1. Committee approved Minutes #8, November 10, 2014.

2. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Biological Sciences to add the following new course:

   BIO 330  Biomaterials Approaches in Anatomy  (2)
   This course focuses on knowledge acquisition and application at the interface between engineering and the life sciences. Basic principles of engineering will be applied to histology and anatomy of the human body.
   Prerequisites: BIO 205 and 206, each with a grade of 2.0 or higher.

3. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Biological Sciences to change the course title and/or description for the following courses:

   BIO 401  Advanced Human Physiology  (4)
   Lectures and discussion emphasizing the experimental basis and current techniques for the study of human systems. Topics include: neuromuscular, cardiovascular, respiratory, and renal physiology.
   Prerequisite: BIO 207 or BIO 321.

   BIO 465  Medical Parasitology (4)
   Study of medically important protozoan, helminth and arthropod parasites, including their morphology, biology, pathogenesis, clinical manifestations, immunology, epidemiology and control. Lab activities include methods for identification of medically important parasites.
   Prerequisites: BIO 111, 113, 116; corequisite: BIO 466.

4. Committee approved the request from the Department of Communication and Journalism to change the course title, description and prerequisite for the following course:

   From:
   COM 303  Theories of Communication  (4)
   Survey of major theoretical approaches to the study of communication. Includes overview of history, paradigmatic assumptions and current research. Examines sub-disciplines and the relationships between them including essential distinctions between humanistic and social scientific approaches.

   To:
   COM 303  Relational Communication Theory  (4)
   Survey of major theoretical approaches to the study of relational communication. Includes
5. Committee approved the request from the Department of Communication and Journalism to change the course title and description for the following course:

From:
COM 311 Rhetoric and Public Address (4)
Introduction to the history and theory of rhetorical criticism and public address, contrasting Aristotle’s rhetoric with contemporary theories.

To:
COM 311 Rhetorical Theory (4)
Examination of major theories of rhetoric from classical to contemporary times.
Prerequisite: COM 150 with a grade of 2.0 or higher or permission of instructor.

6. Committee approved the request from the Department of Communication and Journalism to add the following new courses:

COM 312 Cultural Theory in Communication (4)
Theoretical underpinnings of cultural studies, situated within communication studies. Embodied performance, discourse, and message construction will be the primary grounds of theorizing. Application of theories to socio-cultural issues and communicative processes.
Prerequisites: COM 150 with a grade of 2.0 or higher or permission of instructor.

COM 313 Media and Mass Communication Theory (4)
Survey of major theoretical approaches to the study of media and mass communication. Includes overview of history, paradigmatic assumptions and current research. Examines subdisciplines and related essential distinctions between humanistic and social scientific approaches.
Prerequisites: COM 150 with a grade of 2.0 or higher or permission of instructor.

7. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Communication and Journalism to add the following cross-listed course:

COM 309 Introduction to LGBTQ Studies (4)
Identical with WGS 303 and SOC 334.

8. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Communication and Journalism to add the following new course:

JRN 345 Interactive Communication Strategies in Advertising and Public Relations (4)
Survey of effective interactive communications strategies in today’s business and non-profit environments. New rules for advertising and PR in a digital world, effective campaign strategies via social and interactive media, and planning and execution of advertising and PR campaigns via social and interactive media.
9. Committee approved the request from the Department of English to change the prerequisites for the following course:

CIN 165  Introduction to Digital Film Production  (4)
Prerequisites: CIN 150 or ENG 250; cinema studies major or minor standing. Instructor permission.

10. Committee approved the request from the Department of History to change the following course titles and descriptions:

from:
HST 261  Introduction to Latin American History I  (4)
to:
HST 261  Introduction to Latin American History to 1825  (4)
Survey of pre-Colombian and colonial Latin America to 1825, stressing the hybridization of the society, its socio-economic institutions, the change from religious-based to Enlightenment thinking, and the coming of political independence.

from:
HST 262  Introduction to Latin American History II  (4)
to:
HST 262  Introduction to Latin American History since 1825  (4)
Surveys the post-independence period of Latin America from 1825 to the present, emphasizing the role of race in national identities, the problems of nation-building and modernization, the emergence of nationalism and militarism, and the roots of social revolutionary ferment.

from:
HST 363  History of Southern South America  (4)
to:
HST 363  History of Argentina, Brazil and Chile  (4)
The political, social, and cultural history of Argentina, Brazil and Chile from the 19th century to the present, including Indian warfare and slavery; immigration, industrialization and nationalism; dictatorship and transition to democracy; race, soccer, and carnival.
Prerequisite: WRT 160 or equivalent with a grade of 2.0 or higher.

from:
HST 366  Slavery and Race Relations in the New World  (4)
to:
HST 366  Slavery and Race in Latin America  (4)
Comparative approach to the study of slavery in North America, Latin America and the Caribbean and to present ideas about race in these areas.
Prerequisite: WRT 160 or equivalent with a grade of 2.0 or higher.

11. Committee noted the request from the International Studies Program to withdraw its proposal to add a concentration in International Studies.
12. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Linguistics to add the following new course:

   LIN 350/550 Linguistic Typology (4)
   Investigates patterns of variation in the world’s languages. These patterns lead to an understanding and explanation of linguistic universals that provide insight into the complexity of the human language faculty.
   Prerequisite: LIN 201.

13. Committee approved the request from the Department of Political Science to make the following changes to catalog copy:

**Requirements for the liberal arts majors in political science, B.A. program**

The major requires a minimum of 40 credits in political science as outlined below. Credit toward the major will only be allowed for courses completed with a grade of 2.0 or higher.

A. Core courses.

- IS 210 – Introduction to China (4)

B. At least one course selected from each of the three fields of political science, chosen from the following.

1. American politics
   - PS 300 – American Political Culture (4)
   - *PS 301 – American Presidency*
   - PS 302 – Congress and the Legislative Process (4)
   - PS 305 – Local Government and Politics (4)
   - PS 306 – Special Topics in American Politics (2 or 4)
   - PS 307 – State Politics (4)
   - PS 309 – Politics Through Film (4)
   - PS 310 – Political Leadership (4)
   - PS 311 – Women and Politics (4)
   - PS 312 – The Politics of Race and Ethnicity (4)
   - PS 319 – Politics and the Internet (4)
   - *PS 320 – Conducting Political Surveys (4)*
   - PS 322 – Political Parties and Interest Groups (4)...

2. Comparative and international politics
   - PS 308 – Special Topics in Comparative Politics and International Relations (4)
   - PS 313 – Comparative Foreign Policy (4)
   - PS 314 – International Politic: Theory and Practice (4) (may satisfy the comparative and international politics field requirement or the political theory and political thought field requirement, but not both)
   - PS 315 – United States Foreign Policy (4)
• PS 317 – International Politics of Human Rights (4)
• PS 320 – Conducting Political Surveys (4)
• PS 328 – Politics Through Film (4)
• PS 329 – European Political Systems (4)
• PS 311 – Women and Politics (4)

3. Political Theory and political thought
• PS 314 – International Politics: Theory and Practice (4) (may satisfy the comparative and international politics field requirement or the political theory field requirement, but not both)
• PS 320 – Conducting Political Surveys (4)
• PS 321 – Systematic Political Analysis (4)
• PS 371 – American Political Thought (4)

Requirements for the liberal arts major in international relations, B.A. program
The major requires a minimum of 42-46 credits, with a possible 58-62 depending upon a student’s competency in foreign language. Credit toward the major will be allowed only for courses completed with a grade of 2.0 or higher.

A. Core
• PS 114 – Issues in World Politics (4)...

B. Electives in political science – 12 credits selected from
• PS 308 – Special Topics in Comparative Politics and International Relations (4)
• PS 313 – Comparative Foreign Policy (4)
• PS 315 – United States Foreign Policy (4)
• PS 317 – International Politics of Human Rights (4)
• PS 320 – Conducting Political Surveys (4)
• PS 328 – Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy (4)
• PS 329 – European Political Systems (4)...

C. Electives in economics, history, philosophy – 6-8 credits
• ECN 201 – Principles of Microeconomics (4)
• ECN 326 – International Economic Development (3)...
• HST 386 – Modern African History Since 1800 (4)
• HST 389 – African Environmental History (4)
• HST 424 – The U.S. and the War in Vietnam (4)
• PHL 311 – Philosophy of International Relations: Law, War and Peace (4)
• PHL 320 – Global Justice (4)...

Requirements for the liberal arts minor in international relations
The liberal arts minor in international relations requires 22-26 credits, plus one year of a single modern foreign language as a corequisite. ...

Core Courses – 12-14 credits...
Electives in political science – 4 credit minimum, 8 credit maximum
• PS 308 – Special Topics in Comparative Politics and International Relations (4)
• PS 313 – Comparative Foreign Policy (4)
• PS 315 – United States Foreign Policy (4)
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- PS 317 – International Politics of Human Rights (4)
- PS 320 – Conducting Political Surveys (4)
- PS 328 – Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy (4)

Electives in economics, history or philosophy – 3-4 credit minimum; 6-8 credit maximum
- ECN 201 – Principles of Microeconomics (4)
- ECN 326 – International Economic Development (3)...
- HST 386 – Modern African History Since 1800 (4)
- HST 389 – African Environmental History (4)
- HST 424 – The U.S. and the War in Vietnam (4)
- PHL 311 – Philosophy of International Relations: Law, War and Peace (4)
- PHL 320 – Global Justice (4)...

Requirements for the liberal arts minor in public administration and public policy
To earn a liberal arts minor in public administration and public policy, students must complete a minimum of 20 credits. Credit toward the minor will be allowed only for courses completed with a grade of 2.0 or higher.

Required Courses
- PS 350 – Public Administration (4)
- PS 353 – American Public Policy (4)

One additional course, selected from the following
- PS 301 – American Presidency (4)
- PS 302 – Congress and the Legislative Process (4)
- PS 347 – Law and Politics (4)
- PS 351 – Public Administration Financial Analysis (4)

14. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Psychology to add the following new course:

PSY 421 Seminars in Developmental Psychology: Cognitive Development in Children (4)
Advanced seminar in developmental psychology with a specific focus on cognitive development through the lifespan.
Prerequisites: PSY 225 with a grade of 2.0 or higher, PSY 250 with a grade of 2.0 or higher and PSY 321 with a grade of 2.0 or higher or instructor permission.

15. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice to add a cross-listed course:

SOC 334 Introduction to LGBTQ Studies (4)
Identical to WGS 303 and COM 309.
16. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice to add the following new courses:

- **SW 270** Self-Care in the Helping Professions (4)
  Theories and concepts of self-care techniques focusing on a holistic approach to managing occupational stress to support professional development in helping professions.
  Prerequisite: SOC 100, CRJ 100, SW 210, PSY 100 or AN 102.

- **CRJ 270** Self-Care in the Helping Professions (4)
  Identical with SW 270.
  Prerequisite: SOC 100, CRJ 100, SW 210, PSY 100 or AN 102.

- **SOC 270** Self-Care in the Helping Professions (4)
  Identical with SW 270.
  Prerequisite: SOC 100, CRJ 100, SW 210, PSY 100 or AN 102.

- **AN 386** The Archaeology of Israel (4)
  Examines the archaeology, history, social conditions and material culture of ancient Canaan/Israel from the Neolithic period to the destruction of the Second Temple in the Roman Period.
  Prerequisites: archaeology major and permission of instructor

- **REL 386** The Archaeology of Israel (4)
  Identical with AN 386.
  Prerequisite: permission of instructor

- **AN 387** The Archaeology of Israel’s Holy Sites (4)
  Examines the archaeology, history, social conditions and material culture of ancient Canaan/Israel from the Roman through Medieval Periods and explores topics relevant for the archaeology of Israel to modern times.
  Prerequisite: permission of instructor
  Identical with AN 387.

17. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice to change the course title and prerequisite for the following course:

- **from:**
  Introduction to Anthropological Archaeology (4)

- **to:**
  AN 222 Methods and Theories in Anthropological Archaeology (4)
  Prerequisite: AN 101.

18. Committee approved the request from the Women and Gender Studies Program to add the following new course:

- **WGS 404** Queer Social Theory (4)
  Analysis and overview of queer theories and their contribution to understanding the social construction of identity. Focus on the deconstruction of sexuality and the transgression of
conventional gender identity and performance. Identical with SOC 404.
Prerequisites: SOC 100, WGS 200, or WGS 303.

19. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Writing and Rhetoric to add the following new courses:

WRT 333   Editing    (4)
Theory and practice of editing within professional contexts.
Prerequisite: Completion of the university writing foundation requirement.

WRT 486   Advanced Creative Nonfiction   (4)
Advanced workshop in creative nonfiction with emphasis on writing for publication.
Prerequisite: Completion of WRT 386 or permission of instructor.

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