

Physical Science (PHS)

105 Principles of Physical Science (4)

A survey of topics selected from physics and chemistry designed for the non-science major. Some physics topics to be studied include: the nature of light and color, electrical phenomena, heat and energy, as well as other topics necessary for understanding much of the phenomena associated with everyday life. Chemistry topics include the nature of matter at a macroscopic level and at an atomic level. Social issues with a scientific or technological component are discussed. All topics are developed through laboratory exercises.

Political Science (PSI)

101 American Politics (3)

An analysis of American political institutions and behavior.

214 International Politics (3)

The dynamics of the international state system with emphasis on the problem of war and the maintenance of peace. Includes the role of international law, nationalism, balance of power, dominance of power, and international organization.

234 Legislative and Executive Behavior (3)

Policy-making processes and behavior at the national and state levels. Includes the presidency, Congress, and bureaucratic politics.

243 Contemporary Political Issues (3)

A course in policy analysis. Includes selected policy issues facing government.

271, 371, 471 Selected Topics in Public Administration (1-3) (1-3) (1-3)

An investigation of topics not offered in other courses, selected on the basis of student interest and available instruction.

308 Public Finance (3)

An examination of the effects of fiscal policy on resources, incomes, prices, and employment. The course emphasizes federal, state, and local taxes and current public policy problems. *Prerequisite: Economics 203 or 204. (Cross-referenced with Economics 308.)*

316 Comparative Politics (3)

A comparative analysis of political institutions and behavior in foreign nations, including analysis of different political systems.

323 State and Local Politics (3)

An analysis of political processes and behavior in state, metropolitan, and local governments.

328 Constitutional Law (3)

A study of the constitution through an analysis of Supreme Court decisions. Will include distribution of powers, the commerce clause, intergovernmental relations, state powers, and substantive due process.