

West Virginia State University  
Educational Policies Committee Report  
February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013

The Educational Policies Committee met on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and January 24<sup>th</sup>

The following proposals were approved on by the committee on November 22<sup>nd</sup>:

<b>Department, Proposal</b>	<b>Action Requested</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
CHEM 459	New Course	“Inquiry-Based Research for Education Majors”	Approved
INTS 399 Special Topics	New Course	International Studies lacked a special topics course, which is needed to implement study aboard programs, among other potential courses	Approved
GERM 399 Special Topics	New Course	German likewise lacked a special topics course.	Approved
MATH120	Revise course description	Minor change in description	Approved
MATH 415	New Course	“Differential Equations for Science and Engineering”	Approved
POSC 319 Law and Society	Delete from catalog		Approved
POSC 401 Classical Political Thinkers	Delete from catalog	Minutes and required signatures are appropriate	Approved
POSC 407 American Judicial Systems	Delete from catalog	Minutes and required signatures are appropriate	Approved
POSC 425 Urban Political Economy	Delete from catalog	Minutes and required signatures are appropriate	Approved
POSC 320	Delete from catalog	Constitutional Law: Government Powers	Approved
POSC 321 Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties	Delete from catalog	Minutes and required signatures are appropriate	Approved
POSC 400 Senior Review	Delete from catalog	Note Added POSC 400, below	Approved
POSC 304	Change course title	Changed from “Comparative Politics: Europe, Japan & India” to “Comparative Politics”	Approved

POSC 404 / POSC 335 Politics and Religion in America	Change course number and revise course description	Obtained course numbers before submission to Faculty Senate	Approved
POSC 400 Senior Capstone Experience	Add new course	This could have be processed as a “change in course name” and “change in course description”	Approved
POSC 205 Political Science as a Profession	Add new course	Obtained course numbers before submission to Faculty Senate	Approved
POSC 225 Strategic Decision Making in the Social Sciences	Add new course	Obtained course numbers before submission to Faculty Senate	Approved
POSC 325 Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties & Government Powers	Add new course	Obtained course numbers before submission to Faculty Senate	Approved
POSC 430 Empirical analysis	Add new course	Obtained course numbers before submission to Faculty Senate	Approved
POSC 330 Judicial Systems/policy	Add new course	Obtained course numbers before submission to Faculty Senate	Approved
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science	Revise Program/approve requirements	Corrected semester hours in suggested sequence	Approved
Political Science Pre-Law Concentration	Approve new option	Corrected semester hours in suggested sequence	Approved
B.A. Economics	Approve Change in Requirements	Implementation date of Spring 2014 may be premature. Suggest discussion to require signature from the business department as this program will be effected.	Approved

The following proposals were approved on by the committee on January 24th:

<b>Department, Proposal</b>	<b>Action Requested</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Bachelor of Arts Political Science	Approve new option	Adds Public Administration and Policy Concentration	Approved
Bachelor of Science Health Science	Approve change in requirements		Approve
COMM 226 / 395	Change course title, number, revise course description.	“Broadcast Management and Operations” changed to “Media Systems Management”	Approve
Pre-Engineering Program	Other: Create Pre-Engineering Program	Non-degree program consistent with 2 plus 2 agreement with WVU.	Approved
ENGR 101 Engineering Problem Solving I	Add new course	For the Pre-Engineering Program	Approved
ENGR 102 Engineering Problem Solving II	Add new course	For the Pre-Engineering Program	Approved
ENGR 241 Statics	Add new course	For the Pre-Engineering Program	Approved
ENGR 243 Mechanics of Materials	Add new course	For the Pre- Engineering Program	Approved

Respectfully Submitted,

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