Affairs	3

Journalism Requirements

The journalism requirement may be satisfied by a minimum of 24 semester hours of JOUR courses, including JOUR 1023, JOUR 1033, and JOUR 3633. The remaining hours are filled from the following options.

All majors and minors must complete the Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation (GSP) requirement as a prerequisite or co-requisite to JOUR 1033 Media Writing by completing one of these two options: 1) Pass JOUR 1003 Journalistic

Writing Skills with a grade of C or better; or 2) Pass JOUR 1100 Grammar Spelling Punctuation Requirement with a Satisfactory (S) grade by scoring a 75% or better on the GSP test that is administered through the class. Once you officially declare a Journalism major or minor, you will obtain access to the GSP Blackboard course for Option 2. Students who do not complete both the GSP requirement and JOUR 1033 with a C or better cannot enroll in any courses for which JOUR 1033 is a prerequisite. The GSP test is only administered a certain number of times each semester. Students must request a GSP test time a minimum of two weeks before they plan to take the test. There is no guarantee that GSP testing slots will be open when desired, so students must schedule well in advance.

8-Semester Plan

Journalism/Political Science B.A.

Eight-Semester Degree Program

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see the [Eight-Semester Degree Policy](#) for university requirements of the program. Core requirement hours may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute a three-hour (or more) general elective in place of a core area.

First Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
ENGL 1013 Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013)	3	
MATH 1203 College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103)	3-4	
or MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203)		
or MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics		
or MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World		
or MATH 2554 Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405)		
or STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103)		
JOUR 1023 Media and Society	3	
or JOUR 1033 Media Writing		
Social science university/state core requirement (HIST recommended)	3	
1013 Elementary II world language	3	
ENGL 1023 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023)		3
MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203) (if higher MATH still needed, else non-JOUR General Elective)		3-4
or MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics		
or MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World		
or MATH 2554 Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405)		
or STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103)		
PLSC 2003 American National Government (ACTS Equivalency = PLSC 2003)		3
JOUR 1033 Media Writing		3
or JOUR 1023 Media and Society		
2003 Intermediate I world language		3
Year Total:	15	15

Second Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
PLSC 2013 Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	
JOUR course from selected concentration[†]	3	
Science university/state core lecture w/ corequisite lab requirement	4	
Advanced general elective[†]	3	
COMM 1313 Public Speaking (ACTS Equivalency = SPCH 1003)	3	

PLSC course from selected concentration[†‡]	3
JOUR course from selected concentration[†]	3
[WLIT 1113](#) World Literature: Beginnings to 1650 CE (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2113)	3
or [WLIT 1123](#) World Literature: 1650CE to Present (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2123)	
science university/state core lecture w/ corequisite lab requirement	4
General Elective	3
Year Total:	16 16

Third Year	Units
	FallSpring
JOUR course from selected concentration[†‡]	3
PLSC course from selected concentration[†‡]	3
[PHIL 2003](#) Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1103)	3
or [PHIL 2103](#) Introduction to Ethics (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1003)	
[ECON 2143](#) Basic Economics: Theory and Practice	3
General Elective	3
[JOUR 3633](#) Media Law (or JOUR course from selected concentration)[†‡]	3
[PLSC 4373](#) Political Communication (or PLSC course from selected concentration)[†‡]	3
3000+ HIST course[†‡]	3
Cultural/Diversity course	3
non-JOUR General Elective	3
Year Total:	15 15

Fourth Year	Units
	FallSpring
JOUR course from selected concentration[†‡]	3
PLSC courses from selected concentration[†‡]	6
General Elective	3
General Electives	3
PLSC course from selected concentration or PLSC 4373 Political Communication (as needed)[†‡]	3
JOUR course from selected concentration or [†‡]JOUR 3633 Media Law(as needed)[†‡]	3
General Electives (1 hour of non-JOUR electives might be needed to reach a minimum of 72 hours of non-JOUR coursework required by the major)	7
Year Total:	15 13

Total Units in Sequence:	120

Are Similar Programs available in the area?
No

Estimated Student Demand for Program	na

Scheduled Program   na
Review Date

Program Goals and
Objectives

Program Goals and Objectives
Goals and Learning Outcomes are placed with the JOURBA requirements.

Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcomes
see above

Upload attachments

Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (09/12/23 11:53 am): ATTENTION REGISTRAR: Please adjust workflow to an on-campus approval, as this program is not on the ADHE Approved Degree Program List.

Gina Daugherty (gdaugher) (09/13/23 8:04 am): Updated workflow for on-campus approval process.

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