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The Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum and Degree Requirements herewith submits its recommendations in Curriculum Document 389.

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SECTION A-III: CHANGES IN DEGREE PROGRAMS
Department of Political Science

B.A. degree program in political science
HEGIS code 2207; SED program code 02109

Department Requirements (30-36 credits)

1. One 1000-level Political Science course, excluding POLS 1230.
2. One of the following 3000-level writing-intensive seminars: Political Science 3012W, Political Science 3190W, Political Science 3191W, Political Science 3290W, Political Science 3390W, Political Science 3391W, Political Science 3392W, Political Science 3393W, Political Science 3490W, or Political Science 3491W.
3. One of the following research methods courses: Political Science 3014W, Research Strategies in Public Policy or Political Science 3423, Mapping Politics: GIS Methods in Political Science.
4. Political Science 4000W, Capstone Senior Seminar
5. A total of five additional courses from the 3000 level and above. Only one of Political Science 5001 and 5002 may be included. Only one course numbered 3603-3651 may be included, with the exception of 3650. After satisfying the requirement in part 2 above students may take additional 3000-level writing-intensive seminars to satisfy this requirement.

Rationale: When the College voted to adopt CORC 1230 as part of its new general education curriculum, the department of political science did not anticipate that the change in the prefix of the course to POLS 1230 would mean that undergraduates could effectively use this course as a substitute for an introductory course to the major. This change will stipulate that they cannot use their general education course as an introductory course to the major.

Date of departmental approval: April 19, 2017

Effective date: Fall 2017

SECTION A-V: CHANGES IN EXISTING COURSES

Department of Anthropology and Archaeology

Change in description

FROM:

ANTH 3520 Latin America

3 hours; 3 credits

Pre- and post-Conquest peoples and cultures of Central and South America, and the Caribbean; impact of European colonization; post-independence political and economic development; contemporary identity politics; religion and social movements; urbanization and international migration. This course is the same as Puerto Rican and Latino Studies 3210.

Prerequisite: Anthropology *1000 or 2100 or 1100 or 1200 or 1300 or 1400 or a Pathways required or flexible core course or six credits in social science courses, or permission of the chairperson.

TO:

ANTH 3520 Latin America

3 hours; 3 credits

Pre- and post-Conquest peoples and cultures of Central and South America, and the Caribbean; impact of European colonization; Asian & African influence, post-independence political and economic development; contemporary racial and identity politics; religion and social movements; urbanization and international migration. This course is the same as Puerto Rican and Latino Studies 3210.

Prerequisite: Anthropology *1000 or 2100 or 1100 or 1200 or 1300 or 1400 or a Pathways required or flexible core course or six credits in social science courses, or permission of the chairperson.

Rationale: This slight change in description is to ensure race is included as an apparent part of the course.

Date of departmental approval: March 21, 2017

Effective date: Fall 2017

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SECTION A-V: CHANGES IN EXISTING COURSES

Department of Puerto Rican and Latino Studies

Change in description

FROM:

PRLS 3210 Latin America

3 hours; 3 credits

Pre- and post-Conquest peoples and cultures of Central and South America, and the Caribbean; impact of European colonization; post-independence political and economic development; contemporary identity politics; religion and social movements; urbanization and international migration. This course is the same as Anthropology and Archaeology 3520

Prerequisite: Core Studies 3 or 9 or Core Curriculum 1230 or Core Curriculum 3203 or permission of the chairperson.

TO:

PRLS 3210 Latin America

3 hours; 3 credits

Pre- and post-Conquest peoples and cultures of Central and South America, and the Caribbean; impact of European colonization; Asian & African influence, post-independence political and economic development; contemporary racial and identity politics; religion and social movements; urbanization and international migration. This course is the same as Anthropology and Archaeology 3520.

Prerequisite: Core Studies 3 or 9 or Core Curriculum 1230 or Core Curriculum 3203 or permission of the chairperson.

Rationale: This slight change in description is to ensure race is included as an apparent part of the course. In reviewing all of our courses due to our self-study, this oversight was noted and is hereby corrected.

Date of departmental approval: September 6, 2016

Effective date: Fall 2017

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SECTION A-V: CHANGES IN EXISTING COURSES

Department of Sociology

Change in prerequisites

The following Sociology (SOCY) courses are having Core Curriculum 1230 and Core Studies 3 removed from their prerequisites.

EXAMPLE:

FROM:

SOCY 2200 Urban Life and Culture

3 hours; 3 credits

Changing images of the city explored through art, film, television, and other media; development of urban spaces for cultural production and consumption; alternative lifestyles of different communities. Research may include ethnography, interview projects, media analysis, and visual documentation.

~~Prerequisite: Core Curriculum 1230 [2.3] with a grade of B or higher, Core Studies 3 with a grade of B or higher, or Sociology *1101 [5] or permission of the chairperson.~~

TO:

SOCY 2200 Urban Life and Culture

3 hours; 3 credits

Changing images of the city explored through art, film, television, and other media; development of urban spaces for cultural production and consumption; alternative lifestyles of different communities. Research may include ethnography, interview projects, media analysis, and visual documentation.

Prerequisite: Sociology *1101 [5] or permission of the chairperson.

The courses to be changed are:

SOCY 2200 Urban Life and Culture

SOCY 2400 The Family

SOCY 2401 Sociology of Children

SOCY 2402 Aging in America

SOCY 2500 Social Problems

SOCY 2501 Deviant Behavior

SOCY 2600 Gender and Society

SOCY 2601 Race and Ethnicity

SOCY 2602 Social Class

SOCY 2604 Social Change

SOCY 2605 Social Interaction

SOCY 2700 Sociology of Religion

SOCY 2800 Mass Communications and Mass Media

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SOCY 3902 Special Topics

Rationale: The Sociology and Political Science departments shared CORC 1230. The departments also shared a common text for that CORC course. Since the Core no longer exists and Political Science (only) will be offering it as a General Education class, the Sociology department has decided to eliminate CORC 1230, now POLS 1230 from our prerequisites.

Dates of department approval: April 4, 2017

Effective date: Fall 2017

APPENDIX

Special Topics: The committee has approved the following special topics for the term indicated and informed the Provost of the committee's approval. These items do not require Faculty Council action and are announced here for information only.

The Special Topic listed below is a first offering in Summer 2017:

PSYC 2090 Special Topics: *Positive Psychology*

The Special Topics listed below are first offerings in Fall 2017:

AMST 3902 Special Topics in the American Experience: *Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen and the American Musical, Moral and Political Traditions*

CMLT 3629 Special Topics: *Golems, Dybbuks and the Supernatural in Modern Jewish Literature and Culture*

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