

PETITION FOR EQUIVALENCY TO THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

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COURSES COMPLETED (UNITS)	EQUIVALENT COURSES IN <u>CSU SACRAMENTO</u> MASTER'S PROGRAM IN GOVERNMENT (all courses are 3 units)
<p>SOCW 5322- RESEARCH AND EVALUATION METHODS IN SOCIAL WORK I (3) - Introduction to the methods of scientific inquiry and their relevance to social work. Topics include problem formulation, single subject and group research design, elementary statistics such as chi squares, correlations, analyses of variance, and report writing.</p>	<p>GOVT 200 - Method and Scope in Political Science - Introduction to the philosophy of science, and the scope and methods of empirical research in political, social and policy science. In the area of philosophy of science, focuses on the logic of scientific inquiry, theory testing and confirmation and causal explanation. In the area of scope and methods, critically examines the scientific merits of several competing approaches to the study of politics and policy, as well as some of the major methodological controversies and debates in the literature. (REQUIRED COURSE)</p>
<p>CIRP 5303- PLANNING HISTORY AND THEORY (3) - Various theories of planning including rational comprehensive planning, communicative action, social learning, radical planning. Sets theories within their historical contexts, and examines the social and political details of each era to show the development of diverse planning practices and theories of planning. Evaluates the values embodied in different theories and the effects of different theories on practice and social change. Should be taken in the first year of study.</p>	<p>GOVT 219 - Specialized Studies in Political Theory - Makes it possible for political theory students to deal with questions which theorists have asked, and to attempt to answer such questions for themselves. Note: May be repeated for credit with permission of Graduate Coordinator. (REQUIRED COURSE)</p>
<p>CIRP 5306- URBAN REVITALIZATION (3) - Study of the opportunities and challenges faced by the public and private sectors in improving the quality of life in urban downtowns, original neighborhoods, aging suburbs, fringe suburbs and/or edge cities. Issues of safety, service provision, shelter and social capital will be discussed as they apply to revitalization strategies such as infill housing, smart growth, sustainable development, neotraditional planning, and new urbanism. Also offered as URPA 5313; credit will be granted only once.</p>	<p>GOVT 284 - Urban Politics - In-depth exploration of the socio-economic problems of urban and metropolitan areas and an evaluation of proposed political and governmental solutions. Note: May be repeated for credit with permission of Graduate Coordinator. (REQUIRED COURSE)</p>
<p>CIRP 5345- PLANNING AND REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT (3) - The goals, strategies, methods, and achievements of major participants in the urban land and building markets are examined. Land owners, speculators, real estate brokers, developers, bankers, lawyers, non-profit builders, and government agencies are studied, as well as such business tools as: market and feasibility analysis, appraisal techniques, proforma analysis, and others.</p>	
<p>URPA 5330 - COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION (3) - Structure and processes in the analysis and development of community and neighborhood organizations; special emphasis given to poverty and minority communities and neighborhoods.</p>	<p>GOVT 284 - Urban Politics - In-depth exploration of the socio-economic problems of urban and metropolitan areas and an evaluation of proposed political and governmental solutions. Note: May be repeated for credit with permission of Graduate Coordinator. (REQUIRED COURSE)</p>

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<p>URPA 5323 - PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE (3) - Current theories and concepts of public organizational change with particular emphasis on organization development and action research; theoretical roots of contemporary change literature traced through readings and discussion of classical organization theory, public administration including New Public Administration decision making, public interest, phenomenology, learning theory and general systems. Prerequisite: basic organizational theory course or permission of instructor.</p>	<p>GOVT 270 - Public Policy and the Political Processes. Instruments and institutions for effecting political change; parties, pressure groups, public opinion. Note: May be repeated for credit with permission of Graduate Coordinator.</p>
<p>URPA 5363 - CIVIL RIGHTS AND URBAN MINORITIES (3) - Examines the changes in and growth of the civil rights of minorities in the United States from the close of the Civil War to the present. This is accomplished through the study of court decisions, legislation, and the civil rights movement in the 1950s and 1960s, as seen through the eyes of contemporary writers, including William Faulkner, Alice Walker, and Alex Haley.</p>	<p>GOVT165 - Politics of the Underrepresented - Examines the phenomenon of political underrepresentation in the U.S.A. It will identify significant affected groupings, examine the conditions which have resulted in such underrepresentation, evaluate the effects of underrepresentation on the lives of affected groups, and consider relevant political strategies. Emphasis on particular groups may vary with instructor.</p>
<p>URPA 5390- TOPICS IN URBAN THEORY (3) - Different topics explored on an intensive basis, especially recent theoretical approaches. May be repeated for credit as topic changes.</p>	<p>GOVT 219 - Specialized Studies in Political Theory - Makes it possible for political theory students to deal with questions which theorists have asked, and to attempt to answer such questions for themselves. Note: May be repeated for credit with permission of Graduate Coordinator. <u>(REQUIRED COURSE)</u></p>
<p>URPA 5310- URBAN POLICY AND THE LAW (3) - Critical analysis of federal government and selected state and local government policies and programs designed to influence the course of change and the future development of cities and urban areas. The role of "private" governments in affecting policy explored.</p>	<p>GOVT 250 - Basic Issues of American Government - Exploration in-depth of topics such as federalism, executive-legislative relationships, problems of representation, government reorganization, congressional reform, the electoral process. Note: May be repeated for credit with permission of Graduate Coordinator. <u>(REQUIRED COURSE)</u></p>
<p>URPA 5311- SOCIAL POLICY FORMATION (3) - Utilization of a sociological approach in the study of policy formation in such areas as aging, social planning, and community problem solving.</p>	<p>GOVT170 - Public Policy Development - Examines the policy development process in the U.S. by exploring the ideological predispositions of the American public, the analytical approaches applied to policy development and assessment, and the institutional and political environment in which policy is made. Typically, the understanding derived from this examination is applied to several policy issues of current interest.</p>
<p>URPA 5396- PROJECT REPORT (3) - Student prepares report focusing on specific policy or professional issue, utilizing appropriate research techniques; subject area and design of project report with consent of instructor. Graded P/F/R only. Prerequisite: URPA 5341.</p>	<p>GOVT500 - Culminating Experience. Should be taken after completion of all other requirements for the degree. Students may choose from the following options, which they must declare when they advance to candidacy: Thesis, Project, or Comprehensive Examination.</p>

TOTAL UNITS EARNED - 33

TOTAL COMPARATIVE UNITS - 30