

# 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 831-2357

**Department:** Political Science & International Relations email address: gbauer@udel.edu

**Action:** Revise Political Science major concentrations.

(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  
(use format 04F, 05W)

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

**Proposed change leads to the degree of:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

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

### Revising or Deleting:

**Undergraduate major / Concentration:** Political Science – Concentrations American Politics, Global Studies, Public Law, Public Policy and Administration, BAAS  
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

**Undergraduate minor:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

**Graduate Program Policy statement change:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

**Graduate Program of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

**Graduate minor / concentration:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

## **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**(Concentrations: American Politics, Global Studies, Public Law, Public Policy and Administration)**

The Department of Political Science and International Relations offers major programs leading to the B.A. in Political Science, the B.A. in International Relations, the B.A. in Political Science Education, and a joint program with the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature leading to a B.A. in French, German, or Spanish/Political Science. Honors degree options are available for all degrees. A minor in political science is also available, as well as a minor in public administration.

Political science majors acquire a broad introduction to the study of government and politics within a liberal arts tradition. To graduate with a major in political science, students must maintain a minimum C- grade in all POSC courses. **Students should also note that no more than 45 POSC credits will count towards the 124 credits needed to graduate.**

Coursework for both major options – with or without a concentration – aims to help students develop analytical and written and oral communication skills and to prepare them for a wide array of careers (including law) and active citizenship. Political science majors are strongly encouraged to take advantage of many experiential learning opportunities including internships, independent research under faculty supervision, study abroad, or service learning. Detailed explanations of experiential learning opportunities are available in the department office and on the department's website: [www.udel.edu/poscir](http://www.udel.edu/poscir).

The department maintains an advisory program for prelaw students and for students interested in government service.

Except as otherwise indicated, nonmajors may enroll in any political science course without prerequisites.

**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 Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter "None")

None

**Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: <http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/>**

The major will continue to support the 10 goals of undergraduate education.

**Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:**

(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter "None")

Once this course is deleted, all of our political science majors will have to meet their FYE requirement outside the department. Our Chair Gretchen Bauer has spoken with Avron Abraham from the Office of Undergraduate Studies about returning our majors to the general pool of freshmen to meet their FYE requirement. He welcomes their participation in the FYEs that the University is sponsoring. [See attached email from Avron Abraham.]

**Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):**

(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program)

Delete - POSC 151: Exploring American Politics  
Major would be reduced by one credit to 30.

In fall 2005, the Department of Political Science and International Relations added a new one credit course requirement for its political science majors, POSC 151. This class satisfied the freshmen year experience (FYE) requirement for our majors. The course was run largely as a discussion section to POSC 150, American Political System, and did not fulfill the goals of the FYE program. In the intervening years, the goals of the FYE program have become clearer and most of them are not fulfilled by our course, POSC 151. So, for example, our POSC 151 does not include sessions on alcohol awareness, safer sex, and conflict management. The classes are not interdisciplinary in terms of student majors and the classes do not make use of a common reader as happened this fall semester. Moreover, because the class is currently a required part of the major it must be taken for a grade whereas most FYE classes are pass/fail. Finally, the class is a drain on department resources as we have been assigning graduate students to teach the classes who could be serving as teaching assistants to our larger classes. (Alternatively, we would have to pay 2 "S" contracts to cover our six sections of POSC151 and POSC241.) Paradoxically, five of our faculty served as faculty for UNIV FYE classes this fall, though none of them were teaching any of our majors. For all of these reasons we would like to delete the POSC 151 requirement and have our students join the larger freshmen class in taking their FYE requirement outside their major.

**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)

# POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR WITHOUT CONCENTRATION

## A. Major Requirements 12

POSC 150	American Political System.....	3
POSC 240	Introduction to International Relations .....	3
	_____ One course from	3
	• POSC 220: Introduction to Public Policy	
	• POSC 270: Comparative Politics	
	• POSC 285: Introduction to Political Theory	
POSC 300	Data Analysis for Political Science.....	3

## B. Major Without Concentration

Eighteen credits distributed as follows:.....	18
Nine credits from courses at the 400-level; nine credits from courses at the 300 or 400-level.	

A student must take at least one course numbered at the 300 or 400-level in four of the five fields listed below: (Detailed description of courses available from department office.)

- a. American Government and Politics (AG&P)
- b. Comparative Government and Politics (CG&P)
- c. International Relations (IR)
- d. Public Administration and Public Policy (PA&PP)
- e. Political Theory (PT)

### AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

POSC 301	State and Local Government
POSC 318	Public Opinion, Politics & Society
POSC 320	Parties and Interest Groups
POSC 322	Race and Politics
POSC 323	Introduction to Women and Politics
POSC 324	Voting and Elections
POSC 340	Politics and the Media
POSC 343	Society, Politics and Health Care
POSC 355	Urban Politics and Community
POSC 380	Introduction to Law
POSC 401	Topics in Constitutional Law
POSC 402	Civil Liberties I
POSC 403	Civil Liberties: Equal Protection Clause
POSC 404	The Judicial Process
POSC 405	Constitutional Law of the United States
POSC 407	American Presidency
POSC 413	Topics in American Government

- POSC 422 Political Leadership
- POSC 423 Congress and Public Policy
- POSC 424 Energy Policy and Administration

### **COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

- POSC 309 Political Culture by Country
- POSC 310 European Governments
- POSC 311 Politics of Developing Nations
- POSC 312 Politics of East Asian Development
- POSC 315 Third World Women in Politics
- POSC 330 Political Terrorism
- POSC 339 Britain and Europe
- POSC 372 East Central European Politics
- POSC 377 Arab-Israel Politics
- POSC 426 Latin American Political Systems
- POSC 427 Politics in China
- POSC 430 Intermestic Relations of Islam & America
- POSC 432 Political System of the Post-Soviet Union
- POSC 433 African Politics
- POSC 439 Topics in African Politics
- POSC 441 Topics in Western European Politics by Country
- POSC 442 Topics in Western European Politics
- POSC 450 Topics in Latin American Politics

### **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

- POSC 313 American Foreign Policy
- POSC 316 International Political Economy
- POSC 329 International Migration
- POSC 330 Political Terrorism
- POSC 341 Environment of Multinational Corporations
- POSC 362 Diplomacy
- POSC 363 International Law & Organization
- POSC 408 International Organization
- POSC 409 Contemporary Problems of World Politics
- POSC 410 Islam in Global Affairs
- POSC 412 Foreign Policy of the Post-Soviet Union
- POSC 414 Problems in American Foreign Policy
- POSC 415 Force and World Politics
- POSC 429 Southeast Asia and the World
- POSC 430 Intermestic Relations of Islam & America
- POSC 443 China and the World
- POSC 444 Global Agenda
- POSC 445 Human Rights and World Politics
- POSC 446 International Human Rights on Film
- POSC 448 Theories of International Relations
- POSC 463 The United Nations and World Affairs
- POSC 465 Model OAS
- POSC 475 Model United Nations

POSC 604 International Law

### **POLITICAL THEORY**

POSC 333 Contemporary Political Ideologies  
POSC 387 American Political Thought  
POSC 434 Political Thought I  
POSC 435 Political Thought II  
POSC 438 Topics in Political Theory  
POSC 454 Organizational Behavior and Theory in the Public Sector

### **PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION**

POSC 303 Public Administration  
POSC 343 Society, Politics and Health Care  
POSC 350 Politics and the Environment  
POSC 411 Politics and Poverty  
POSC 415 Force and World Politics  
POSC 423 Congress and Public Policy  
POSC 424 Energy Policy and Administration  
POSC 451 Problems in Policy and Administration  
POSC 452 Urban Politics and Policy  
POSC 454 Organizational Behavior and Theory in the Public Sector  
POSC 455 Public Budgeting and Financial Management  
POSC 456 Disaster and Politics  
POSC 640 International Development Policy and Administration

# POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR - AMERICAN POLITICS CONCENTRATION

## A. Major Requirements all Concentrations. 12 credits

\_\_\_\_\_ POSC 150: American Political System 3 credits

\_\_\_\_\_ POSC 240: Introduction to International Relations 3 credits

\_\_\_\_\_ One course from 3 credits

- POSC 220: Introduction to Public Policy
- POSC 270: Comparative Politics
- POSC 285: Introduction to Political Theory

\_\_\_\_\_ POSC 300: Data Analysis for Political Science 3 credits

## B. American Politics Concentration 18 credits

Six courses (18 credits) from the following two fields, with at least three courses taken in each field and at least three courses taken at the 400-level

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_\_  
400-level 400-level 400-level

### Institutions & Processes

POSC 301 State and Local Government  
POSC 303 Public Administration  
POSC 320 Parties and Interest Groups  
POSC 324 Voting and Elections  
POSC 340 Politics and Media

POSC 404 Judicial Process  
POSC 405 Constitutional Law of the United States  
POSC 407 American Presidency  
POSC 423 Congress and Public Policy

### Issues & Policies

POSC 313 American Foreign Policy  
POSC 318 Public Opinion, Politics & Society  
POSC 322 Race and Politics  
POSC 323 Intro to Women and Politics  
POSC 343 Society, Politics & Health Care  
POSC 387 American Political Thought  
POSC 401 Topics in Constitutional Law\*

POSC 402 Civil Liberties: Individual Freedoms  
POSC 403 Civil Liberties: Equal Protection Clause  
POSC 413 Topics in American Government\*\*  
POSC 422 Political Leadership  
POSC 438 Topics in Political Theory  
POSC 451 Topics in Policy and Administration  
POSC 456 Disaster and Politics

Three (3) credit hours of either POSC464 or 468 may count once towards completion of the above fields (Institutions & Processes or Issues & Politics).

POSC 464 Internship in Political Science **OR** POSC 468 Undergraduate Research

\*POSC401 May be taken twice when topics vary.

\*\*May be taken twice when topics differ.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR - GLOBAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION

### A. Major Requirements all Concentrations. 12 credits

\_\_\_\_\_ POSC 150: American Political System 3 credits

\_\_\_\_\_ POSC 240: Introduction to International Relations 3 credits

\_\_\_\_\_ One course from 3 credits

- POSC 220: Introduction to Public Policy
- POSC 270: Comparative Politics
- POSC 285: Introduction to Political Theory

\_\_\_\_\_ POSC 300: Data Analysis for Political Science 3 credits

### B. Global Studies Concentration

Six courses (18 credits) from the following two fields, with at least three courses taken in each field and at least three courses taken at the 400-level

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_\_  
400-level 400-level 400-level

#### Institutions & Processes

POSC 309 Political Culture by Country  
POSC 310 European Governments  
POSC 311 Politics of Developing Nations  
POSC 312 Politics of East Asian Development  
POSC 339 Britain and Europe  
POSC 341 Environment of the Multinational Corporation  
POSC 362 Diplomacy  
POSC 363 International Law and Organization  
POSC 372 East Central European Politics

POSC 408 International Organizations  
POSC 426 Latin American Political Systems  
POSC 427 Politics in China  
POSC 429 Southeast Asia and the World  
POSC 432 Political Systems of the Post-Soviet Union  
POSC 433 African Politics  
POSC 465 Model OAS\*\*  
POSC 475 Model United Nation\*\*

#### Issues & Politics

POSC 313 American Foreign Policy  
POSC 315 Third World Women in Politics  
POSC 316 International Political Economy  
POSC 329 International Migration  
POSC 330 Political Terrorism  
POSC 333 Contemporary Political Ideologies  
POSC 377 Arab-Israeli Politics  
POSC 409 Contemporary Problems in World Politics\*  
POSC 410 Islam in Global Affairs  
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POSC 415 Force and World Politics

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POSC 439 Topics in African Politics  
POSC 441 Topics in Western European Politics by Country  
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POSC 443 China and the World  
POSC 444 Global Agenda\*  
POSC 445 Human Rights and World Politics  
POSC 446 International Human Rights on Film  
POSC 448 Theories of International Relations  
POSC 450 Topics in Latin American Politics  
POSC 456 Disaster and Politics

Three (3) credit hours of either POSC464 or 468 may count towards completion of the above fields (Institutions & Processes or Issues & Politics).

POSC 464 Internship in Political Science OR POSC 468 Undergraduate Research

\*May be taken twice when topics differ.

\*\*May be counted towards major and concentration once only.

# POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR - PUBLIC LAW CONCENTRATION

## A. Major Requirements all Concentrations.

12 Credits

\_\_\_\_\_ POSC 150: American Political System

3 credits

\_\_\_\_\_ POSC 240: Introduction to International Relations

3 credits

\_\_\_\_\_ One course from

3 credits

- POSC 220: Introduction to Public Policy
- POSC 270: Comparative Politics
- POSC 285: Introduction to Political Theory

\_\_\_\_\_ POSC 300: Data Analysis for Political Science

3 credits

## B. Public Law Concentration

Six courses (18 credits) from the following two fields, with at least three courses taken in each field and at least three courses taken at the 400-level

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_\_  
400-level 400-level 400-level

### Institutions & Processes

- POSC 363 International Law and Organization
- POSC 380 Introduction to Law
- POSC 404 Judicial Process
- POSC 405 Constitutional Law
- POSC 407 American Presidency
- POSC 423 Congress and Public Policy

### Issues & Politics

- POSC 387 American Political Thought
- POSC 401 Problems in Constitutional Law\*
- POSC 402 Civil Liberties: Individual Freedoms
- POSC 403 Civil Liberties: Equal Protection Clause
- POSC 434 Political Thought I
- POSC 435 Political Thought II
- POSC 445 Human Rights and World Politics

Three (3) credit hours of either POSC464 or 468 may count once towards completion of the above fields (Institutions & Processes or Issues & Politics).

POSC 464 Internship in Political Science OR POSC 468 Undergraduate Research

\*May be taken twice when topics differ.



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

Department Chairperson Gretchen Baver Date 10/22/09

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Provost \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Board of Trustee Notification \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Waksmonski, Cindy A.**

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**From:** Bauer, Gretchen M.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 06, 2009 8:42 AM  
**To:** Waksmonski, Cindy A.  
**Subject:** FW: fye again

Fyi...

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Avron Abraham [mailto:[avron@UDel.Edu](mailto:avron@UDel.Edu)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 06, 2009 8:39 AM  
**To:** Bauer, Gretchen M.  
**Cc:** Meghan Amy Biery  
**Subject:** RE: fye again

Hi Gretchen,

We are excited that your students in Political Science/International Relations are going to be part of the UNIV 101 Freshmen Seminar for the Fall 2010. As I mentioned this is a one credit pass/fail seminar led by a faculty instructor and supported by a peer mentor.

Let me if you have any questions and I look forward to working with you.

Thanks,

Avron

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bauer, Gretchen M. [mailto:[gbauer@UDel.Edu](mailto:gbauer@UDel.Edu)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 06, 2009 6:43 AM  
**To:** Avron Abraham  
**Cc:** Waksmonski, Cindy A.  
**Subject:** fye again.

Hi Avron, I was thinking that it might be good for us to have an email from you stating that you have no problem if we get rid of our own fye, posc 151 and posc 241. Would you mind a line or two to that effect.  
Just in case questions come up when we try to drop those two 'courses.'  
Thanks, Gretchen

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