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: __Professor Gretchen Bauer, Chair_______ phone number ___831-2357_____

Department: __Political Science and International Relations__ email address gbauer@udel.edu_

Date: ___10-26-12__________________________

Action: __________________________________________________________
(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__________________________
(use format 04F, 05W)

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

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

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

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: __Political Science – Global Studies__
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?  
(If there are no new courses enter “None”)

POSC 416 Ethnic Conflict/Resolution is new in the sense that it will be receiving a permanent course number. This course has been offered before as topics courses or under another course number. The course is not required—it is on a menu of courses from which students may choose. The course includes content that is directly related to the concentration topic of American politics.

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

The revision does not affect how the major/concentration supports 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”)

No other unit will be affected by this revision.

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

We are proposing to revise the requirement that students complete 18 credits across two categories of Institutions and Processes and Issues and Politics. We will instead require that students complete 18 credits from a single menu of courses. This menu will consist of the same courses under the old system of categorization. The rationale for the revision is that there will be greater flexibility in course scheduling for the department and for students and allow for consistency across all concentrations in the Political Science major. The revision also accounts for the deletion of some courses from our course inventory, the addition of others and adding POSC 466 (Independent Study) as an option for major credit similar to how we treat POSC 464 (Internship) and POSC 468 (Research).

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

University and College requirements.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
Core Courses for the Major:

POSC 150  Introduction to American Politics  3
POSC 240  Introduction to Global Politics  3
POSC 300  Research Methods for Political Science  3

One of the following courses:  3
POSC 220  Introduction to Public Policy
POSC 270  Comparative Politics
POSC 285  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 Politics
Comparative 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.

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 Politics
- POSC 311 Politics of Developing Nations
- POSC 312 Politics of East Asian Development
- POSC 339 European Union
- POSC 362 Diplomacy
- POSC 363 International Law
- POSC 408 International Organizations
- POSC 426 Latin American Politics
- POSC 427 Politics of China
- POSC 429 Southeast Asia and the World

American Politics
Comparative Politics
International Relations
Political Theory

Option Two: Major With Concentration
Students may choose from among four concentrations: (1) American Politics, (2) Global Studies, (3) Law Politics and Theory (4) Politics, Groups and Identities.

Global Studies Concentration
Six courses (18 credits) from the following list of courses, with at least three courses taken at the 400-level.

- POSC 309 Political Culture by Country
- POSC 310 European Politics
- POSC 311 Politics of Developing Nations
- POSC 312 Politics of East Asian Development
- POSC 313 American Foreign Policy
- POSC 316 International Political Economy
- POSC 329 International Migration
- POSC 330 Political Terrorism
- POSC 333 Contemporary Political Ideologies
- POSC 339 European Union
- POSC 362 Diplomacy
- POSC 363 International Law
POS 432 Political Systems of the Post-Soviet Union
POS 433 African Politics
POS 475 Model United Nations

Issues and Politics
POS 313 American Foreign Policy
POS 315 Third World Women in Politics
POS 316 International Political Economy
POS 329 International Migration
POS 330 Political Terrorism
POS 333 Contemporary Political Ideologies
POS 377 Arab-Israeli Politics
POS 409 Topics in World Politics*
POS 410 Islam in Global Affairs
POS 414 Topics in American Foreign Policy*
POS 415 Force and World Politics
POS 416 Ethnic Conflict and Resolution
POS 419 International Relations History
POS 417 National Security Policy
POS 426 Latin American Politics
POS 427 Politics in China
POS 428 Topics in Asian Politics*
POS 429 Southeast Asia and the World
POS 430 Intermestic Relations of Islam and America
POS 433 African Politics
POS 439 Topics in African Politics*
POS 440 Comparative Public Opinion
POS 441 Contemporary Politics by Country
POS 442 Topics in European Politics*
POS 443 China and the World
POS 444 Global Agenda
POS 445 Human Rights and World Politics
POS 446 International Human Rights on Film
POS 448 Theories of International Relations
POS 450 Topics in Latin American Politics*
POS 461 Topics in Gender and Politics*
POS 475 Model United Nations
POS 446  International Human Rights on Film
POS 448  Theories of International Relations
POS 450  Topics in Latin American Politics
POS 461  Topics in Gender and Politics

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

POS 464  Internship in Political Science and International Relations
or
POS 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.

**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF** 124

Three (3) credit hours of POSC 464 (approved Internship), 466 (Independent Study), or 468 (Undergraduate Research) may count once towards completion of the required 18 hours of upper division coursework.

POSC 464 and POSC 468 fulfill the DLE requirement.

*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.

**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF** 124
ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION: (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson ___________________________ Date 11/1/12

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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