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 and International Relations email address gbauer@udel.edu

Date: October 25, 2010

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 11F (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 – Public Policy and Administration Concentration
(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.
List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations?
None.

(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”)

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: [http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/](http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/)

Deleting the Public Policy and Public Administration concentration will not change the way the curriculum supports the ten 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”)
None.

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

Delete – Political Science major concentration in Public Policy and Public Administration.
Change Political Science Major without Concentration – students will complete courses in three of four fields instead of courses in four of five fields.

We are proposing to eliminate the concentration on Public Policy and Public Administration. The School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy has established a new undergraduate major and minors in Public Policy and in Public Administration which obviates the need for a concentration in political science. We will remain committed to the four traditional subfields of political science: American government, comparative government, international relations and political theory. This change will not affect a large number of students as only a small number of our majors choose to concentrate in Public Policy and Public Administration (about 2%).

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.)

**DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS**
**MAJOR: POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Core Courses for the Major:

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One of the following courses:

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Students must choose one of the following options:

**Option One: 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.
[Note: three (3) credit hours of either POSC 464 or POSC 468 may count once towards completion of the required 18 hours of upper division coursework.]
A student must take at least one course numbered at the 300- or 400-level in three of the four fields listed below: (Detailed description of courses available from department office.)
  - American Government and Politics
  - Comparative Government and Politics
  - International Relations
  - Political Theory

**Option Two: Major With Concentration**
Students may choose from among three concentrations: (1) American Politics, (2) Global Studies, (3) Public Law.

**American Politics 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)

**Institutions and 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
- POSC 447 National Agenda

**Issues and Policies**
- POSC 313 American Foreign Policy
- POSC 318 Public Opinion, Politics and Society
- POSC 322 Race and Politics
- POSC 323 Introduction to Women and Politics
- POSC 343 Society, Politics and Health Care
- POSC 350 Politics and the Environment
- 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 411 Politics and Poverty
- POSC 413 Topics in American Government*
- POSC 421 Political Psychology
POS 422  Political Leadership
POS 438  Topics in Political Theory
POS 452  Topics in Urban Politics

Three (3) credit hours of either POSC 464 or POSC 468 may count once towards completion of one of the above fields (Institutions and Processes or Issues and Politics).

POSC 464  Internship in Political Science
or
POSC 468  Undergraduate Research

*May be taken twice when topics differ

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.

Institutions and 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 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 475  Model United Nation

Issues and 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
POSC 412  Foreign Policy of the Post-Soviet Union
POSC 414  Topics in American Foreign Policy*
POSC 415  Force and World Politics
POSC 416  International Relations History
POSC 422  Political Leadership
POSC 430  The Intermestic Relations of Islam and America
POSC 439  Topics in African Politics
POSC 440  Comparative Public Opinion
POSC 441  Topics in Western European Politics by Country
POSC 442  Topics in Western European Politics
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

Three (3) credit hours of either POSC 464 or POSC 468 may count once towards completion of one of the above fields (Institutions and Processes or Issues and Politics).

POSC 464  Internship in Political Science
or
POSC 468  Undergraduate Research

*May be taken twice when topics differ.

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)

Institutions and 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 and Politics
POSC 387  American Political Thought
POSC 401  Gender, Sex, and 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 POSC 464 or POSC 468 may count once towards completion of one of the above fields (Institutions and Processes or Issues and Politics).

POSC 464  Internship in Political Science
or
POSC 468  Undergraduate Research
*May be taken twice when topics differ

ELECTIVES
After required courses are completed, sufficient elective credits must be taken to meet the minimum credit requirement for the degree.
ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION:  (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson ___________________________ Date ______________

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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