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 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?
(If 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

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 807 United States in the Global System
   - POSC 815 Introduction to Statistical Analysis for Political Science
   - POSC 830 International Relations Theory
   - POSC 843 Global Governance Theory 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):
   - 807 American Political Behavior
   - 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

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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
826 Islam in Global Affairs
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Track 2: Global Processes and Transnational Issues

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

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842 International Organization
844 International Security

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

604 International Law
623 Comparative Environmental
629 Southeast Asia and World

653 Politics and Healthcare
656 Politics and Disaster
802 Developing & Transitional System
813 American Foreign Policy
818 Environmental Policy
824 Topics in European Policy
826 Islam in Global Affairs
850 Topics in Latin Amer Pol
838 Public Policy Analysis
845 Human Rights & Global Governance
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 & 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. Students 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.

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):

604 International Law
605 Topics in Law and Courts—Politics
627 Latin American Pol. Sys—653 Politics and Healthcare
628 Comparative Environ. Policy 808 American Political
629 Southeast Asia and World—811 Topics in Comparative
632 Pol. Systems of Post Soviet Politics
633 African Politics
639 Topics in African Politics
640 Int'l Dev. Policy
& Administration—820 Int'l Perspectives on Energy
& Environment
826 Islam in Global Affairs
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