UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Request for Change(s)

Originating unit requesting change: Political Science

Type of Change requested:

☐ Course number(s) ☐ Course prerequisite(s) ☐ Program title
☐ Course title ☐ Drop course(s) ☐ Program description
☐ Course description ☐ Drop program(s) ☐ Program requirements

Semester and year change(s) take effect: Fall 2010

Appropriate computer abbreviation if course title is more than 30 spaces:

Briefly summarize the change requested:
The degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science degree are being changed to reflect new course numbers for upper division Political Science courses.

Catalog copy

Present catalog copy (paste-up from catalog is acceptable.)

Proposed change(s). (Include exact catalog copy as desired. Underline changes)

See attached.

See attached.
1. What is the justification for the change(s) requested? 
The Department of Political Science has changed the numbers of its upper division courses. This change is being made to reflect the new course numbers.

2. If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms. 
   N/A

3. **Faculty Resources:** How will the unit provide faculty support for this change and any other impact this change may have on other current departmental listings. 
   This will not require any changes in faculty support.

4. **Educational Resources:** Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)?
   If yes, list additional resources needed. 
   □ YES 
   □ NO

5. If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s). 
   N/A

6. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units. 
   N/A

Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit

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Political Science present catalog copy:

Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Political Science
The BA with a major in political science requires 30 hours of political science courses passed with a grade of "C" or better and a maximum of 13 hours below the 30000 level.

The degree requires POSC 20203 and any two of the following: POSC 20093, 20303, 20403, 20503 and 20123 or POSC 20144. (Students cannot receive credit for both POSC 20123 and 20144.) The degree also requires POSC 30203 plus any 15 adviser-approved, 30000-level political science hours and one three-hour political science elective. Any "topics" courses may be repeated provided the specific subject matter changes.

Students intending to do graduate work in international or comparative fields are encouraged to continue foreign language study beyond the 20000 level. No more than six hours of internship credit may be counted. The three-hour seminar taken in conjunction with the Washington Center Internship Program may be counted in addition to six hours of internship. A minor is required; any minor approved for the BA degree is acceptable.
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The degree requires POSC 20203 and any two of the following: POSC 20093, 20303, 20403, 20503 and 20123 or POSC 20144. (Students cannot receive credit toward the major for both POSC 20123 and 20144.) The degree also requires POSC 32xx3 plus any 15 adviser-approved, 30000-level political science hours and one three-hour political science elective. Any "topics" courses may be repeated provided the specific subject matter changes.

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Change 1: Revise the required 20000 level courses. The copy currently reads that 20203, 20303, and 20503 are required. The requested change would require 20203 and either 20303 or 20503 and an additional 3 hour elective.

Change 2: Course numbers changed to reflect new POSC course numbering.

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1. **What is the justification for the change(s) requested?**
   Change 1: POSC 20503: Introduction to Comparative Politics is not being taught with sufficient regularity to make it a required course for the major. Giving students the option of taking it or 20303: Introduction to International Politics alleviates this concern. To keep the total required hours the same, students will also be required to take a 3 hour political science elective at any level.

   Change 2: The Department of Political Science has changed the numbers of its upper division courses. This change is being made to reflect the new course numbers.

2. **If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.**
   N/A

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   □ YES
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   N/A
Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit

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Political Science present catalog copy:

**Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with Emphasis in International Relations**

The BA in political science with emphasis in international relations requires 30 hours of political science courses passed with a grade of "C" or better and a maximum of 13 hours below the 30000 level.

The degree requires POSC 20203, 20303 and 20503, and one of the following: POSC 20093, 20123 or 20144. (Students cannot receive credit for both POSC 21023 and 20144.) The degree also requires either POSC 30093 or POSC 30203. The degree also requires POSC 30503 and any one of the following: POSC 30303, 30313 or 30323, plus any nine adviser-approved, 30000-level political science hours.

Any "topics" courses may be repeated provided the specific subject matter changes. No more than six hours of internship credit may be counted. The three-hour seminar taken in conjunction with the Washington Center Internship Program may be counted in addition to six hours of internship.

This emphasis requires either the Asian studies minor, the British and Colonial/Post-Colonial studies minor or an interdisciplinary minor, which consists of 18 semester hours selected from the following groups:

- Third-year foreign language (up to six hours—six hours required if the student has no foreign language minor);
- Upper-division international ECON or adviser-approved, upper-division ECON (at least three and up to six hours); and
- Upper-division, international-related courses from ANTH, GEOG, HIST, JOUR or RELI, selected with adviser approval (at least nine hours).

Students also pursuing a foreign language minor may count their third year foreign language courses toward this interdisciplinary minor.

The department strongly encourages students to participate in an international educational experience; it especially encourages an international educational experience in a setting where the student's language of study is used.
The BA in political science with emphasis in international relations requires 30 hours of political science courses passed with a grade of "C" or better and a maximum of 13 hours below the 30000 level.

The degree requires POSC 20203 and 20303 or 20503, and one of the following: POSC 20093, 20123 or 20144. (Students cannot receive credit toward the major for both POSC 21023 and 20144.) The degree also requires either POSC 39xx3 or POSC 32xx3. The degree also requires POSC 35xx3 and any one of the following: POSC 33xx3, 30313 or 30323, plus any nine adviser-approved, 30000-level political science hours and one three-hour political science elective.

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Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit

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Bachelor of Science with a Major in Political Science
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The degree requires POSC 20093, either POSC 20123 or 20144 (students cannot receive credit for both POSC 20123 and 20144), and one of the following: POSC 20203, 20303, 20403 or 20503. The degree also requires POSC 30093 and 30103, plus any 12 adviser-approved, 30000-level political science hours and one three-hour political science elective.

6 hours of Associated Requirements:
ECON    Introductory Macroeconomics
10233

Three hours from:
INSC    Statistical Analysis
20153
MATH    Elementary Statistics
10043
MATH    Applied Calculus
10283
MATH    Calculus I
10524

Students intending to do graduate work in the social sciences or business are encouraged to take the BS degree program. It is also recommended for students interested in employment in government and politics. Any "topics" courses may be repeated provided the specific subject matter changes. Students intending to do graduate work in international or comparative fields are encouraged to study relevant foreign languages. No more than six hours of internship credit may be counted. The three-hour seminar taken in conjunction with the Washington Center Internship Program may be counted in addition to six hours of internship. A minor is required; any minor approved for the BS degree is acceptable.

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Bachelor of Science with a Major in Political Science
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The degree requires POSC 20093, either POSC 20123 or 20144 (students cannot receive credit toward the major for both POSC 20123 and 20144), and one of the following: POSC 20203, 20303, 20403 or 20503. The degree also requires an upper division American Politics course (any POSC 31xx3) and an upper division Politics Science Methodology Course
(any POSC 39xx), plus any 12 adviser-approved, 30000-level political science hours and one three-hour political science elective.

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