

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.

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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/>

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

CURRICULUM

CREDITS

[University and College requirements.](#)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Core Courses for the Major:

<u>POSC 150</u>	American Political System	3
<u>POSC 240</u>	Introduction to International Relations	3
<u>POSC 300</u>	Data Analysis for Political Science	3

One of the following courses: 3

[POSC 220](#) Introduction to Public Policy

[POSC 270](#)
[POSC 285](#)

Comparative Politics
Introduction to Political Theory

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

POSC 422	Political Leadership
POSC 438	Topics in Political Theory
POSC 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

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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

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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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