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Arfi, Badredine, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., 1922, 2003. International relations, politics of the Middle East and North Africa, ethnic conflicts, US foreign policy, game theory, and fuzzy logic.

Baker, John H., Associate Professor, *Emeritus*, Ph.D., Princeton University, 1961; 1966.

Barabas, Jason, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., Northwestern University, 2000; 2001. Public opinion, deliberation, political behavior, methodology, and public policy.

Bhattacharyya, Jnanabrota, Associate Professor, *Emeritus*, Ph.D., University of Delhi, India, 1969; 1968.

Clinton, Robert L., Professor, Ph.D., University of Texas, 1985; 1985. Public law, political theory, public choice theory.

Comparato, Scott, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., Washington University, 2000; 2000. Public law, judicial process, civil liberties, American politics.

Dale, Richard, Associate Professor, *Emeritus*, Ph.D., Princeton University, 1962; 1966.

Desai, Uday, Professor and *Chair*, Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh, 1973; 1978. Public administration, public policy, organizational theory.

Foster, John L., Associate Professor, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1971; 1975. Organizational behavior and theory, urban government, program evaluation, public policy.

Garner, William R., Associate Professor, *Emeritus*, Ph.D., Tulane University, 1963; 1966.

Grant, J. Tobin, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., The Ohio State University, 2001; 2001. American politics, political behavior, legislative politics, electoral politics, and religion & politics.

Hamman, John, Associate Professor, Ph.D., University of Illinois, 1988; 1989. Public administration, public policy, American government and politics.

Jackson, John S., III, Professor, *Emeritus*, Ph.D., Vanderbilt University, 1971; 1969.

Jerit, Jennifer, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., University of Illinois, 2002; 2001. American politics, political psychology, public opinion, policy making.

Kamarasy, Egon K., Assistant Professor, *Emeritus*, Doctor Politics, Budapest University, Hungary, 1942; 1959.

Kenney, David T., Professor, *Emeritus* Ph.D., University of Illinois, 1952; 1951.

Klingberg, Frank L., Professor, *Emeritus*, Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1938; 1946.

Landecker, Manfred, Associate Professor, *Emeritus*, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, 1965; 1959.

Mason, Ronald M., Associate Professor, *Emeritus*, Ph.D., University of Iowa, 1976; 1976.

McClurg, Scott D., Assistant Professor, Ph.D., Washington University, 2000; 2001. Political participation, public opinion, electoral behavior, political geography, spatial statistics, and campaign dynamics.

Melone, Albert, Professor, Ph.D., University of Iowa, 1972; 1979. Public law and American politics.

Miller, Roy E., Associate Professor, *Emeritus*, Ph.D., University of Illinois, 1971; 1967.

Nelson, Kimberly C., Assistant Professor, Ph.D., North Carolina State University, 2004; 2004. Public Administration, urban on local government, public budgeting, and fiscal management.

Schatz, Edward A. D., Assistant Professor, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2000; 2001. Ethnicity, nationalism, and culture, politics of foreign nations, comparative politics, theories of international relations.

Schubert, Glendon, Research Professor, *Emeritus*, Ph.D., Syracuse University, 1948; 1986.

Shulman, Stephen, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., University of Michigan, 1996; 1997. International relations, international security, ethnicity and nationalism, post-soviet politics.

Snavelly, Keith, Associate Professor, Ph.D., University of California at Davis, 1984; 1984. Public administration; personnel management; state, local, and urban government.

Somit, Albert, Distinguished Service Professor, *Emeritus*, Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1947; 1980.

Turley, William S., Professor, Ph.D., University of Washington, 1972; 1971. International relations, comparative politics, Southeast Asian politics

The Department of Political Science endeavors to accommodate the special and general interests of students through a broad curriculum, individualized programs, and varied teaching and research assistantships. The department takes a personal interest in its students throughout their period of enrollment and assists them in finding satisfying professional employment upon graduation. Graduates now hold academic appointments in 60 American universities and colleges and more than a dozen foreign institutions of higher education. Graduates are also employed in various governmental agencies at the national, state, and local level.

The professional interests of the faculty range across all fields of political science, and have resulted in significant scholarly publications and presentations at professional meetings.

Graduate programs in the Department of Political Science may be designed to lead to Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees with a major in political science, and a Master of Public Administration degree. Graduate work in political science may be taken to satisfy requirements for a teaching specialty for the Master of Science in Education degree with a major in either secondary education or higher education. Graduate work in political science may also serve as a cognate field for a student majoring in another discipline.

Provisions of this publication are supplemented by policies made explicit in the regulations and procedures of the graduate studies program of the Department of Political Science and made available to all graduate students.

Application Procedures

Application for admission to graduate study in political science and all post-secondary education transcripts should be directed to the department. Other application materials should be sent to the director of graduate studies, Department of Political Science. These materials consist of (1) three letters of recommendation from persons who can evaluate the applicant's academic ability; (2) a careful explanation of reasons for seeking graduate study; and (3) scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) verbal and quantitative tests. Foreign students must have taken the test of English as a foreign language (TOEFL) and passed the examination with a score of at least 550 (paper score) or 220 (computer score). In exceptional cases the GRE may be waived as an admission requirement, but it must be taken at the first offering of the examination after the student enters the program. Application material, including instructions for applying for financial assistance, may be obtained from the director of graduate studies, Department of Political Science. Applications and supporting materials should be submitted at least four weeks before the term of registration. Those applying for graduate assistantships or fellowships should complete their applications by February 1.

A non-refundable application fee of \$20.00 must be submitted with the application. Attach check or money order, payable to Southern Illinois University, to the top of the application form. Do not send cash. Only checks or money orders payable to United States banks will be accepted.

Master of Arts Degree Requirements

Admission. Applicants for the Master of Arts degree program are admitted only with the approval of the graduate studies committee of the department. The department imposes requirements for admission in addition to those of the Graduate School. The department will ordinarily accept as candidates for the Master of Arts degree only those applicants who (1) have graduated from an accredited four year college or university; (2) have completed a minimum of 24 quarter or 16 semester hours in government or political science; (3) have a 2.7 (4-point scale) overall grade point average or, alternatively, have a 2.9 overall grade point average for the last 2 years of undergraduate work; and (4) have a 3.0 average in government or political science.

Retention. Retention is governed by the rules of the Graduate School. Students should avoid the accumulation of incomplete grades. No student with more than 2 incomplete grades can be awarded a graduate assistant appointment, and a student holding a graduate assistant appointment is subject to having the appointment terminated upon acquiring 2 or more incomplete grades.

Course Work. The director of graduate studies serves as adviser to each M.A. student until an advisory committee has been selected by the student with the approval of the director, normally no later than the middle of the student's first semester in residence. The advisory committee must approve the student's program. The student must earn a minimum of 30 semester hours of acceptable graduate credit to qualify for the Master of Arts degree. A maximum of 12 hours can be earned in 400-level courses. A minimum of 6 semester hours must be completed in each of 3 of the following fields: political theory; methodology; American government and politics; public law; public administration and policy analysis; comparative government and politics; international relations; a cognate or interdisciplinary field. M.A. candidates must complete pro-seminars in at least 2 of the 3 areas of emphasis offered by the student for examination except in cases of cognate fields that do not stipulate pro-seminar requirements. The selection of areas of emphasis must be approved by the student's advisory committee.

The student who completes the minimum of 30 semester hours of course work may devote no more than 6 of those hours to courses taken outside of the department unless the work is in an approved cognate area. In the latter case, a maximum of 12 hours in the cognate area may be counted toward the fulfillment of area and degree requirements.

Each candidate for the Master of Arts degree must complete POLS 500A and POLS 500B. A student may count a maximum of 6 semester hours of 400- or 500-level tool course work toward partial completion of degree requirements, provided that (1) no more than 6 semester hours of an approved cognate area are counted as part of the 30 semester hours and (2) the tool courses are not counted as fulfilling one of the area requirements.

Thesis. In addition to the required course work, the student must submit a thesis. A student may receive a maximum of 6 hours credit for the thesis. Before registering for thesis credit, the student must have an overall GPA in M.A. work of at least 3.0 ($A = 4.0$) and must have selected a thesis committee approved by the director of graduate studies. The membership of the thesis committee will normally be different from that of the advisory committee. A prospectus outlining the research proposed for the thesis must be approved by the members of the thesis committee and filed with the director of graduate studies.

A final oral examination conducted by the appropriate committee and open to the public will cover the thesis and the student's general competence in political science. A student may not take the examination if there are any incomplete grades on record except by petition to the graduate studies committee. If the student fails the examination or if the thesis is rejected, the student may be dropped from the department's degree program or may submit a new or revised thesis or repeat the examination at the discretion of the examining committee.

Copies of the thesis should be submitted to the student's thesis committee members no later than one week before the scheduled final oral examination. A copy of the approved thesis must be filed with the director of graduate studies.

Exceptions. An exception from these rules must be justified in a petition approved and signed by the student's committee members, submitted to the director of graduate studies and approved by the members of the graduate studies committee at a scheduled meeting.

Master of Public Administration Degree Requirements

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Admission. Students are admitted to either pre-entry or mid-career status. To be admitted as a mid-career student, the student must have at least one year of professional experience in a public or quasi-public agency. Students having less than one year of professional experience are admitted to pre-entry status.

Applications for admission should be directed to the Director, Master of Public Administration Program, Department of Political Science. To be considered for admission, applicants must have: (1) graduated from an accredited four-year college or university and (2) received an overall grade point average of 2.7 (4.0 scale) or, alternatively, a 2.9 overall grade point average for the last two years of undergraduate work. In instances where a candidate's promise is indicated by professional experience rather than undergraduate record, consideration will be given on an individual basis to admission or conditional admission. Retention is governed by the standards of the Graduate School. An application fee of \$20.00 is mandatory.

A GRE score is required of all applicants wishing to be considered for a graduate assistantship or fellowship.

Degree requirements. M.P.A. students complete a 43 semester hour program of study, as follows: (1) a 7-course core curriculum, totaling 19 semester hours, (2) 15 semester hours of elective course work, (3) a research paper in public administration for which 3 semester hours are awarded, (4) an oral examination, and (5) an internship, for which 6 semester hours are earned. Of the 34 hours of graduate level course work, at least 21 semester hours must be taken in the Department of Political Science. Each of these requirements is described more fully below.

Prerequisites. Students lacking undergraduate preparation in public administration must complete POLS 340 during their first semester of study. Exceptions to this may be granted to mid-career students, on a case-by-case basis. POLS 503b is a prerequisite to enrollment in POLS 544.

The Core Curriculum. The core curriculum consists of the following seven courses.

- POLS 503b-3 Data Preparation and Management
- POLS 540-3 Environment of Public Administration
- POLS 542-3 Public Budgeting and Fiscal Management
- POLS 543-3 Human Resource Management
- POLS 544-3 Program Analysis and Evaluation
- POLS 545-3 Organization Theory and Behavior
- POLS 594-1 Preprofessional Seminar in Public Administration

To facilitate the work of employed students, each of the core courses is offered in the evening at least once every 3 years. A substitution for 1 core course may be allowed if the substituted course is similar in content to the particular core course or if competence in the subject matter of the course is clearly evident.

M.P.A. students concentrating in aviation administration substitute POLS 557 (Public Financial Administration) for POLS 544 (Program Analysis and Evaluation) in the core curriculum.

Electives. Electives courses may be selected from the offerings of various departments across the University, as well as those of the Department of Political Science. The student and the faculty adviser consult in selecting courses best suited to the student's individual career goals.

The Research Report. The research report is to be an examination of some issue or problem in public administration. It may be either theoretical or applied, or some combination of theoretical and applied concerns. Early preparation for the research project and related report begins during the student's first semester of study, and completion is normally a prerequisite for internship placement. The report is written under the supervision of the student's faculty committee.

The Oral Examination. After completion of course work and the research report, an oral examination is scheduled and conducted by the student's faculty committee. The examination gives attention to course work as well as the methodology and findings of the research report. After satisfactory performance in the oral examination, a copy of the approved research report must be filed with the Graduate School and program director. Students who fail the examination are allowed a second examination after remedial work as recommended by the committee. Candidates who fail more than once are dropped from the program.

The Internship. Pre-entry students must serve an internship in a governmental agency, nonprofit organization or quasi-governmental agency unless a substitution as described below is made. The internship is usually for 4.5 months of full-time work or 9 months of half-time work, and it provides a stipend as negotiated by representatives of the program and agency. The internship is normally scheduled to begin after all course work and the research report

have been completed. Mid-career students receive credit for the internship on the basis of previous professional experience and submission of a paper as specified in program guidelines.

The student may substitute 6 semester hours of course work for the internship if a request is approved by the program director or if an appropriate internship is not available.

MPA Aviation Administration Concentration

To be considered for admission, pre-entry applicants will have graduated from an accredited four year college or university with a major in some aspect of aviation, and normally have either a grade point average of 2.7 (4.0 scale) or, alternatively, a 2.9 GPA for the last two undergraduate years. Mid-career applicants with strong professional experience may be admitted with grade point averages below these levels and with undergraduate majors outside the aviation field. Undergraduate course work and letters of recommendation will also be considered in admission decisions.

Within the MPA core curriculum, aviation administration students substitute POLS 557 (Public Financial Administration) for POLS 544 (Program Evaluation), so that their 19 hour core curriculum is as follows:

- POLS 503B: Data Preparation and Management
- POLS 540: Environment of Public Administration
- POLS 542: Public Budgeting and Fiscal Management
- POLS 543: Public Personnel Management
- POLS 545: Organization Theory and Behavior
- POLS 557: Public Financial Administration
- POLS 594-1 Preprofessional Seminar in Public Administration

All aviation administration students take a 12 aviation hour core curriculum, consisting of the following courses:

- POLS 551 Aviation Policy, Law and Regulation
- POLS 552 Advanced Aviation Administration
- POLS 554 Aviation Planning
- POLS 555 International Aviation

Three hours of elective courses are to be chosen from among the following list. Other courses may be selected, with approval of the MPA director.

- POLS 444 Public Policy Analysis
- POLS 544 Program Analysis and Evaluation
- BA 503 Management of Change
- BA 452 Operations Research
- GEOG 418 Introduction to Geographic Information System
- GEOG 471 Environmental Impact Analysis
- SPCM 481 Public Relations Cases and Campaigns

The research paper and internship requirements are the same for aviation administration students as for all other MPA students.

Concurrent Degrees in Law and Public Administration

Students who have been admitted separately to the Southern Illinois University School of Law and the Master of Public Administration program may study concurrently for the Juris Doctor and M.P.A. degrees. Students interested in concurrent study should inform both programs before entering the second academic year of either program and will register as law students with a minor in public administration. Each program will maintain records and evaluate final degree requirements as if the student were enrolled in only one program.

Concurrent study students must complete a minimum of 81 semester hours of School of Law credits which meet all law area requirements, as well as all M.P.A. requirements to receive the J.D. degree. Students will not be permitted to take course work outside the prescribed law curriculum during the first year of law class work. Students may enroll for both law and graduate course work during subsequent years provided a minimum of 10 semester hours of law and 13 semester hours total are taken in any term which has law course enrollment.

Concurrent study students must complete a minimum of 37 semester hours of the usual 43 hour MPA distribution requirement in order to receive the master's degree. A maximum of 6 semester hours of Law credits of a public affairs nature (for example administrative law, environmental law, labor law, natural resources law) may be applied to both J.D. and M.P.A. requirements if approved by the director of the M.P.A. program. All concurrent study students will complete either the M.P.A. internship experience and project, or the applied study project. Internships will normally be scheduled during the third or fourth year of concurrent study.

Ph.D./J.D. in Political Science and Law

Students who have been admitted separately to the Southern Illinois University School of Law and doctoral program in political science may study concurrently for the Juris Doctor and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. Students interested in concurrent study should inform both programs before entering the fourth semester of law school. Each program will maintain records and evaluate final degree requirements as if the student were enrolled in only one program.

Concurrent study students must complete a minimum of 81 semester hours of School of Law credits which meet all law area requirements, as well as all Ph.D. area requirements, to receive the J.D. degree. Students will not be

permitted to take course work outside the prescribed law curriculum during the first year of law class work. Students may enroll for both law and graduate course work during subsequent years provided a minimum of 10 semester hours of law and 12 semester hours total are taken in any term which has law course enrollment.

Concurrent study students must complete the entire first-year law curriculum with a law grade point average of 2.5 before being eligible to register for any political science graduate courses; and must complete a minimum of 60 semester hours which meet the distribution requirements of the Ph.D. program, as well as all law area requirements, to receive the Ph.D. degree. A maximum of 9 semester hours of School of Law credits of a political science nature (for example administrative law, environmental law, labor law, natural resources law) may be applied to both J.D. and Ph.D. requirements if approved by the director of the Ph.D. program. All concurrent study students will complete a doctoral dissertation.

Doctor of Philosophy Degree Requirements

Admission. Applicants for the doctoral degree are admitted only with the approval of the graduate studies committee of the department. In addition to Graduate School and other departmental requirements, the committee ordinarily requires a grade point average of 3.5 (4-point scale) in graduate-level work and adequate background in political science. Admission is also possible through the accelerated entry option (see below) as well as direct entry from baccalaureate programs in those instances where the graduate studies committee identifies high achievement and potential in an applicant's undergraduate work. Applicants for direct entry should contact the director of graduate studies, Department of Political Science, for the most recent departmental regulations and procedures governing admission under this option.

Retention. Retention is governed by the rules of the Graduate School. Students should avoid accumulating incomplete grades. Students holding graduate assistant appointments are expected to make reasonable progress toward a degree. No student with more than 2 incomplete grades can be awarded a graduate assistant appointment, and a student holding a graduate assistant appointment is subject to having the appointment terminated upon acquiring two or more incomplete grades.

Accelerated Entry into the Ph.D. Degree Program. A student enrolled in the M.A. degree program may petition the graduate studies committee after 2 semesters in residence for waiver of the requirement of an M.A. degree as prerequisite for admission to the doctoral program, and for direct entry to the Ph.D. degree program in accordance with the following conditions. First, the student must be certified by the advisory committee to be an outstanding graduate student. In so doing, the committee must consider a wide range of supporting evidence including but not restricted to GPA, GRE, M.A. degree tool requirement, and evaluative letters from all graduate instructors from whom the student has taken courses. Second, the student must present 1 graduate research paper of outstanding quality or a published article of appropriate character and quality. The petition accompanied by the advisory committee recommendation and the supporting evidence must be presented to the graduate studies committee which will make the final decision on the petition. If admitted, the student will proceed toward the Ph.D. degree in accordance with the established rules of the department and Graduate School.

Direct Entry into the Ph.D. Degree Program. Students admitted under the direct entry option are required to fulfill M.A. degree method, tool, and course work requirements as part of the Ph.D. degree work. Additional measures of progress may be required by the student's advisory committee.

Program of Study. The work of a Ph.D. student is directed toward admission to candidacy for the doctorate, for which the student must meet the residency requirement, meet course, methods, and research tool requirements, maintain a GPA of at least 3.5, and pass preliminary examinations in 3 or 4 fields.

The student must be in residence for at least 1 year (2 semesters in each of which the student completes at least 9 hours or 6 hours if the student holds a graduate assistantship) after admission to the Ph.D. program before preliminary examinations can be taken. Residence shall be counted from the time the student passes the final examinations for the master's degree or, in cases of accelerated entry or direct post-baccalaureate entry to the Ph.D. degree program, when the student has met all graduate school and departmental requirements pertaining to those options.

The student's program must be approved by an advisory committee selected by the student and approved by the director of graduate studies. The members of the advisory committee should represent the student's fields.

Students prepare in 3 or 4 fields, depending on the degree of concentration they have chosen. They may take a minimum of 12 hours in a primary field, 9 hours in a secondary field, and 6 hours in each of two supporting fields. Or, they may take a minimum of 12 hours in each of 2 primary fields and 9 hours in a supporting field. Under both options, students must take a minimum of 33 hours of coursework exclusive of tool and methods requirements and pass written and oral examinations in all of their chosen fields. They also must take the appropriate pro-seminar in each of their fields; not more than 3 hours of readings or individual research may be counted for each field. The fields are: political theory; methodology; American government and politics; public law; public administration and policy analysis; international relations; comparative politics; a cognate or interdisciplinary field.

The student must also complete the research tools and methods requirement (see below) and any additional tools and/or methods course work required by the student's advisory committee. The student's advisory committee may

require additional course work, in or out of the areas of examination. The student, before enrolling in POLS 590, Readings or POLS 591, Individual Research, must have completed the appropriate pro-seminar for the area in which readings or individual research is to be done. At least half of all course work must be in 500-level courses.

Research Tools and Methods. The Ph.D. is a research degree, and students must acquire knowledge of research tools and methods. POLS 500A, POLS 500B, and POLS 500C constitute the department's general methodology course. The minimum methodology requirement for M.A. students is POLS 500A and POLS 500B; for Ph.D. students the minimum is POLS 500A, 500B, and 500C (or their equivalents, as determined by the Director of Graduate Studies in consultation with the methodology faculty and Graduate Studies Committee). Students' Advisory Committees may require additional course work in methods and/or tools (e.g. statistics, foreign language) as appropriate to their substantive coursework, theses, and dissertations. Ph.D. students who wish to offer methods as an examination field must complete two additional methods courses chosen in consultation with the student's advisory committee and approved by the Graduate Studies Committee.

Preliminary Examinations. Before preliminary examinations can be scheduled a student must have completed all course work, have a grade point average of at least 3.5, and have had a preliminary examination committee approved by the director of graduate studies. Students may not take preliminary examinations if there are any incomplete grades on their records except by petition to the graduate studies committee.

The written preliminary examinations are to be completed within a period of 10 days; an oral examination follows within 1 week of the last written examination upon the approval of the examination committee. A student who passes the written and oral examinations is advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D. degree; a student who does not pass the examinations may be permitted to retake them at a later date or be dropped from the degree program of the department, at the discretion of the advisory committee and the graduate studies committee.

Dissertation. A dissertation must be written under the direction of and with the approval of a five member committee, one of whom must be from outside the Department of Political Science. The membership of the dissertation committee will normally be different from that of the advisory committee. A dissertation prospectus must be approved by the members of the dissertation committee and filed with the director of graduate studies. Students must register for a minimum of 24 hours of dissertation credit, POLS 600, and cannot register for dissertation credit until they have been admitted to candidacy or, with the approval of the advisory committee and the director of graduate studies, until the term during which preliminary examinations are scheduled.

An acceptable dissertation must be completed within 5 years after admission to candidacy, or the student will have to repeat preliminary examinations. Final copies of the dissertation should be submitted to the members of the dissertation committee no later than 10 days before the scheduled oral examination. The success of a final oral examination devoted primarily to a defense of the dissertation and open to the public will complete the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree. A final copy of the dissertation must be filed with the director of graduate studies.

Application of Rules and Exceptions. The department's rules in force at the time of the student's admission to the Ph.D. program will apply while the student is in the program unless (1) the student voluntarily selects a newer set of rules in toto before graduation or (2) the time between admission to the Ph.D. program and passing the preliminary examinations exceeds 5 years. In the latter case, the student will automatically come under the rules in force at the beginning of the sixth year and every fifth year thereafter until the preliminary examinations are passed.

Requests for exceptions to any of the above requirements must be presented in a petition approved and signed by the members of the student's committee, submitted to the director of graduate studies, and approved at a scheduled meeting of the graduate studies committee.

Cooperative Program with University of Illinois at Springfield

The Department of Political Science at SIUC has an agreement with the political studies program at University of Illinois at Springfield (UIS) to facilitate the entry of UIS political studies students into the SIUC political science Ph.D. degree program. SIUC will accept appropriate UIS graduate credits to fulfill course work, methodology, and research tool requirements. UIS students can qualify for accelerated entry into the SIUC doctoral program after 2 semesters of study at UIS with 24 semester hours completed, a 3.5 GPA, 2 proseminars, and written evaluations from course instructors. A number of UIS faculty are eligible to serve on graduate student examination and dissertation committees. SIUC will accept up to 12 hours credit for course work, research projects, and internships completed under UIS faculty direction towards the SIUC political science Ph.D. degree. Other course work, residency, and dissertation requirements of the SIUC program must be met as described in other sections of this catalog. For more detailed information, ask the director of graduate studies, Department of Political Science, SIUC.

Courses (POLS)

For more The Department of Political Science offers courses toward the Master of Arts degree and Ph.D. degree in political science and the Master of Public Administration.

403-3 Philosophy of Politics. (See Philosophy 441.)

405-3 Democratic Theory. An examination of various species and aspects of democratic thought, including the liberal tradition and its impact upon the United States. Prerequisite: 114 or consent of instructor.

408-3 Formal Political Theory. This course is an introductory survey of formal modeling techniques that have been important in Political Science during the latter half of the 20th Century. Included in this survey are such topics and approaches as Game Theory, Social and Public Choice Theory, Voting Theory, Spatial Modeling, Prisoners' Dilemma, Impossibility Theorems, Vote Trading and Public Goods. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

413-3 Contemporary Intergovernmental Relations. An examination of relationships among national, state, and local governments in the American federal system, with emphasis on recent literature and contemporary issues. Special attention is given to fiscal relations, and specific intergovernmental programs in areas such as housing and environmental quality are examined. Prerequisite: 114.

414-3 Political Systems of the American States. The state level of government viewed with emphasis upon recent developments and current research. Prerequisite: 213.

415-3 Urban Politics. An examination of the environment, institutions, processes, and functions of government in an urban society with particular emphasis on current problems of social control and the provision of services in the cities of the U.S. Prerequisite: 213.

418-3 Political Communications. (See Speech Communication 451.)

419-3 Political Sociology. (Same as Sociology 475.) An examination of the social bases of power and politics, including attention to global and societal political relations, as well as individual-level political beliefs and commitments; primary focus on American politics.

420-3 Interest Group Politics. An examination of the structure, mobilization and impact of interest groups on American political life. The course objectives are to study various normative critiques of American pluralism and examine the political influence of contemporary interest groups, such as labor, racial and women's organizations. Prerequisite: 114.

433-6 (3,3) Constitutional Law. (a) This, the initial course in a two-course sequence, is concerned with the basic structure and power relationships in the American constitutional system. Topics include judicial review, judicial restraint, separation of powers, the federal system, national powers, state powers, the contract clause and substantive due process. Prerequisite: 114. Political Science 330 recommended. **(b)** This, the second course in the constitutional law sequence concentrates on those provisions of the U.S. Constitution which protect individual rights and liberties against government encroachment. Prerequisite: 114.

435-3 Judicial Process and Behavior. An examination of the process by which judges in both trial and appellate courts at federal and state levels are selected and of the ways in which they make decisions. Attention to the structure of the courts. Study of the communication and impact of judicial decisions. The course will provide some insight into the methods used to study judicial behavior.

436-3 Administrative Law. The procedural law of public agencies, particularly the regulatory commissions but also executive branch agencies exercising regulatory functions. The exercise of discretion and its control through internal mechanisms and judicial review. Prerequisite: 114 or 340 recommended.

437-3 Jurisprudence (Theories of Law). Major schools in legal thinking. Positive law and natural law. Idea of justice and concept of natural rights.

443-3 Public Financial Administration. An examination of governmental revenues and expenditures, with emphasis on state and local governments. Special attention is given to patterns of taxation and expenditure, intergovernmental fiscal relations, municipal debt and administrative decisionmaking. Prerequisite: 114.

444-3 Policy Analysis. An examination of basic concepts in the policy sciences, approaches to policy analysis, applications to selected areas of policy and instruments of policy development.

445-4 Administration of Environmental Quality and Natural Resources. (Same as Geography 426.) An examination of institutional arrangement and administrative practices in the protection and use of land, water, air and mineral resources. The course include analysis of responsibility and decision-making at all levels of government (federal, state, and local) as well as corporate, interest group, and individual responses to public programs. Particular attention will be given to administration of federal environmental quality legislation including the National Environmental Policy Act, the Clean Air Act, the Water Pollution Control Act and the Surface Mining Reclamation Act.

446-3 Museum Administration. A comprehensive introduction to museum administration and management, including fiscal and budget oversight; an understanding of museum ethics; acquisition, conservation and exhibition planning; personnel matters; and museum research. Museum practicum and research stressed.

458-3 Contemporary Europe. Comparative study of contemporary political systems and policy issues. Emphasis on selected countries and common problems facing governments. Topics covered include the European Community, security institutions, economic, social and other public policies and study of various governing processes.

459-3 Government and Politics Russia. Transitions from Communism in the former Soviet Union. Prerequisite: 250 recommended.

461-3 Governments and Politics of Southeast Asia. Politics and governments of Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Singapore, Indonesia and the Philippines. Prerequisite: 250 recommended.

466-3 Government and Politics of Latin America. An in-depth analysis of specific problem areas in Latin American political processes as well as comparative study of selected Latin American nation-states. Prerequisite: 250 recommended.

467-3 Government and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa. This course is designed to examine the regional politics and security of the Middle East and North Africa in a historical and comparative context. This course

discusses the historical evolution of the modern states in the region, the dynamics of inter-Arab and Arab-Israeli politics and security, the role of ethnicity and religion in domestic and regional politics, and great powers' penetration of the region.

468-3 Comparative Civil-Military Politics. A comparative study of the growth of the relationship of the armed forces with the civilian sector of the body politic, the selection, training, and professionalization of the officer corps, the control of the armed forces by the executive and legislature, the growth of strategic doctrine, insurgency and counter-insurgency warfare, and the analysis of the role of the armed forces as a governing group in a large number of nonwestern states. Prerequisite: 250 recommended.

475-6 (3,3) International Law. (a) Rules and practices governing the nations in their relations in peace and war. Prerequisite: none. 270 recommended. **(b)** Investigation of special problems in international law. Prerequisite: 270 recommended.

476-3 Religion and Politics. (Same as Sociology 476.) Examines the connection between religious beliefs and institutions and political beliefs and institutions. Comparative studies will focus on religious political movements in the United States and throughout the world.

477-3 The Making of American Foreign Policy. An advanced course dealing with the formulation and administration of American foreign policy. Prerequisite: 378 for undergraduates.

480-3 International Politics. Definition and analysis of the concepts of spheres of hegemony, alliances, regionalism, integration, interdependence, and an evaluation of their application to contemporary international politics. The course will stress the need for the continuing evaluation of the vague role of national power and influence within the framework of a changing world environment.

488-3 International Relations of the Western Hemisphere. Emphasis on the international behavior of Latin American nation-states and/or regions especially related to policy trends and historical and contemporary objectives of the U.S. Prerequisite: none. 270 recommended.

500-9 (3,3,3) Political Science as a Discipline. All three courses below are required of all Ph.D. students to fulfill methods requirement for degree. 500a and 500b are required of all M.A. students to fulfill methods requirement for degree. **(a)** Research Design. Topics include quantitative and qualitative empirical approaches to studying American politics, comparative politics, international relations, and related fields. **(b)** Introduction to Quantitative Political Analysis. Topics include operationalization, measurement error, univariate and bivariate statistics, probability theory, statistical inference, hypothesis testing and exploratory factor analysis. **(c)** Regression Analysis in Political Science. This course covers bivariate and multivariate regression, including assumptions of the linear model, diagnostic tests, and extensions to more advanced techniques (such as maximum likelihood estimation and causal models). The course will include many applications in political science research.

502-3 to 6 Topical Seminar in Research Methods. Advanced seminar in empirical research methods. Topics will vary with instructor. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

503A-3 Data Preparation and Management-Mainframe. Covers the mainframe computer creation, dictionarying, cleaning and management of data files using SAS, SPSSX, BMD, OSIRIS and the IBM OS/VS utility programs. Also treats the use of the IBM Job Control Language (JCL), the Conversational Monitor System (CMS), catalogued procedures, instream procs and CMS EXEC's. A research tool course not to be counted toward graduate degree requirements.

503B-3 Data Preparation and Management-Microcomputer. Covers the micro computer creation, dictionarying, and cleaning and management of data files using SPSSPC, SASPC, or other micro packages. Also treats Disk Operating Language and procedures for moving data between micro and main frame computers. A research tool course not to be counted toward graduate degree requirements. Prerequisite: admission to political science or MPA graduate program or consent.

504-3 Pro-Seminar in Political theory. The course will survey a sampling of the best works from the broad and diverse spectrum of political theory. Normative, empirical, analytical, critical and other types of theoretical works will be analyzed. Students offering political theory as a graduate area are required to complete this course prior to enrolling in research seminars in political theory.

505-3 to 6 (3,3) Topical Seminar in Normative Theory. Topic will vary with instructor. Student should see director of graduate studies for advanced syllabus.

508-3 to 6 (3,3) Topical Seminar in Empirical Theory. Systems, structural-functional, conflict, decision-making, integration, organization, exchange, communications, democratic, totalitarian, change and revolution theories will be analyzed to determine their domain and predictive and/or explanatory capacities. Generally, half of these theories will be offered every other year. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

510-3 Pro-Seminar in American Politics. Designed to survey the major literature in the field of American government at the graduate level. The course will synthesize and integrate the literature and give an overview of topics that will be covered in greater depth in each subject-matter research seminar. Highly recommended for new teaching assistants. Required for students offering American politics as a graduate area before enrolling in more advanced subject-matter seminars.

511-3 to 6 (3,3) Topical Seminar in American Politics. Topic will vary with instructor. Student should see director of graduate studies for advanced syllabus. Prerequisite: basic course, related training or consent of instructor.

514-3 Seminar in American State Politics. Student should see director of graduate studies of advance syllabus. Prerequisite: 414 or consent of instructor.

515-3 Seminar in Urban Politics. Student should see director of graduate studies for advance syllabus. Prerequisite: 415 or consent of instructor.

516-3 to 6 (3,3) Seminar in Political Behavior. Topic will vary with instructor. Student should see director of graduate studies for advance syllabus. Prerequisite: basic courses, related training or consent of instructor.

518-3 Seminar in Political Parties. Student should see director of graduate studies for advance syllabus. Prerequisite: basic courses, related training or consent of instructor.

521-3 Seminar in the Legislative Process. Student should see director of graduate studies for advance syllabus. Prerequisite: basic courses, related training or consent of instructor.

530-3 Pro-Seminar in Public Law. Designed to survey the major literature in the field of public law at the graduate level. The course will consider both traditional and nontraditional approaches to the subject and will acquaint students with readings and analyses covering the scope of this sub-field. Required of all students offering public law as a graduate area. Prerequisite: basic undergraduate work in the field or consent of instructor.

536-3 Seminar in Comparative Judicial Politics. An examination of judicial systems around the world including supra-national courts. Topics include the judicialization of politics, the activities of constitutional courts, the various modes of judicial selection and the political roles of legal professionals. Students may receive credit for this course in fulfillment of requirements in the subfield of public law, comparative politics, or international studies.

538-3 Topical Seminar in Public Law. A research seminar in which students are expected to produce one or more research papers on selected topics in the public law subfield. Topics will vary with instructor. Prerequisite: basic courses in the subfield.

540-3 Environment of Public Administration. Examination of the social, political, legal and managerial constraints on the behavior of public administrators. Special attention is given to the relationship between public sector managers, on the one hand, and legislators, interest group representatives, elected executives, agency employees, clients, and the general public, on the other hand. Issues in ethics and the public's expectations of professional administrators are also examined. Prerequisite: GEB 212 and Political Science 340 or equivalent or consent of instructor.

541-3 Seminar in Applied Problems of Public Administration. Study of selected problems in public administration and policy. Emphasis placed on the practitioner's perspective. Prerequisite: 340 or consent of instructor.

542-3 Public Budgeting and Fiscal Management. An examination of the theory and practice of budgeting in the public sector and of selected elements of fiscal management. The course focuses on administrative aspects of budgeting and is oriented toward preparation of students for careers in the public service. Approaches and techniques in revenue forecasting, program planning and performance measurement are included. Students utilize primary materials in conducting individual or class projects aimed at development of budgetary skills. Prerequisite: 340 or equivalent or consent of instructor.

543-3 Human Resource Management. A study of the processes and procedures used in contemporary public personnel systems. Emphasis is placed on examination of competing models of personnel administration, application of personnel management strategies to specific case problems and public sector labor relations. Required of all M.P.A. degree candidates. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

544-3 Program Analysis and Evaluation. An examination of approaches and problems in the analysis and evaluation of governmental programs. Emphasis is placed upon the use of analytical techniques to determine program impact and the use of evaluation in governmental decision making. Required of all M.P.A. degree candidates. Prerequisite: graduate level statistics course or consent of instructor.

545-3 Organization Theory and Behavior. An examination of various approaches to describing and understanding public organizations and the individuals within them. Emphasis is placed on study of the important theoretical literature in the field and on the application of theory of practical management problems in governmental units and agencies. Required of all M.P.A. students. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

547-6 (3,3) Topical Seminar in Public Administration. (a) Devoted to selected techniques and tools of public administration; (b) In-depth study of selected problems in the process and environment of public administration.

548-3 Seminar in Comparative Public Administration. Comparative study of national and subnational public administrative politics, structures, policies and programs across nations and cultures.

549-3 Administration of Nonprofit Organizations. Examines the characteristics of nonprofit organizations that distinguish them from the public and for-profit sectors. Explores social and economic functions of nonprofits and such administrative issues as fundraising, working with volunteers and governing boards, satisfying tax codes and service distribution. Prerequisite: 340 or equivalent or consent of instructor.

550-3 Pro-Seminar in Public Administration. A survey of the major literature in the field of public administration. The course will synthesize and integrate the literature and provide an overview of topics to be covered in greater detail in other seminars. Required of M.A. and Ph.D. students offering public administration as a graduate area before enrolling in more advanced subject-matter seminars.

551-3 Aviation Policy, Law and Regulation. Examination of the history of American aviation policy, law and regulation. The course focuses primarily on the development, implementation and enforcement of aviation policies and regulations at the federal level. Special attention is paid to the interaction of various government agencies and constituency group, such as the aircraft industry, airport authorities, airlines, private pilots and passengers. In addition to the historical survey, students will analyze current policy and regulatory trends and identify future problems and opportunities for American aviation policy. Prerequisite: MPAA student or consent of instructor.

552-3 Advanced Airport Administration. This course will address the role and function of the airport administrator, especially related to the tasks of developing, operating and maintaining various airport services to meet the needs of key airport users. This course will study key airport administration cases at primary, commercial service, reliever and general aviation airports. Meeting key airport regulations concerning operations and security will be a focus of the course. Prerequisite: MPAA students or consent of instructor.

553-3 Advanced Aviation Safety Administration. The Aviation Safety Administrator's job function and responsibility for safety and accident prevention within an aviation organization is examined using the case study method. The relevant theory, concepts, procedures and techniques of resource allocation, organizational design, decision modeling, task assignment, delegation of authority and responsibility, establishment of organizational goals and priorities and risk management as they relate to Aviation Safety are included. The job functions of an Aircraft Accident Investigation Team and of an Aviation Safety Inspector will be studied. Aviation safety administration literature will be reviewed. Prerequisite: MPAA students or consent of instructor.

554-3 Aviation Law and Regulation. Examination of aviation planning at the international, federal, state and local levels. The course focuses primarily on federal aviation planning, but considerable attention is paid to the interdependent relationship between the various levels of planning. Special attention is paid to the planning process and the role of various agencies and client groups within the aviation community. Prerequisite: MPA student or consent of instructor.

555-3 International Aviation. An examination of the economic, legal, political and administrative milieu of international aviation. Students will study the history of the bilateral route agreements, cabotage and the legal and institutional arrangements that have evolved in international air transportation. The course will compare and contrast the domestic and international aviation policy environment. Particular attention will be placed on the emergence of international foreign ownership and marketing alliances that have been created recently, both between airlines themselves, and the dominant computer reservations systems (CRS) in existence. Other topics that will be discussed include both domestic and international labor, infrastructure and tourism development policies. Prerequisite: MPAA students or consent of instructor and 551.

556-3 Seminar in Municipal Administration. A study of the literature and recent developments in municipal administration. Emphasis is on literature and developments in areas of long-standing interest—including organization and management, state-local relations and finance and capital improvement. Prerequisite: completion of at least four of the MPA core courses, or consent of the instructor.

557-3 Public Financial Administration. A study in mobilization and management of financial resources for public projects. Emphasis is on the local government level and on theory, skills, and legislation important to capital improvement and economic development. Topics include tax-exempt borrowing, administration of taxes and charges, intergovernmental grants, and privatization and public-private approaches. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

560-3 Pro-Seminar in Comparative Politics. Survey of the major literature in comparative politics at the graduate level. Overview of topics that may be covered in greater depth in subsequent seminars. Special attention will be devoted to conceptual and analytical problems associated with the various approaches, with emphasis on the criteria of suitable research designs. Required of all students with a Ph.D. concentration in international studies.

568-3 Research Problems in International Studies. Discussion, design and execution of research projects on non-state, sub-national, national, and supra-national actors and processes that have transnational or world systemic consequence. Required of all students with a Ph.D. concentration in international studies. Prerequisite: 560 and 570 or consent of the director of graduate studies.

569-3 to 6 (3,3) Topical Seminar in Comparative Politics. Topic will vary with instructor. Student should see director of graduate studies for advance syllabus. Prerequisite: basic courses, related training and consent of instructor.

570-3 Pro-Seminar in International Relations and Politics. Survey of the major literature in international relations and politics at the graduate level. Overview of topics that may be covered in greater depth in subsequent seminars. Special attention will be devoted to conceptual and analytical problems associated with the various approaches, with emphasis on the criteria of suitable research designs. Required of all students with a Ph.D. concentration in international studies.

573-3 Seminar in International Organization. Student should see director of graduate studies for advance syllabus.

575-3 Seminar in International Law. Student should see director of graduate studies for advance syllabus.

577-3 to 6 (3,3) Topical Seminar in Foreign Policy. Topic will vary with instructor. Student should see director of graduate studies for advance syllabus. Prerequisite: basic courses, related training or consent of instructor.

580-3 to 6 (3,3) Topical Seminar in International Relations. Topic will vary with instructor. Student should see director of graduate studies for advance syllabus. Prerequisite: basic courses, related training or consent of instructor.

590-1 to 6 Readings. Supervised readings in selected subjects. Prerequisite: completion of the appropriate pro-seminar for the field in which readings or individual research is to be done.

591-1 to 6 Individual Research. Selection, investigation and writing of a research paper under the personal supervision of a member of the department graduate staff. Prerequisite: completion of the appropriate pro-seminar for the field in which readings or individual research is to be done.

593-1 Preprofessional Seminar in Political Science. Designed to give the student an introduction to the major professional roles in the discipline. The requirements of teaching, research, publication and service are covered with discussion of where each fits into the professional role requirements and examples of how each is accomplished.

Required of all Ph.D. and M.A. students in political science and other teaching assistants in political science. Graded *S/U* only.

594-1 Preprofessional Seminar in Public Administration. Guides students in preparing to write their MPA research paper, including writing of the proposal for evaluation by the student's research committee. The internship experience, preparation of resume, conducting job searches and other professional development topics are also addressed. Required of all MPA students. Graded *S/U* only. Prerequisite: consent of department.

595-1 to 6 Internship in Public Affairs. Fieldwork in the office of a governmental or quasi-governmental agency. The internship is arranged by the field coordinator of the M.P.A. degree program and provides a stipend as negotiated by the coordinator and agency representative. A paper in which the student correlates academic knowledge with practical internship experience is required. Mid-career M.P.A. students may receive credit upon completion of a paper relating previous work experience to public administration literature and theory. Prerequisite: consent of department. Graded *S/U* only.

596-1 to 6 Research Paper in Public Affairs. Upon successful completion of core courses, the student expands and develops a previously written MPA graduate program paper. The project involves an issue or problem in public administration and is written with the approval and under the supervision of the student's committee chair. Graded *S/U* required. Prerequisite: consent of department.

599-1 to 6 Thesis. Maximum of six hours to be counted toward a degree. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

600-1 to 36 (1 to 12 per semester) Dissertation. Minimum of 24 hours to be earned for the Doctor of Philosophy degree.

601-1 per semester Continuing Enrollment. For those graduate students who have not finished their degree programs and who are in the process of working on their dissertation, thesis, or research paper. The student must have completed a minimum of 24 hours of dissertation research, or the minimum thesis, or research hours before being eligible to register for this course. Concurrent enrollment in any other course is not permitted. Graded *S/U* or *DEF* only.