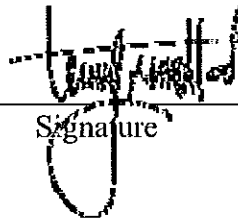


NEW PROGRAM PROPOSAL FORMSponsoring Institution(s): Northwest Missouri State UniversityProgram Title: Political Science Comprehensive major with three emphasis areas:Degree/Certificate: Bachelor of ScienceOptions: emphasis in Public Administrationemphasis in Criminal Justice and Criminologyemphasis in Global AffairsDelivery Site(s): on campusCIP Classification: 451001 (Please provide a CIP code)Implementation Date: Fall 2016Cooperative Partners: NAExpected Date of First Graduation: December 2016**AUTHORIZATION**Timothy Mottet, Provost
Name/Title of Institutional Officer
SignatureApril 1, 2015
DateGregory Haddock, Vice Provost
Person to Contact for More Information(660) 562-1145
Telephone

1. Need (Form SE - Student Enrollment Projections)

Student Demand:

i. Estimated enrollment each year for the first five years for full-time and part-time students (Please complete Form SE.)

<i>Year</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Full-time</i>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>
<i>Part-time</i>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<i>Total</i>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>

ii. Will enrollment be capped in the future?

There are no plans to cap enrollment.

What method(s) or data were used to project student enrollment for this proposed program?

There already exists a BA and BS program in Political Science that requires a minor. Students have been choosing the Criminal Justice and Public Administration minors with the Political Science major. This program streamlines the student programmatic choices.

A. Market Demand:

. National, state, regional, or local assessment of labor need for citizens with these skills
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the outlook for political scientists nationally (which includes public administrators) is excellent. The projected growth rate is projected to be 22% from 2012-2022. Entry level positions in political science do require a master's degree. In the criminal justice field, the demand for different positions varies. The job outlook for traditional positions within the criminal justice field (police, detective, corrections, probation, and parole officers) are expected to grow only at a five or less percent rate in the next eight years, while careers in the system which require higher educational degrees, such as in law and teaching, are expected to increase demand 10 and 19 percent. Because of the broad education students will receive in the Comprehensive Major, students will have multiple avenues to pursue a career.

B. Societal Need:

i. General needs which are not directly related to employment
The American Federal Government is the largest employer in the world. In total, the federal system has approximately 40 million employees, which represents

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Need (Form SE - Student Enrollment Projections)

about 17 percent of the entire American workforce. Government employment is not the only demand for our majors and the proposed emphases. We expect the emphases to appeal to those seeking careers in law, the private sector, and non-profit organizations, domestically and internationally. Non-profit organizations are expected a 21 percent increase in positions in the next 8 years, while, the legal profession expects to see a 10 percent increase during the same period.

C. Methodology used to determine "B" and "C" above.

Data source: The Bureau of Labor Statistics, The National Review, the American Bar Association

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/a-z-index.htm#P>

[http://www.nationalreview.com/blogs/print/258768:](http://www.nationalreview.com/blogs/print/258768)

http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/migrated/marketresearch/PublicDocuments/lawyer_demographics_2011.authcheckdam.pdf

2. Duplication and Collaboration: (Form CL – Collaborative Programs)

If similar programs currently exist in Missouri, what makes the proposed program necessary and/or distinct from the others at public institutions, area vocational technical schools, and private career schools?

There are other programs in the state but our institution has had a good subscription to this popular major and this comprehensive major with emphasis areas will increase student interest in recruiting as well as those selecting majors once on campus.

According to the National Research Center for College University Admissions (NRCCUA), there is demand among high school graduates in the 4-state region for a Comprehensive major in Political Science. Out of the 2015 high school graduates who were surveyed, over 5,000 of the 80,000 or 6.3% indicated an interest in this major.

The ACT National student database indicates that of the 2014 high school graduates, in the 4-state region, with an 18-36 ACT composite score 3,150 students were interested in a major of criminology, pre-law, political science or international relations. This volume represents 3.5% of the 90,000 test takers.

Major	ACT Headcount	NRCCUA Headcount
Criminology	1,303	4,409
Pre-Law	1,300	No Counts
Political Science & Government	370	604
International Relations & Affairs	176	No Counts

In Noel-Levitz's Secondary Data Demand Analysis the following student demand and Northwest's current market share was reported for the select majors that relate to the proposed Political Science Comprehensive Major.

- Political Science & Government, General -
 - o High Student Demand/Low Northwest Market Share
 - o 5,390 potential students/98 students enrolled- 1.8% of market share
- Public Administration
 - o Low Student Demand/ Low Northwest Market Share
 - o 364 potential students/18 students enrolled- 4.9% of market share
- Pre-Law
 - o Given inquiry volume, Northwest enrollment is significantly below
- Social Psychology
 - o Medium Student Demand/Low Northwest Market Share
- Sociology
 - o Medium Student Demand/Low Northwest Market Share

The Noel-Levitz market demand analysis indicates there will be job growth in Missouri by the following rates from 2010 to 2020. The following occupations align with the proposed Political Science Comprehensive Major.

- Social & Community Service Managers - 9.8% growth rate or 91 positions
- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers -17.91% or 149 positions

2. Duplication and Collaboration: (Form CL – Collaborative Programs)

- Probation Officers & Correctional Treatment Spec. - 15.20% or 80 positions

Lastly, the feedback from the recruitment staff indicates Criminal Justice is one of the top three majors, which Northwest does not offer, that students are requesting at college fairs and high schools visits. As the Nebraska recruiter stated, "Criminal Justice is one of the hottest majors among high school students. It is difficult to compete in the Omaha market when UNO offers a comprehensive Criminal Justice major." As another recruiter stated, "A major in C.J. will be a helpful tool to enroll more students. High school students never seem to know what Public Administration means."

The research shows that there is strong demand among high school students for a major in Criminal Justice, while there is weak demand for a major in Public Administration or Global Affairs.

Does delivery of the program involve a collaborative effort with any external institution or organization?

No (If yes, please complete Form CL.)

3. Program Structure: (Form PS - Program Structure)

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

A. Total credits required for graduation: 124

B. Residency requirements, if any: NA

C. General education: Total credits: 42

Courses (specific courses OR distribution area and credits):

Core Requirements choose one course for each section or as indicated by emphasis area

Core A—American Government and Politics

POLS 34301	Parties and Interest Groups	3
POLS 34302	The American Presidency	3
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POLS 34401	News Media and Politics	3
POLS 34502	Public Policy	3

Core B—Comparative Politics and International Relations

POLS 34305	Global Events and Trends	3
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POLS 34321	American Federalism	3
POLS 34332	Principles of Public Administration	3
POLS 34435	Public Personnel Administration and Budgeting	3

Core D—Law and Courts

POLS 34340	Law and Politics	3
POLS 34436	Constitutional Law	3
POLS 34438	Civil Liberties	3

Core E—Political Theory and Thought

POLS 34215	Introduction to Political Theory	3
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POLS 34441	Modern Western Political Thought	3

D. Major requirements: Total credits: 55-58 hours

Political Science Comprehensive Major with Emphasis in Public Administration, 55 hours: B.S. - no minor required

Required Courses

3. Program Structure: (Form PS - Program Structure)

POLS 34-210 Exploring Politics 3

POLS 34-321 American Federalism 3

Semester Hours

POLS 34-332 Principles of Public Administration 3

POLS 34-435 Public Personnel Administration and Budgeting 3

POLS 34-490 Senior Seminar 1

POLS 34-502 Public Policy 3

One course each from Core A, B, D, and E not included above 12

Twenty-seven hours of electives selected from the following:

POLS 34-495 Internship in Political Science 3-6

Political Science Electives/Approved Electives* 21-27

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Political Science Comprehensive Major with Emphasis in
Criminology and Criminal Justice, 58 hours: No Minor Required

Required Courses Semester Hours

POLS 34-210 Exploring Politics 3

POLS 34-205 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3

POLS 34-315 Juvenile Justice 3

POLS 34-321 American Federalism 3

POLS 34-332 Principles of Public Administration 3

POLS 34-338 Courts and the Rights of the Accused 3

POLS 34-490 Senior Seminar 1

One course each from Political Science Cores A, B, D and E not listed above 12

Political Science electives 9

SOC 35-240 Introduction to Corrections 3

SOC 35-375 Police and Society 3

SOC 35-421 Criminology 3

ENGL 10-315 Writing for the Professions 3

Choose six hours from two of the four groups below 6

Note: No more than 3 hours are allowed from a single area

1. Group 1: Crisis Response

SOSC 36-30 Introduction to Disaster Response and Recovery 3

COM 29-420 Crisis Communication 3

3. Program Structure: (Form PS - Program Structure)

HIST 33-450 Homeland Security and Defense 3

2. Group 2: Society

SOC 35-230 Social Problems 3

SOC 35-316 Urban Sociology 3

SOC 35-320 Delinquency 3

SOC 35-323 Deviant Behavior 3

SOC 35-337 Race, and Ethnic Issues in Modern Society 3

SOC 35-365 Social Psychology 3

SCGD 68-520 Drug Prevention and Education 3

3. Group 3: Psychological Foundations

PSYC 08-223 Abnormal Psychology 3

PSYC 08-333 Developmental Psychology 3

PSYC 08-353 Psychology of Race and Gender 3

PSYC 08-315 Psychology of Groups and Teams 3

PSYC 08-438 Principles of Counseling 3

PSYC 08-344 Drugs, Brain, and Behavior 3

4. Group 4: Geography

GEOG 32-201 Maps and Map Interpretation 3

GEOG 32-365 Geographic Information Systems 3

GEOG 32-522 Urban Geography 3

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Required Courses

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POLS 34-320 Politics and Propaganda in Film 3

POL 34-490 Senior Seminar 1

POL 34-524 Minority, Gender, and Sexual Politics 3

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Group 1: Western/Developed World (3)

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E. Free elective credits: 21-24

(Sum of C, D, and E should equal A.)

F. Requirements for thesis, internship or other capstone experience:

Senior Seminar is the capstone course for this major

G. Any unique features such as interdepartmental cooperation:

Multiple disciplines and departments in the course selection.

5. Program Characteristics and Performance Goals: (Form PG).

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS AND PERFORMANCE GOALS

Institution Name: Northwest Missouri State University

Program Name: Political Science Comprehensive major with three emphasis areas:

emphasis in Public Administration

emphasis in Criminal Justice and Criminology

emphasis in Global Affairs

Date: April 1, 2015

(Although all of the following guidelines may not be applicable to the proposed program, please carefully consider the elements in each area and respond as completely as possible in the format below. Quantification of performance goals should be included wherever possible.)

Student Preparation

- Any special admissions procedures or student qualifications required for this program which exceed regular university admissions, standards, e.g., ACT score, completion of core curriculum, portfolio, personal interview, etc. Please note if no special preparation will be required.

There is no separate requirements for this program.

- Characteristics of a specific population to be served, if applicable.

This program will appeal to a broad group of students, not a specific population.

Faculty Characteristics

- Any special requirements (degree status, training, etc.) for assignment of teaching for this degree/certificate.

N/A

- Estimated percentage of credit hours that will be assigned to full time faculty. Please use the term "full time faculty" (and not FTE) in your descriptions here.

90% full time

- Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation.

N.A

Enrollment Projections

- Student FTE majoring in program by the end of five years.

5. Program Characteristics and Performance Goals: (Form PG).

30.5 FTE

- Percent of full time and part time enrollment by the end of five years.

96% full time at five years

Student and Program Outcomes

- Number of graduates per annum at three and five years after implementation.

8 per year at three years, 13 per year at five years

- Special skills specific to the program.

N/A

- Proportion of students who will achieve licensing, certification, or registration.

N/A

- Performance on national and/or local assessments, e.g., percent of students scoring above the 50th percentile on normed tests; percent of students achieving minimal cut-scores on criterion-referenced tests. Include expected results on assessments of general education and on exit assessments in a particular discipline as well as the name of any nationally recognized assessments used.

50% of the students in this program will place above the 50 percentile on the junior assessment exam given to all students

- Placement rates in related fields, in other fields, unemployed.

Placement expected to match current P.S. program, 97% to 100%.

- Transfer rates, continuous study.

not expected

6. Program Accreditation

- Institutional plans for accreditation, if applicable, including accrediting agency and timeline. If there are no plans to seek specialized accreditation, please provide reasons.

N/A

Alumni and Employer Survey

- Expected satisfaction rates for alumni, including timing and method of surveys
expected satisfaction of graduates is expected to be high given present data for political science

- Expected satisfaction rates for employers, including timing and method of surveys
also expected to be high

5. Program Characteristics and Performance Goals: (Form PG).

7. Institutional Characteristics: Please describe succinctly why your institution is particularly well equipped or well suited to support the proposed program.

The Political Science Comprehensive Major with an Emphasis in Global Affairs capitalizes on the demand for those who seek to focus their educational goals on international politics and governance. The subfields of international relations and comparative government are now considered to be the dominate subfields in Political Science. NWMSU currently does not provide a major option for the Criminal Justice or Criminology discipline. We do, however, have strong interest in the minor with approximately 75 students enrolled and numerous classes in Political Science, Sociology, and Psychology which are utilized in the minor or are applicable to the field. The suggested emphasis is a compromise between adding a new major in Criminal Justice and Criminology, which would require additional faculty and facilities to create, and having no major that indicates the importance of the field to individuals' college experience. The emphasis will allow students to take an optimal number of NWMSU offerings pertinent to the subject and indicate that their major focused on the criminal justice system. The comprehensive degree with emphasis in Criminal Justice and Criminology will require no new courses to be added.

8. Any Other Relevant Information:

Catalog copy attached.

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