UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

Submitted by: __Gretchen Bauer__________________________phone number ___x2357________

Department: __Political Science and International Relations___email address: gbauer@udel.edu

Date: ___October 28, 2009______________________________

Action: __revises graduate program________________________

(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term ___10F, for students entering at that point and from then on________________________

(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree _______________MA, PHD____________________________

(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: _______________MA, PHD (same)____________________________

(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: _______________NA____________________________

Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit
(if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: _______________NA____________________________

(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor: _______________NA____________________________

(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change: see attached prior PPS and new one

(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study: _______________MA, PHD Political Science____________________________

(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration: _______________NA____________________________

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations?

(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the
Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/

NA

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:
(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)

None.

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):
(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

We are revising our graduate program in three important ways. First, creating a Graduate Performance Review Panel to make decisions at the end of the second year about a student’s ability to continue on to the proposal and exam phase. Second, we are creating a Field Exam system (replacing a second-year mini-exam) to ask student’s to study a given field in much greater depth. Third, we are turning a current offering into a required course (POSC 816 – Philosophy of Science and Research Design). All three are designed to ensure that only high quality students make it to the proposal-writing phase, and when there they write well-designed research proposals, seated in ever-more solid understandings of given literatures in question. We are enhancing the rigor of the program and expect a higher caliber of ABDs and dissertations as a result.

Program Requirements:
(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and include a side-by-side comparison of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

There is no change in the number of credits required. See the attached prior and revised POSC Grad Handbooks for the two versions of the curriculum. Changes are in red.

ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION: (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson ___________________________ Date 11/2/09

Dean of College ___________________________ Date

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee ___________________________ Date

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies ___________________________ Date

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. ___________________________ Date

Secretary, Faculty Senate ___________________________ Date

Date of Senate Resolution ___________________________ Date to be Effective

Registrar ___________________________________________ Program Code _____________ Date

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs ___________________________ Date

Provost ___________________________________________ Date

Board of Trustee Notification ___________________________________________ Date

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Note: Students enrolling with an MA very similar to our own are not guaranteed admission to the MA program. Those who meet the minimum academic requirements for admission (at least a 3.0 GPA and 4.0 writing sample) are encouraged to submit examples of written work. Applicants are also expected to have high grades, a strong writing portfolio, and an active political focus.

In addition, admission to the Graduate Program is affected by the number of applicants and the quality of available teaching positions. Applicants are encouraged to submit examples of written work. Applicants are also expected to have high grades, a strong writing portfolio, and an active political focus.

A. Admission Requirements

1. Performance on the GRE (normal: minimum of 1,100 for the combined verbal and quantitative scores)

2. Undergraduate grades (normal: 2.0 overall and 3.5 in major field and a 3.0 in your graduate work in this field)

3. Three letters of recommendation

4. For international students: a TOEFL score (normally at least 600)

5. A minimum of 2 additional years of graduate work in the social sciences

B. Program

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D. Admission

4. The decision to admit a graduate student rests with the Graduate Committee, which is comprised of the Director of Graduate Studies and the academic advisors. Students must have satisfactory academic performance and must be recommended by their academic advisors. Students who do not meet the GPA or research requirements set by the Department of Graduate Studies will not be admitted.

5. Funding is available to graduate students in the form of teaching and research assistantships. These awards are based on academic performance and research potential. Funding is also available through fellowships, scholarships, and other sources.

6. Students are selected on the basis of their academic performance and potential, as well as their contribution to the academic community. Students who exhibit outstanding academic performance and research potential are given priority in the selection process.

7. The Director of Graduate Studies reserves the right to deny admission to students who do not meet the academic requirements set by the Department of Graduate Studies.

E. Normal Progress Toward Degree

1. According to University policy, students must complete all other requirements for their degree within 4 years, unless an extension is granted by the Dean of the Graduate School. Students who fail to complete their degree within 4 years will be required to complete additional coursework.

2. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 in all coursework. In addition, students must complete at least 2 courses per academic year to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. Students who do not meet these requirements will be required to complete additional coursework.

3. Students who do not meet the academic requirements set by the Department of Graduate Studies will be required to withdraw from the program. Students who withdraw from the program must complete all coursework and pass all required exams before returning to the program.

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Global Governance
American Foreign Policy and American Political System
- American Foreign Policy
- American Political System
- Global Governance
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Elective courses (3) from the following list and additional student-suggested courses approved by the Director of Graduate Studies:

- 695 Public Policy Analysis
- 697 Globalization and Globalization
- 698 Environmental Policy
- 699 Public Administration
- 690 International Law
- 691 Policy and Global Governance
- 692 Public Policy
- 693 Public Policy Analysis
- 694 International Law
- 695 International Relations
- 696 International Law
- 697 International Relations
- 698 International Relations
- 699 International Relations

Each student will complete a minimum of 35 credits.

FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE

Requirements

1. Core Global Governance Courses: 15 credits.
- PSC 680
- PSC 681
- PSC 682
- PSC 683
- PSC 684

2. Track Courses: 15 credits.

- Track 1: The United States and the World
  - PSC 690
  - PSC 691

- Track 2: Global Processes and Transnational Systems
  - PSC 692
  - PSC 693

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4. American Foreign Policy
   - PSC 690
   - PSC 691

5. American Political Institutions
   - PSC 690
   - PSC 691

6. Developing and Transnational Systems
   - PSC 690
   - PSC 691

The honors degree is awarded to students who meet the following requirements:

1. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.5
2. Students must complete a minimum of 36 credits
3. Students must complete a thesis or a capstone project

The thesis or capstone project must be approved by the student's advisor and the Department Chair.

Students are encouraged to have their programs reviewed each semester by their advisors. The student is responsible for ensuring that their advisor is aware of any changes in their program.

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FOR THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

REQUIREMENTS

(See below.)

Students will enroll in 9 credits of POSC 999 (dissertation credits).

5. Additional Research/Candidacy Credits (POSC 916): 3

This is a required course to be taken in the fifth semester.

4. Philosophy of Science and Research Design (POSC 916): 3

Present their work.

3. Research Seminar (POSC 916): 3

Also students must complete a research seminar in conjunction with

2. Secondary Track Requirements: 9

Secondary courses and one track elective

1. All requirements listed for the master’s degree, plus 24 additional

NB: Many 600-level courses are offered only as Graduate Credit.

Executive Courses (3) from the following list and additional

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Students must pass both Parts I and II to pass the exam.

Part I: Write and grade test questions for the exam.

Part II: A Field Exam is a comprehensive examination of the student's knowledge and understanding of the field. It consists of two parts. Part I covers the topics of the exam. Part II requires the student to write test questions for the exam.

The exam is 6 hours long, starting at 9 a.m. on the first day and ending at 3 p.m. on the second day.

The exam is distributed at 9 a.m. on the first day and the tests are due at 3 p.m. on the second day.

A Field Exam Committee will be responsible for grading the exams. The committee will be composed of faculty members in the field of study. The committee's role is to ensure that the exams are fair and that the grading is consistent.

The Field Exam Committee will be composed of at least five faculty members, including the director of graduate studies.

Students will have two weeks to prepare for the exam. They are allowed to use any resources they wish to prepare for the exam. The exam will consist of essay questions and short answer questions.
10. Admission to candidacy: Examination Proposal Defense

The candidate examination should be held at the end of the second semester of the student's third year or at the beginning of the fourth year, and not later than October 1 of the student's fourth year, and not later than October 1 of the student's fourth year.

The candidate examination is conducted and administered in a format of 1-2 weeks, with two sections held on the exam. The primary field examination shall consist of a written examination and an oral examination. The secondary field examination shall consist of a written examination only.

Questions require formal responses to be answered. However, they do not require a secondary field examination.

The secondary field examination is conducted and administered in a format of 1-2 weeks, with two sections held on the examination. The primary field examination shall consist of a written examination and an oral examination. The secondary field examination shall consist of a written examination only.

Questions require formal responses to be answered. However, they do not require a secondary field examination.
13. The Dissertations

D. Detailed guidelines for the preparation and presentation of the dissertation draft. To acknowledge the group's effort to reconsider the dissertation, the committee will determine whether the student is ready to proceed to the formal proposal and make suggestions for improvement. If the student is ready, the dissertation will be advanced to the next stage, and the student will be required to submit a final draft of the dissertation. The committee will provide feedback on the draft and make recommendations for revisions. Once the dissertation is ready, the student will be eligible to proceed to the final examination. The committee will deliberate on the final draft and make recommendations for the final examination. The dissertation committee is responsible for the final decision on the dissertation. The student must submit a final draft of the dissertation to the committee for final approval. Upon approval, the student can proceed to the final examination. The dissertation committee will award the graduate student a degree no later than the end of the semester in which the dissertation is submitted.
1. Students will understand, appreciate and be well-versed in the global governance dimensions of American Politics. Comparative Politics and International Relations.

2. Students will have mastered the academic scholarly enterprise. Including an ability to review, analyze and critique existing literature and make original and insightful contributions to them.

3. Students will be able to design innovative, interesting and engaging research proposals and important research projects for their dissertation proposals and conference presentations and will have presented their work at least a few conferences.

4. Students will be able to write high quality article-length research papers of publishable quality on topics of import to our discipline.

5. Students will be able to communicate effectively in oral conference presentations at regional and national professional association meetings, and will have presented their work at least a few conferences.

6. Students, by the time they have obtained their PhD's, will have gained experience in the classroom and possess the ability to be effective teachers at the graduate and undergraduate levels.
GRADUATE HANDBOOK

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
and
POLITICAL SCIENCE
OF
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**GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

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Graduate Committee.

Students entering the MA will be evaluated by the Graduate Committee. The MA program is designed for students who wish to pursue advanced study in political science. The requirements include the completion of a minimum of 30 credit hours of course work, the successful completion of a comprehensive examination, and the submission of a thesis or paper. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 to graduate.

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Introduction

The Department of Political Science and International Relations offers both a master's and doctoral degree. The graduate program offers a comprehensive curriculum designed to provide students with a strong foundation in political science and international relations. The master's program is designed for students who wish to pursue a career in government, non-profit organizations, or related fields. The requirements include the completion of a minimum of 30 credit hours of course work, the successful completion of a comprehensive examination, and the submission of a thesis or paper. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.5 to graduate.

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For the Master of Arts Degree

Requirements

1. Core Global Governance Courses: 15 credits

Each student will complete a minimum of 30 credits.

2. Students who receive Graduate Assistantships or Fellowships must

3. Students who receive Graduate Assistantships or Fellowships will receive a minimum of 9 credits hours per semester (unless fewer than 9 minimum of 9 credit hours per semester (unless fewer than 15) are the grade of B or higher in every course while taking a student is advanced to the department.

4. Students who receive Graduate Assistantships or Fellowships must

5. Developing a comprehensive plan for the degree

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C. Financial Aid

1. An assessment of each student's performance and progress will

2. Progress toward the degree

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11. According to University Policy, to be considered in "good academic

12. Normal Progress Toward Degree
Track 1: The United States and the World

Required Courses:

- American Governance
- American Foreign Policy
- APSC 849 Introduction to Political Theory
- POSC 840 Introduction to International Relations

Track 2: Global Processes and Transnational Issues

Required Courses:

- Global Processes
- POSC 842 Global Governance
- POSC 843 Introduction to International Relations
- POSC 844 Global Politics

Optional Courses (choose 2 from the following three courses):

- Global Governance
- APSC 842 Global Governance
- APSC 843 Introduction to International Relations
- APSC 844 Global Politics

Required Courses:

- 842 Global Governance
- 843 Introduction to International Relations
- 845 Global Politics

Elective Courses (3) from the following lists and additional courses approved by the Director of Graduate Studies:

- APSC 849 Introduction to Political Theory
- APSC 840 Introduction to International Relations
- APSC 844 Global Politics

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- Global Governance
- APSC 842 Global Governance
- APSC 843 Introduction to International Relations
- APSC 844 Global Politics

Track 3: A Comparative Perspective

Required Courses:

- APSC 841 American Politics
- APSC 842 Global Governance
- APSC 843 Introduction to International Relations
- APSC 844 Global Politics

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- APSC 842 Global Governance
- APSC 843 Introduction to International Relations
- APSC 844 Global Politics

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- APSC 844 Global Politics

Each student will choose and declare one of three tracks within the program. Courses should be selected from the approved lists of courses.
7. Comprehensive Examination

Students must enroll in a course of POSC 699 (Dissertation Credits) 6 credits (+3) or 9 credits of POSC 999 (Dissertation Credits) 9 credits (+4) or 12 credits of POSC 999 (Dissertation Credits) 12 credits (+5) as needed to complete the dissertation requirement. Students are expected to complete a major research paper. Grant significant research experience in addition to the special research experience in the spring semester of their third year. The seminar will provide a colloquium on global governance and security (COGS-G 602) and will complete their research requirement with the two seminar credits. The seminar must be completed by the fall semester of their third year. The seminar will choose a second-year track from the fall semester of their third year. The seminar will choose a second-year track from the fall semester of their third year. The seminar will choose a second-year track from the fall semester of their third year. The seminar will choose a second-year track from the fall semester of their third year.
The examination proposal shall be made available to all faculty at least one week in advance of the examination. The candidature examination committee is charged with determining the student's fitness for enrollment in the program. The student is required to present a thesis or a proposal that is considered satisfactory by the committee. The examination committee shall be composed of:

- The student's advisor
- The student
- Members of the department's faculty who are not members of the examination committee

The examination is administered in two parts. Part I requires the student to pass a written examination and Part II requires the student to pass an oral examination. The written examination covers the student's coursework and the oral examination assesses the student's ability to communicate their ideas effectively. The examination shall be conducted in accordance with the rules established by the department.
II. Conference Experience

University of Delaware, or neighboring universities.

Teaching assistants in political science courses at the University of Delaware, or neighboring universities.

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