

Checklist for Curriculum Proposals

- ☒ 1. Are all **signatures on the hard copy of the proposal**?
- ☒ 2. Is the **effective date** correct?
- ☒ 3. Is the **rationale** for the proposal consistent with the changes proposed?
- ☐ 4. Does the proposed **number of credits** match the stated number?
- ☐ 5. Have affected units been identified and contacted? Are required **support letters** attached?
- ☐ 6. Is a resolution necessary? If so, is it attached?

(Necessary for: establishing a major; disestablishing a major; a name change to any program with permanent status; a name change to a department or college; a transfer or creation of any department; request for permanent status).
- ☒ 7. Are all **courses (required or referenced)** in the UDSIS Inventory or in the approval process? courses being proposed Challenge List
- ☐ 8. Are all **university requirements** correctly specified?
 - ☐ A. Breadth requirements.
 - ☐ B. Multicultural requirement.
 - ☐ C. Writing requirement.
 - ☐ D. DLE requirement.
- ☒ 9. Are all **college requirements** correctly specified?
- ☒ 10. Is a side-by-side comparison provided?

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. A checklist is available to assist in the preparation of a proposal. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

Submitted by: Gretchen Bauer phone number x2355

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

Date: 10/23/13

Action: Name Change for Major Concentration and reflecting proposed changes to course inventory

(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 14F
(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: POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR – GLOBAL POLITICS CONCENTRATION
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit (if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR – 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”)

The following courses are new in the sense that they will be receiving permanent course numbers. All of these courses have been offered before as topics courses. None of the courses are required—they are on a menu of courses from which students may choose. Each course includes content that is directly related to political science.

POSC 304 Islam, Identity and Governance
POSC 480 Topics in Environmental Politics
POSC 482 America in the Middle East

Supply support letter from the Library, Dean, and/or Department Chair if needed
(all new majors/minors will need a support letter from the appropriate administrator.)

Not needed.

Supply a resolution for all new majors/programs; name changes of colleges, departments, degrees; transfer of departments from one college to another; creation of new departments; requests for permanent status. See example of resolutions.

Not needed.

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

Not appropriate for a concentration name change and reflecting proposed changes to course inventory.

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.)

Global Politics better reflects the content of our global concentration in the political science major than does Global Studies. Global Politics refers to the study of international politics and politics around the world while Global Studies is a broader term that would likely incorporate history, economics, geography etc. as well as politics. All of the courses in our global concentration in the political science major are political science classes. Moreover, the names of our other three concentrations all include the term politics rather than using the broad term studies. This form also reflects proposed changes in the course inventory. When these new courses are created they will need to be on the list of courses that meet major requirements.

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.) See example of side by side.

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

Department Chairperson Gretchen Bauer Date 10/31/13
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 _____

Revised 02/09/2009 /khs

Current

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MAJOR: POLITICAL SCIENCE

CURRICULUM	CREDITS
University and College requirements.	
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POSC 240	Introduction to Global Politics 3
POSC 300	Research Methods for Political Science 3
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POSC 270	Introduction to Comparative Politics
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Political Theory

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POSC 313	American Foreign Policy
POSC 317	Gender and Politics
POSC 318	Public Opinion
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POSC 322	Race and Politics
POSC 324	Voting and Elections
POSC 340	Politics and Media
POSC 350	Politics and the Environment
POSC 355	Urban Politics
POSC 361	Feminist Political Theory
POSC 387	American Political Thought
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POSC 405	Constitutional Law of the United States	POSC 405	Constitutional Law of the United States
POSC 407	American Presidency	POSC 407	American Presidency
POSC 411	Politics and Poverty	POSC 411	Politics and Poverty
POSC 413	Topics in American Politics*	POSC 413	Topics in American Politics*
POSC 421	Political Psychology	POSC 421	Political Psychology
POSC 423	Congress	POSC 423	Congress
POSC 438	Topics in Political Theory	POSC 438	Topics in Political Theory
POSC 447	National Agenda	POSC 447	National Agenda
POSC 452	Topics in Urban Politics	POSC 452	Topics in Urban Politics
POSC 457	The Scientific Study of Politics	POSC 457	The Scientific Study of Politics
POSC 459	Sexuality and Law	POSC 459	Sexuality and Law
POSC 461	Topics in Gender and Politics	POSC 461	Topics in Gender and Politics
POSC 471	Polling Research and Analysis	POSC 471	Polling Research and Analysis
POSC 472	Democratic Theory	POSC 472	Democratic Theory
POSC 473	Gender, Sex and Law	POSC 473	Gender, Sex and Law
		POSC480	Topics in Environmental Politics
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Global Studies Concentration		Global Politics Concentration	
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POSC 309	Political Culture by Country	POSC 304	Islam, Identity and Governance
POSC 310	European Politics	POSC 309	Political Culture by Country
POSC 311	Politics of Developing Nations	POSC 310	European Politics
POSC 312	Politics of East Asian Development	POSC 311	Politics of Developing Nations
		POSC 312	Politics of East Asian Development

POSC 313	American Foreign Policy	POSC 313	American Foreign Policy
POSC 316	International Political Economy	POSC 316	International Political Economy
POSC 329	International Migration	POSC 329	International Migration
POSC 330	Political Terrorism	POSC 330	Political Terrorism
POSC 333	Contemporary Political Ideologies	POSC 333	Contemporary Political Ideologies
POSC 339	European Union	POSC 339	European Union
POSC 362	Diplomacy	POSC 362	Diplomacy
POSC 363	International Law	POSC 363	International Law
POSC 377	Arab-Israeli Politics	POSC 377	Arab-Israeli Politics
POSC 408	International Organizations	POSC 408	International Organizations
POSC 409	Topics in World Politics*	POSC 409	Topics in World Politics*
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POSC 415	Force and World Politics	POSC 415	Force and World Politics
POSC 416	International Relations History	POSC 416	International Relations History
POSC 417	National Security Policy	POSC 417	National Security Policy
POSC 419	International Relations History	POSC 419	International Relations History
POSC 426	Latin American Politics	POSC 426	Latin American Politics
POSC 427	Politics of China	POSC 427	Politics of China
POSC 428	Topics in Asian Politics	POSC 428	Topics in Asian Politics
POSC 429	Southeast Asia and the World	POSC 429	Southeast Asia and the World
POSC 430	Intermestic Relations of Islam and America	POSC 430	Intermestic Relations of Islam and America
POSC 433	African Politics	POSC 433	African Politics
POSC 439	Topics in African Politics	POSC 439	Topics in African Politics
POSC 440	Comparative Public Opinion	POSC 440	Comparative Public Opinion
POSC 441	Contemporary Politics by Country	POSC 441	Contemporary Politics by Country
POSC 442	Topics in European Politics	POSC 442	Topics in European Politics
POSC 443	China and the World	POSC 443	China and the World
POSC 444	Global Agenda*	POSC 444	Global Agenda*
POSC 445	Human Rights and World Politics	POSC 445	Human Rights and World Politics
POSC 446	International Human Rights on Film	POSC 446	International Human Rights on Film
POSC 448	Theories of International Relations	POSC 448	Theories of International Relations
POSC 450	Topics in Latin American Politics	POSC 450	Topics in Latin American Politics
POSC 461	Topics in Gender and Politics	POSC 452	Topics in Urban Politics

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POSC 361	Feminist Political Theory
POSC 363	International Law
POSC 380	Introduction to Law
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POSC 401	Topics in Law and Politics*
POSC 402	Civil Liberties: Individual Freedoms
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POSC 404	The Judicial Process
POSC 405	Constitutional Law
POSC 434	Political Thought I
POSC 435	Political Thought II
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International Human Rights on Film

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