

**Cover/Signature Page - Abbreviated Template/Abbreviated Template with Curriculum**

Institution Submitting Request: Utah Valley University  
 Proposed Title: Political Science BA/BS Emphasis in Indian Affairs Administration  
 School or Division or Location: College of Humanities and Social Sciences  
 Department(s) or Area(s) Location: Political Science  
 Recommended Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code<sup>1</sup> (for new programs): 05.0202  
 Proposed Beginning Date (for new programs): 08/15/2014  
 Institutional Board of Trustees' Approval Date: Pending

Proposal Type (check all that apply):

Regents' General Consent Calendar Items	
<i>R401-5 OCHE Review and Recommendation; Approval on General Consent Calendar</i>	
SECTION NO.	ITEM
5.1.1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Minor*
5.1.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Emphasis*
5.2.1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Proficiency*
5.2.3 <input type="checkbox"/>	Graduate Certificate*
5.4.1	<input type="checkbox"/> New Administrative Unit
	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Unit Transfer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Unit Restructure
	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Unit Consolidation
5.4.2	<input type="checkbox"/> New Center
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Institute
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Bureau
5.5.1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Out-of-Service Area Delivery of Programs
5.5.2	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Transfer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Restructure
	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Consolidation
5.5.3 <input type="checkbox"/>	Name Change of Existing Programs
5.5.4	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Discontinuation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Suspension
5.5.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement of Previously Suspended Program
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement of Previously Suspended Administrative Unit

**Chief Academic Officer (or Designee) Signature:**

I certify that all required institutional approvals have been obtained prior to submitting this request to the Office of the Commissioner.

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 Signature  
 Printed Name: *Ian Wilson*

Date: *MM/DD/YEAR*

<sup>1</sup> CIP codes must be recommended by the submitting institution. For CIP code classifications, please see <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/Default.aspx?y=55>.

**Program Request - Abbreviated Template**  
**Utah Valley University**  
**Political Science BA/BS Emphasis in Indian Affairs Administration**  
*05/28/2013*

**Section I: Request**

The Political Science Department in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Utah Valley University requests the addition of an emphasis in Indian Affairs Administration to the current BA/BS degree in Political Science.

**Section II: Need**

This request responds to President Holland's Native American Initiative, as well as to repeated requests from tribal leaders regionally and nationally. Specific training for employment for tribal, state, and federal agencies related to Indian Affairs is available at the associate's and master's levels, but there are few, if any, bachelor-level degree programs with this concentration in the nation. Market demand may be imputed from meetings held at UVU over the past three years with regional tribal leaders, who have consistently requested training in tribal governance, management of tribal departments and agencies, and Native American enterprises.<sup>2</sup> Tribally-controlled enterprises have experienced explosive growth over the past fifteen years, with an increase in revenues from \$7.5 million in 1997 to \$26,738 million in 2009.<sup>3</sup> In addition to requests from regional tribal leaders, UVU has also received similar requests from tribal leaders nationwide (e.g., the Seminole Tribe of Florida, which owns the Hard Rock casino and resort brand).

The Indian Affairs Administration emphasis will provide students with academic experiences, skills, and strategies to understand the scope of American indigenous communities within scholarly and applied contexts. Graduates will receive an academic background preparing them for relevant employment in tribal governments and other Indian organizations, state or federal agencies which serve Indian tribes and organizations, and private sector enterprises that work with Indian tribes and organizations. The Indian Affairs Administration concentration will emphasize the traditional acquisition of knowledge and skills that apply to American Indian communities and a vital sense of service to these communities.

**Section III: Institutional Impact**

The proposed emphasis will not significantly affect enrollments in other instructional areas, because the students who would take advantage of this emphasis would largely be the same as those who would currently minor in American Indian Studies or those who would take advantage of new proposed Integrated Studies emphasis in American Indian Studies. Since this emphasis will be offered within Political Science, no change in administrative structure is needed. In addition, this emphasis will require no new faculty or facilities.

**Section IV: Finances**

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<sup>2</sup> Notes from 2012 UVU Tribal Summit.

<sup>3</sup> James I. Schaap, "The Growth of the Native American Gaming Industry: What Has the Past Provided, and What Does the Future Hold?" *American Indian Quarterly* 34, no.3 (2010): 370.

The proposed emphasis requires no additional fiscal resources; faculty to instruct the courses are in place.

**Section V: Program Curriculum**

**\*\*\*THIS SECTION OF THE TEMPLATE REQUIRED FOR EMPHASES, MINORS, AND CERTIFICATES ONLY\*\*\***

<b>Course Prefix and Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<b>Required Courses</b>		
HIST 180G OR ANTH 180G	Introduction to American Indian Studies	3
<b>AIST 358G</b>	<b>American Indian Health Policy</b>	<b>3</b>
POLS 359G	American Indian Law and Tribal Government	3
<b>AIST 4600</b>	<b>Contemporary American Indian Political and Social Issues</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Elective Courses</b>	Complete six credits from the following:	<b>6</b>
<b>AIST 490R</b>	<b>Special Topics in American Indian Studies</b>	<b>3</b>
ANTH 3300	Development and Rural Societies	3
BESC 4030	Introduction to Practice Evaluation and Grant Writing	3
ENGL 357G	Native American Literature	3
HIST 327G	Indians of Utah	3
HIST 383G	Indians of the Great Plains	3
HIST 384G	Indians of the Southwest	3
HIST 385G	The Struggle for Self-determination--American Indians 1891 to present	3
<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Number of Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

## Program Schedule

Fall of First Year (Course Prefix and Number)	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing	3
MATH 1050	College Algebra	4
HIST 1700	American Civilization	3
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
PES 1097	Fitness for Life	2
	<b>Semester total:</b>	15
Spring of First Year	Course Title	Credit Hours
BIOL 1010	General Biology	3
CHEM 1010	Introduction to Chemistry	3
POLS 1010	Introduction to Political Science	3
POLS 1020	Political Ideologies	3
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing	3
	<b>Semester total:</b>	15
Fall of Second Year	Course Title	Credit Hours
HIST or ANTH 180G	Introduction to American Indian Studies	3
GEO 1010	Introduction to Geology	3
MUSC 1010	Introduction to Music	3
POLS 1100	American National Government	3
POLS 2100	Introduction to International Relations	3
	<b>Semester total:</b>	15
Spring of Second Year	Course Title	Credit Hours
SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3
ELECTIVE		3
HIST 327 G	Indians of Utah	3
POLS 2200	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
MATH 1060(BS)or Elective(BA)	Trigonometry	3
	<b>Semester total:</b>	15
Fall of Third Year	Course Title	Credit Hours
AIST 358 G	American Indian Health Policy	3

POLS 359 G	American Indian Law and Tribal Government	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
ECON 2010 (BS) or GER 1010 (BA)	Microeconomics or Beginning German I	3/ 4
	<b>Semester total:</b>	15/16
<b>Spring of Third Year</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
MATH 1210 (BS) or German 1020 (BA)	Calculus I Beginning German II	5/ 4
POLS 3000	Political Analysis	3
POLS 3300	Introduction to Public Administration	3
<b>AIST 4600</b>	<b>Contemporary American Indian Political and Social Issues</b>	<b>3</b>
Elective		3
	<b>Semester total:</b>	17/16
<b>Fall of Fourth Year</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
MATH 1220 (BS) or GER 2010 (BA)	Calculus II Intermediate German I	5/ 4
HIST 383 G	Indians of the Great Plains	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
	<b>Semester total:</b>	17/16
<b>Spring of Fourth Year</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
POLS 4900	Senior Seminar	3
HUM 330R (BS) or GER 2020	Period Studies in Humanities Intermediate German II	3/ 4
Elective		3
Elective		3
	<b>Semester total:</b>	12/13