

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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Department: Political Science and International Relations email address gbauer@udel.edu

Date: 10-26-12

Action: Revise Global Studies Concentration in Political Science Major
(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 13F
(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)?

(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")

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 CREDITS

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.)

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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

POSC 432 Political Systems of the Post-Soviet Union
POSC 433 African Politics
POSC 475 Model United Nations

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 Topics in World Politics*
POSC 410 Islam in Global Affairs
POSC 414 Topics in American Foreign Policy*
POSC 415 Force and World Politics
POSC 416 International Relations History
POSC 417 National Security Policy
POSC 428 Topics in Asian Politics
POSC 430 The Intermestic Relations of Islam and America
POSC 439 Topics in African Politics
POSC 440 Comparative Public Opinion
POSC 441 Contemporary Politics by Country
POSC 442 Topics in European Politics
POSC 443 China and the World
POSC 444 Global Agenda*

POSC 377 Arab-Israeli Politics
POSC 408 International Organization
POSC 409 Topics in World Politics*
POSC 410 Islam in Global Affairs
POSC 414 Topics in American Foreign Policy*
POSC 415 Force and World Politics
POSC 416 Ethnic Conflict and Resolution
POSC 419 International Relations History
POSC 417 National Security Policy
POSC 426 Latin American Politics
POSC 427 Politics in China
POSC 428 Topics in Asian Politics*
POSC 429 Southeast Asia and the World
POSC 430 Intermestic Relations of Islam and America
POSC 433 African Politics
POSC 439 Topics in African Politics*
POSC 440 Comparative Public Opinion
POSC 441 Contemporary Politics by Country
POSC 442 Topics in 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*
POSC 461 Topics in Gender and Politics*
POSC 475 Model United Nations

<u>POSC 446</u>	International Human Rights on Film
<u>POSC 448</u>	Theories of International Relations
<u>POSC 450</u>	Topics in Latin American Politics
<u>POSC 461</u>	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).

<u>POSC 464</u>	Internship in Political Science and International Relations
or	
<u>POSC 468</u>	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.

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ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION: (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson Gretchen Baver 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 _____