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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, POLITICAL

SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The Department of History, Political Science and Public Administration offers three majors at the baccalaureate level, one in the area of his- tory, one in the area of political science, and one as a double major in history and political science. The major in history is designed to pre- pare researchers for graduate work, government service or industry. A student who majors in history must complete a minimum of 54 semester hour courses beginning at the 2000 level.

Course Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in History

1. Complete a maximum of 124 semester hours with a cumulative grade point average of 2.25 or higher. The last 30 hours must be completed at Albany State University.

2. During the freshman and sophomore years, the student must complete Core Areas A-E.

3. History major requirements -complete the-following:

a. HIST 1111, 1112,2111 and 2112 b. HIST 3301, 3302, 4301 and 4302

c. Three American History courses at the 3000-4000 levels d. Three European History courses at the 3000-4000 levels

e. Three Non-Western History courses at the 3000-4000 levels f. Three professional electives at the 3000-4000 levels

g. Complete up to ten (10) hours of general electives

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

The major in political science encompasses an investigation of governmental institutions and political behavior at all levels from the local to the international. The political science major will take courses in American Government, Comparative Government, Constitutional Law, Po- litical Theory, Research Methodology and International Relations. The political science major is suitable for students with career interests in teaching, law, state and local government, urban planning, federal bureaucracy, and journalism. The political science major must complete 54 semester hour courses beginning at the 2000 level.

1. Complete a maximum of 123-124 semester hours with a cumulative grade point average of 2.25 or higher. The last 30 hours must be completed at Albany State University.

2. During the freshman and sophomore years, the student must complete Core Areas A-E.

3. Political Science major requirements -complete the following:

a. Complete POLS 2101 and SSCI 2402 b. Complete POLS 4371, 4372 and 4401

c. Complete the following -POLS 3511 or 4512 and choose an additional six semester hours from International Relations/Comparative

Government POLS 4512, 4513, 4514, 4515, 4816, 4817 and 4824.

d. Complete POLS 3601 and choose six additional semester hours from American National/State/Local Government

e. Complete POLS 3701 and choose six hours from Constitutional Law. Complete nine hours of professional political science electives from POLS 3705, 3708, 4515, 4818 and 4619 (or any other electives under areas F, G or H that are not used to satisfy electives in those areas

f. Complete up to ten (10) hours of general electives.

**Minor Programs**

Minor programs are offered in History, Political Science, Pre-Law, International Affairs, Public Administration, and African/African-Ameri- can Studies. Each minor program consists of 18 semester hours beyond the core requirements. The programs prepare students for profes- sional careers and advanced study in History, Political Science, Law, and Public and Private Sector Administration. Internship experiences in Political Science and Public Administration are available.

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