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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete all information. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and/or program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

- New Course
 Course Prefix Change
 Course Deletion
 Course Revision
 Course Number and/or Title Change
 Catalog Description Change

Current course prefix, number and full title: **PLSC 370 - Introduction to Public Administration**

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing: **PLSC 370 - The Practice of Public Administration**

2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

- Learning Skills
 Knowledge Area
 Global and Multicultural Awareness
 Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course)
 Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)
 Global Citizenship
 Information Literacy
 Oral Communication
 Quantitative Reasoning
 Scientific Literacy
 Technological Literacy

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

- Honors College Course
 Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

4. Program Proposals

- Catalog Description Change
 Program Revision
 Program Title Change
 New Track
 New Degree Program
 New Minor Program
 Liberal Studies Requirement Changes
 Other

Current program name: _____

Proposed program name, if changing: _____

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Joseph Wheeler</i>	4/15/13
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>J. R. F. Sutton</i>	4-17-2013
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Steve Chubb</i>	4/24/13
College Dean	<i>Ann</i>	4/24/13
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Sechrist</i>	5/7/13

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Liberal Studies

PROPOSED CHANGES: COURSE TITLE AND COURSE DESCRIPTION

Current Course Title/Course Description:

PLSC 370 Introduction to Public Administration

3c-01-3cr

Theories of organization and structural organization, personnel processes, executive functions, financial administration, the politics of administration, public relations, and problems of democratic control of bureaucracy.

Proposed Course Title/Course Description:

PLSC 370 The Practice of Public Administration

3c-01-3cr

Examines the environment and structure of public sector organizations, organizational theory, organizational culture, intergovernmental and intra-organizational relations, leadership and ethics, the planning, management and evaluation of programs and services, the administration of human resources, budgeting and finance, and management information. Emphasizes the integration of theory and practice through case studies and projects.

Rationale for Change in Course Title and Course Description:

This course for decades has served as an upper level political science elective. The proposed changes are made to address the misperception caused by the title, "Introduction to Public Administration." Students believe the title indicates a lower level course. The proposed changes in the course title and description will more accurately represent what is covered in the course as well as how it is presented. It has been offered as a dual level course. Both the graduate and undergraduate curriculum committees have been asked to approve the proposed changes.