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Other Academic Policies

Undergraduates in Graduate Courses for Undergraduate Credit

Undergraduate students at NIU may … …. They must also obtain, in advance, written approval from the instructor and from the office of the dean of the Graduate School to enroll in the course for undergraduate credit. In addition, for a 600- or 700-level course, the approval of the department offering the course is required. Students in accelerated degree programs are exempt from this provision. Instead, students in accelerated degree programs should adhere to the requirements of that program.

Undergraduates in Courses for Graduate Credit

Seniors in their final semester at NIU … …. (See "Early Admission of NIU Undergraduates to the Graduate School.") Students in accelerated degree programs are exempt from this provision. Instead, students in accelerated degree programs should adhere to the requirements of that program.

Undergraduates in Law Courses

Undergraduates who have matriculated in the College of Law pursuant to an approved 3+3 accelerated program may take receive undergraduate credit for up to 30 hours of academic credit towards their baccalaureate degrees for courses taken in the College of Law as provided by the applicable 3+3 accelerated program. Law courses may not be counted for credit towards a baccalaureate degree except as so provided. Under no circumstances may more than 30 hours of law courses be applied towards their baccalaureate degrees.

Department of Mathematical Sciences

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404. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION IN THE MATHEMATICS CURRICULUM FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL I (3). Crosslisted as MLTL 404X. Methods, materials, curricular issues, learning theories, and research utilized in the teaching of middle school mathematics, particularly relating to instruction in grades
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5 and 6. Intended for students in the middle level teacher licensure program. Accepted for credit as a middle school mathematics methods course, but not as an upper-division mathematics content course. Not open for credit toward the major or minor in mathematical sciences. Not used in major or minor GPA calculation for mathematical sciences major or minors. PRQ: Consent of department.

Department of Political Science

Six-Year (3+3) Integrated Accelerated B.S. or B.A./J.D. Program in Political Science and the College of Law

Admission
The six-year integrated sequence leads to both the B.S. or B.A. in Political Science and J.D. degrees. Students who wish to complete this program must identify themselves to the Political Science Department as majors with a Politics Emphasis who will wish to complete the 3+3 Accelerated Program with a Politics Emphasis. This program is open to all undergraduates who major in Political Science and have completed at least 90 credit hours of undergraduate course work with a minimum GPA of 3.25. Juniors who have met these standards in their B.S. or B.A. degree in Political Science are eligible to apply. All undergraduates who major in Political Science must also apply for admission to NIU’s College of Law under the special provisions of this program. The application to the College of Law must be submitted no later than February 15 of the applicant’s junior year. As part of the application to the College of Law, applicants must take the LSAT no later than February of their junior year and must receive a score above the 50th percentile of the previous year’s matriculating law class. Applicants are advised to take the LSAT and submit their application to the College of Law no later than February of their junior year. Admission will be on a competitive basis, and the likelihood of admission will depend on the number and quality of applicants to the program, the number and quality of applicants to the College of Law in general, as well as other factors normally considered in admissions decisions by the College of Law.

Curriculum

Accelerated B.S. or B.A./M.A. Program in Political Science

Admission
This program leads to both the B.S. or B.A. and M.A. in Political Science degrees. Students who want to
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complete this program must identify themselves to the Political Science Department as majors who will complete the accelerated program with a Politics emphasis. The program is open to all undergraduates who major in Political Science; have completed at least 96 credit hours of undergraduate course work; and meet the Department of Political Science’s Degree with Honors requirements (see below). Students who have met these standards in their B.A. or B.S. degree in Political Science must also apply for admission to the Political Science M.A. program under the special provisions of this program. Students must meet the application deadlines given by the Graduate School. To qualify for this program, applicants must take the GRE and meet one of the following:

- Score better than the 50th percentile in both quantitative and verbal
- Average better than 65th percentile for combined quantitative and verbal

Curriculum

Students must complete all the requirements for the Political Science B.A. or B.S. degrees as well as all general education requirements (96 hours in total) by the end of their junior year. Beginning with the first semester of their senior year, students will start taking classes in the Political Science M.A. program as well as complete undergraduate departmental honors. These courses will count toward the final 24 credits of the undergraduate degree. Upon receiving their undergraduate degree, students will then follow the standard timetable for receiving a M.A. in Political Science. Students in the Political Science Accelerated M.A. program are not bound by the university policy that prohibits students from earning more than 50 credit hours in their major.