

POLS 407 - Seminar Credits: 5.00

Capstone

Restrictions: May not be enrolled in one of the following Class(es): Freshman, Sophomore

POLS 409 - Field Placement Credits: 1.00 to 15.00

Designed to offer the student an opportunity to explore career areas and to extend the educational experience beyond the classroom.

Restrictions: May not be enrolled in one of the following Class(es): Freshman, Sophomore

POLS 410 - Selected Topics Credits: 1.00 to 5.00 (Writing Intensive)

Topics will vary, but may include theory, law, behavior and conflict regulation, and regional studies. Prerequisite: Upper division standing or consent of instructor.

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POLS 420 - Sports Policy Credits: 5.00

This course examines the relationship between the realms of sports, politics and economics. There are four primary substantive foci for the course including: (1) An examination of sport as an agent of social change with regard to issues of racism and gender discrimination; (2) The impact of sport on contemporary society via the mass media; (3) Globalization's impact on sport; (4) The impact of intercollegiate sports on higher education values.

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POLS 440 - Political Theory/Philosophy Credits: 5.00

Political theory, is a topic oriented examination of an issue, major thinker, or historical period in western political theory from Plato to Locke, a historical and conceptual investigation of the social contract, and

an examination of contemporary theories of justice focusing on the work of John Rawls. (Cross-Listed: PHIL 440)

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POLS 477 - Gambling Policy Credits: 5.00

Overview of theoretical explanations of the public policy process, and their applicability to the study of gambling. Analysis of the role of state lotteries within public finance. Survey of emerging gambling types (Indian gaming, Casino gambling, Internet).

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POLS 480 - Political Sci Ed Credits: 1.00 to 3.00

Designed to provide an overview of the discipline of Political Science for those intending to teach it as a primary and secondary school subject. This course is a supplement for education majors who already have substantial course work in political science.

Restrictions: May not be enrolled in one of the following Class(es): Freshman, Sophomore

POLS 710 - Selected Topics Credits: 1.00 to 5.00

A graduate-level seminar course for teachers dealing with special topics in political science education.

Restrictions: May not be enrolled in one of the following Level(s): Denied Adm Undergraduate, Non-Admitted Undergraduate, Undergraduate. Must be enrolled in one of the following Class(es): Graduate, Non-Admitted Graduate, Post-Baccalaureate

POLS 808 - Pol Sci Ed Wkshp Credits: 1.00 to 5.00

Restrictions: May not be enrolled in one of the following Level(s): Denied Adm Undergraduate, Non-Admitted Undergraduate, Undergraduate. Must be enrolled in one of the following Class(es): Graduate, Non-Admitted Graduate, Post-Baccalaureate

Eastern Oregon University

Pre-Professional and Transfer Programs

Depending upon the academic area, the School of Arts & Sciences offers either one or two years of course work, paralleling requirements of universities from which degrees in those areas are offered.

Upon completion of pre-professional course-work at EOU, students may then transfer to institutions offering the full program for degree completion.

AGRICULTURE SCIENCES

www.eou.edu/osuag

ENGINEERING

physics.eou.edu

FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

EOU offers two years of transferable course work in the area of Fisheries and Wildlife with most students then transferring to Oregon State University or another university offering the full degree program. Students interested in pursuing the Fish and Game Management option, however, should transfer after one year at EOU.

Courses in the transfer program will include:

First Year

BIOL 211, 212, 213

MATH 111, 112, 113 or 3 terms of calculus.

CHEM 204, 205, 206

WR 121

PE 180

Electives

Second Year

Consult your adviser.

FORESTRY

EOU offers the first year of course work in Forestry which can then be transferred to Oregon State University or another college offering the full degree program. In case of inadequate preparation, two years of course work may be necessary. Courses for students who are prepared the first year include:

First Year

BIOL 211, 212, 213 Principles of Biology

CHEM 204, 205, 206 General Chemistry

WR 121, 131

MATH 111, 112, 113 or two terms of calculus

Forestry 111

Second Year

BIOL 334 Plant Taxonomy

CHEM 334 Organic Chemistry

And other electives, such as: **ECON 201, 202.**

Consult with your adviser.

GEOLOGY

www.eou.edu/~vantasse/geology-home-page.html

LAW

Gaining entrance to law school normally requires completion of a bachelor's degree. While the title of the degree completed typically is not important to law school admission, the development of certain skills and the attainment of a suitable and broad base of knowledge is very important to being accepted to law school.

At EOU, prelaw students are closely advised in their selection of a degree program and, equally important, in their selection of courses that will give them a suitable background for making successful application to law school. Admittance to law school is highly competitive.

Because the first-year program can vary significantly, based upon the student's own personal goal, no typical program is given but is worked out with the program adviser. First-year students should attempt, in scheduling, to work toward completing their general education requirements.

HEALTH SCIENCES

One of the most rapidly expanding career fields today is that of the health sciences. At Eastern Oregon University, students planning to enter a professional program in the health field take their foundation courses through the pre-professional sequences. The following is a description of the sequences and degree options.

PRE-DENTISTRY

The curriculum in pre-dentistry prepares you for entrance into dental school after three years. The program is designed so that you can earn a bachelor's degree from the college after three years at EOU and one successful year at a dental school, or after four years at EOU. The program is flexible because it can be adapted to the year in which you gain admission to dental school and to your field of academic interest. Typically, students choose to follow a degree program in biology, chemistry or general studies, although other majors may be pursued. Admission to dental school is highly competitive, requiring high academic achievement.

PRE-DENTAL HYGIENE

EOU and Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT) are planning to partner with Oregon Dental Service (ODS) to provide an Associate of Applied Science degree in dental hygiene in La Grande. The pre-dental hygiene courses may be taken from EOU in either on-campus or distance education formats, and the dental hygiene curriculum is scheduled to be offered on-site in La Grande by OIT beginning Fall 2005. For complete information, contact the on-campus pre-dental hygiene adviser. An opportunity to complete a B.S. in Dental Hygiene from OIT is expected to be available by OIT's distance education department.

PRE-MEDICINE

The curriculum in pre-medicine is designed to prepare students for entrance into medical school after four years of undergraduate education. Students must have a bachelor's degree before entering medical school. The program is obviously flexible and can be adapted to an individual's needs and interests. Since there is no single course of study that best prepares a student for medical school, any academic major may be pursued. Students, however, must excel in whatever field is chosen because admission is very competitive and high academic achievement is a must.

Although they do not require students to follow any precise degree program, medical schools do have specific entrance requirements. Prior to admission, students must complete at least: one year of biology including BIOL 211, 212, and 213 Principles of Biology; two years of chemistry including CHEM 204 and 205 General Chemistry, CHEM 206 Qualitative

Analysis, and CHEM 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, and 339 Organic Chemistry; one year of physics usually PHYS 201, 202, and 203 General Physics; one quarter of college-level mathematics and one year of English including a writing course. In addition to the above requirements, completion of BIOL 341 Genetics is recommended by a number of medical schools.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

The pre-medical technology curriculum at EOU prepares students for admission into accredited programs in hospitals and universities. Two possible options exist for students interested in medical technology. Students can complete three years (135 hours) at Eastern and then transfer to a university or medical school program for an additional 12 months of training. These students normally receive a bachelor of science degree directly from the medical technology program into which they transfer. Students can also complete a bachelor of science degree at EOU and then transfer to either a university or a hospital-based program for the final 12 months of training. Since hospital programs cannot grant degrees, students must have a bachelor of science degree prior to entering these programs.

The 135 transferable hours of credit must contain: 24 hours of biology including BIOL 211, 212, and 213 Principles of Biology, BIOL 323 General Microbiology, and BIOL 445 Immunology; 24 hours of chemistry including CHEM 204 and 205 General Chemistry, CHEM 206 Qualitative Analysis, and CHEM 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, and 339 Organic Chemistry; MATH 111 College Algebra; six hours of writing including WR 121 Expository Prose Writing; nine hours of humanities general education courses; and nine hours of social sciences general education courses.

PRE-NURSING

The curriculum in pre-nursing prepares students for entrance into Oregon Health & Science University's baccalaureate degree nursing program at any one of four sites: Eastern Oregon University in La Grande, Southern Oregon University in Ashland, Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls, or the Portland campus of Oregon Health Sciences University. The pre-nursing program is a two-year curriculum (93 hours). Admission to the nursing school is competitive, requiring high academic achievement.

NOTE: For information about the baccalaureate degree program in Nursing on the EOU campus, see Oregon Health & Science University Nursing, in this catalog.

PRE-OPTOMETRY

A full curriculum of pre-professional courses is offered at Eastern for those seeking admission to a

school of optometry and a Doctor of Optometry degree. The Pacific University College of Optometry, located at Forest Grove, is normally the school of choice for Oregon residents. Usually the student will receive a BA or BS in Biology at EOU before being accepted at a professional school. Admission is highly competitive based on scholastic standing.

Admission to the professional school is limited and highly competitive. The majority of students being admitted have completed 135 or more quarter hours of pre-professional courses with above average scholastic standing, have earned high pre-admission examination scores, have demonstrated a good general knowledge of the profession, have been active in extra-curricular campus and community activities that develop leadership qualities and have a carefully prepared application form.

PRE-PHARMACY

EOU offers a two year pre-pharmacy curriculum which prepares you for applying for admission to the School of Pharmacy at Oregon State University. Admission is competitive based upon scholastic standing and an on-site interview. At OSU, you must complete an additional 3 years to earn the bachelor's degree in Pharmacy with a minimum of 240 term hours of college course work.

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY

EOU offers all of the courses necessary for acceptance to most professional schools of physical therapy.

During the student's freshman and sophomore year, the student is encouraged to contact the professional schools which he or she desires to attend. The student and the pre-professional physical therapy adviser will then plan the junior and senior years to fulfill all of the specific professional school prerequisite requirements.

Usually the student will receive a BA or BS in Biology at EOU before being accepted at a professional school. Admission is highly competitive based on scholastic standing.

PRE-VETERINARY MEDICINE

The pre-veterinary medicine curriculum at Eastern Oregon University is designed to meet the requirements for admission to schools of veterinary medicine as well as to place you in a position to complete a Baccalaureate degree within four years.

Oregon residents normally apply to the School of Veterinary Medicine at Oregon State University after three or four years of study at Eastern.

Admission to the veterinary school is very competitive.