CMU
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

**AUTHORIZATION FOR A MAJOR**
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**MJ:**

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION

**NAME** _____ **STUDENT ID #** _____
**Last** **First** **Middle**

**DEGREE** _____ **MINOR (TITLE)** _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS** _____

**BULLETIN YEAR** under which student is completing graduation requirements: _____

**BULLETIN YEAR OF MAJOR** (only if different and chosen from subsequent Bulletin other than listed above): _____

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| **I.** | **Required Courses (18 hours)**<br>PSC 100 (3), 105 (3), 210 (3), 280 (3), 313 (3), 411 (3) | |
| | **Total Hours - Required** | **18** |
| **II.** | **Other Requirements (3 hours)**<br>Select one of the following capstone experiences:<br>**PSC 390 (1-6) Independent Study**<br>Students with previous relevant PA experience may select an Independent Study with permission of the Internship Director.<br>**PSC 395 (1-12) Internship in Government and Politics**<br>Required for students without any relevant PA experience.<br>Student must have completed 56 hours or more. | |
| | **Total Hours - Capstone** | **3** |
| **III.** | **Electives (12 hours)** | |
| | **A. One course from American National Political Institutions and Processes**<br>PSC 101 (3), 125 (3), 235 (3), 320 (3), 321 (3), 322 (3), 323 (3), 325 (3), 326 (3), 327 (3), 328 (3), 421 (3), 422 (3), 520 (3)<br>**OR**<br>**One course from American State and Local Government, Public Administration and Policy**<br>PSC 261 (3), 300 (3), 301 (3), 514 (3), 516 (3), 522 (3), 561 (3), 563 (3), 565 (3), 566 (3), 585 (3) | 3 |
| | **B. One course from International Relations**<br>PSC 150 (3), 151 (3), 351 (3), 352 (3), 453 (3), 551 (3), 555 (3) | 3 |
| | **C. One course from Comparative Politics**<br>PSC 242 (3), 340 (3), 341 (3), 342 (3), 343 (3), 344 (3), 345 (3), 346 (3), 347 (3), 348 (3), 349 (3), 515 (3), 540 (3) | 3 |
| | **D. One course from Political Theory or Methodology**<br>PSC 275 (3), 371 (3), 372 (3), 373 (3), 375 (3), 378 (3), 426 (3), 583 (3) | 3 |
| | **Total Hours - Electives** | **12** |
| | A Minimum of 15 hours of course work must be at the 300-level or above, with at least one course at the 400-500 level. PSC 405 cannot be used to fulfill this requirement. | |
| | **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **33** |

**Student:** Any changes of Required Courses or Total Semester Hours must be requested of the advisor. If approved, the advisor must complete and submit to the Registrar's Office a "Change in Authorization for Major, Major Concentration or Minor" Form R-44.
**Complete** only if this is one of multiple majors/concentrations, or replaces a previously authorized major:
1. This is a **(a)** ____ 2nd or **(b)** _____ 3rd major. (check one)
2. This is a **(a)** ____ 2nd or **(b)** _____ 3rd concentration. (check one)
3. This is to replace a previously authorized major/concentration in _____.

**Signature of Student** _____ **Date** _____

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**Signature of Advisor** **Printed Name of Advisor** **Date**

Advisor: Responsible for completion of all portions of this form and distribution of copies to: (1) Registrar's Office (original); (2) Student; (3) Advisor; and (4) Department Office of Advisor. Rev. 2/09