

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.

421 Governmental Internship (0-3)

An internship in a governmental agency designed to provide experience with public management skills. *Prerequisite: Permission (Pass/Fail)*

Psychology (PSY)

117 Introduction to Psychology (3)

An introduction to the systematic study of individual people and what they do. Fundamentals of behavior, learning, conditioning, growth, cognitive processes, perception, emotion, personality, and psychopathology are among the issues studied.

219 Addictions (3)

A basic survey of chemical and non-chemical addictions. Upon completion of the course, students are knowledgeable with regard to the various types of addictions, theories of causation, and methods of prevention and control. *Prerequisite: Psychology 117 or permission.*

234 Introduction to Counseling Theories and Techniques (3)

A course designed primarily for individuals who plan to use listening and attending skills in helping professions, such as mental health counseling, human services, criminal justice, teaching, and health fields. This course is introductory in nature and includes consideration of theoretical approaches and in-class practice of skills used in counseling. *Prerequisite: Psychology 117 or permission.*

255 Child and Adolescent Development (3)

A study of human development from the prenatal period through adolescence. Cognitive, emotional, and social development are considered. *Prerequisite: Psychology 117, Education 211, or permission.*

256 Adult Development (3)

A study of human development from young adulthood through old age. Cognitive, emotional, and social development are considered. *Prerequisite: Psychology 117, Education 211, or permission.*

259 Human Growth and Development (3)

The study of human physical, psychological, and social development from conception to death. Upon completion of the course, students will know and understand prominent human development theories and the primary stages of growth and development across the life span.

336 Social Psychology (3)

Studies in the relationships between individual and social spheres with attention to such issues as conformity, persuasion, self-justification, aggression, prejudice, and attraction. *Prerequisite: Psychology 117 or Sociology 109. (Cross-referenced with Sociology 336.)*

365 Psychology of Personality (3)

A study of human individuality from various theoretical and empirical orientations. *Prerequisite: Psychology 117.*