

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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Date: October 29, 2010

Action: Revise 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 student 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
(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: _____
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor: _____
(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: _____

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 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/>

N/A

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.)

Two changes of significance have been made in these revisions. First, we are clarifying our policy with regard to students who enter our program with an MA from another institution. Like most other PhD programs, we are requiring that our students fulfill all of the requirements for our PhD even though they already have an MA from another institution. Some individual coursework may be applied toward our degree, as noted elsewhere in our Handbook. Second, POSC 807 has been revised in content and moved from a core course to a track-core course primarily because the current faculty who teach it think this is the most appropriate way to prepare students for our Track One, "America and the World." A side-benefit of reducing the number of required core courses from five to four is that this permits students more flexibility to tailor their coursework to their interests. Finally, we have deleted several courses from our Handbook mainly because these courses are almost never taught and it is deceptive advertising to continue to list them as options.

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 _____

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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REQUIREMENTS
FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE

Each student will complete a minimum of 38 credits.

1. **Core Global Governance Courses: 12 credits**
 POSC 806 Normative Issues in Global Governance
 POSC 815 Introduction to Statistical Analysis for Political Science
 POSC 830 International Relations Theory
 POSC 843 Global Governance Theory

2. **Track Courses: 15 credits.**
 Each student will choose and declare one of three tracks within the global governance program by the end of their first semester. Track requirements consist of the completion of two required track courses and three elective track courses. The tracks and courses are listed below:

Track 1: The United States and the World

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

- 807 American Political Behavior
- 808 American Political Institutions
- 813 American Foreign Policy

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 POSC 830 International Relations Theory
 POSC 843 Global Governance Theory and Cases and Cases

2. **Track Courses: 15 credits.**

Each student will choose and declare one of three tracks within the global governance program by the end of their first semester. Track requirements consist of the completion of two required track courses and three elective track courses. (NB: Many 600-level courses are offered only as graduate sections of 400-level undergraduate courses. Students should request permission from the professor to take these courses.) The tracks and courses are listed below:

Track 1: The United States and the World

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

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- 808 American Political Institutions
- 813 American Foreign Policy

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

- 804 Post Industrial Systems
- 805 Public Law
- 818 Environmental Politics and Policy
- 826 Islam in Global Affairs
- 838 Public Policy Analysis
- 840 International Political Economy
- 844 International Security
- 845 Human Rights & Global Governance

Elective Courses (3 from the following list and additional courses as approved by the Director of Graduate Studies): ~~American Foreign Policy and American Political System lists are only suggestive):~~

- ~~American Foreign Policy~~
- ~~604 International Law~~
- ~~640 Intl-Dev Policy and Admin~~
- ~~656 Politics and Disaster Administration~~
- ~~804 Post Industrial Systems~~
- ~~826 Islam in Global Affairs~~
- ~~840 Intl Political Economy~~
- ~~844 International Security~~
- ~~845 Human Rights & Global Governance~~
- ~~American Political System~~
- ~~614 Judicial Process~~
- ~~651 Topics in Policy & Administration~~
- ~~653 Politics and Healthcare~~
- ~~686 State & Local Govt.~~
- ~~803 Public Administration~~
- ~~805 Public Law~~
- ~~818 Environmental Policy and Admin Politics & Policy~~
- ~~835 Org. & Management~~
- ~~838 Public Policy Analysis~~

Track 2: Global Processes and Transnational Issues

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

- 840 International Political Economy
- 842 International Organization
- 844 International Security

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

- 802 Developing & Transitional Systems
- 804 Post Industrial Systems
- 813 American Foreign Policy
- 818 Environmental Politics & Policy
- 824 Topics in European Politics
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- 628 Comparative Environmental Politics and Disaster
- 629 Southeast Asia and World—802 Developing & Transitional System
- 633 African Politics
- 640 Intl Dev Policy & Admin
- 824 Topics in European Pol
- 826 Islam in Global Affairs
- 650 Topics in Latin Amer Pol
- 653 Politics and Healthcare
- 656 Politics and Disaster
- 802 Developing & Transitional System
- 804 Post Industrial Systems
- 813 American Foreign Policy
- 818 Environmental Policy & Admin Politics & Policy
- 820 Intl Persp on Energy And Environment
- 838 Public Policy Analysis Governance
- 845 Human Rights & Global

Track 3: A Comparative Perspective

Required Courses:

- 802 Developing and Transitional Systems
- 804 Post Industrial Systems

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

- 808 American Political Institute
- 811 Topics in Comparative Politics
- 813 American Foreign Policy
- 824 Topics in European Politics
- 826 Islam in Global Affairs
- 840 International Political Economy
- 845 Human Rights/Global Governance

3. Elective Courses, COGGS and Independent Studies: 11 Credits

Students must take an additional three courses over the course of their program and the Colloquium on Global Governance and Society (COGGS B POSC 850) for one credit each spring of their first two years. Students may take no more than one 3-credit independent study in their first two years of coursework. Student are not permitted to take independent study courses in their first two years unless they submit a petition and course design, to be approved by the Director of Graduate Studies.

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- 632 Pol Systems of Post Soviet
- 813 American Foreign Policy
- 633 African Politics
- 639 Topics in African Politics
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